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ROJAS LAUDS UNIONS, BUSINESS, TOWNS FOR HOLDING SUMMIT TO ADVANCE CT.

EAST HARTFORD – State Rep. Jason Rojas (D-East Hartford) praised the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, the Connecticut Business and Industry Association and the Connecticut AFL-CIO for teaming up to hold a state summit to advance the state’s economic future.

“I want to thank all three organizations for coming together to lead this critical effort to help set a vision for how we grow our economy in Connecticut. All three organizations are driven by missions that have more in common than we ever take the time to acknowledge,” Rojas said.

The organizations announced Tuesday that they are partnering for the first time to convene a Connecticut summit for business, government, labor, education and social service leaders to brainstorm on the best common pathways for the state’s future. The summit will be held Nov. 12-13 in Westbrook.

“All three organizations cannot survive without each other being successful: CBIA needs their member employers to thrive so they can hire the workers who make a sustainable income who then support the funding of critical government services at the local level like education, public safety and public works,” Rojas said. “Together we can support and invest in the health of our state’s economy. I applaud this effort and look forward to working with them.”