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Dear Friends,

I want to say thank you for your support and for allowing me the privilege of representing you in the Connecticut General Assembly. I consider it an honor and will work hard to validate the trust that you have placed in me.

The 2017 Legislative Session is now underway. For this term, I am proud to serve as the Co-Chair of the bi-partisan Connecticut Legislative Women's Caucus in addition to being appointed to the position of Assistant Majority Whip for the House of Representatives. I will also serve as Vice Chair of the Housing Committee and as a member of the Internship, and Veterans' Affairs Committees.

Please keep in touch and contact me with issues, concerns or suggestions as to how I can more effectively serve you. Your input will help me make our community an even better place to live and work. Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you.

Sincerely,



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## 2017 LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

**Exempting Seniors' Social Security Benefits from the Income Tax** – Seniors have paid into the social security system for many years and it doesn't make sense for them to pay twice. Therefore, I sponsored a proposal (House Bill No. 5587) that exempts social security benefits from the income tax which will provide tax relief to seniors and help them to enjoy a more comfortable retirement in Connecticut, instead of relocating to other states.

**Construction Projects At Silver Sands State Park** – I sponsored a proposal (Senate Bill No. 605) that will establish a moratorium on the construction of a maintenance garage, concession stand, viewing stand, entrance booth and other related construction projects at Silver Sands State Park in Milford until the local legislative body approves of such project or projects.

**Affordable Housing Appeals Act a.k.a. 8-30g** – Nearly 30 years ago, Connecticut implemented legislation intended to provide families with affordable housing in places they would most likely not be able to live. However, there's a flaw in the process which allows developers to override decisions made by municipalities and the concerns of the residents may have with the development of these projects.

Last year, I co-sponsored a bill that addressed this issue and was able to get it passed through the House of Representatives. Unfortunately, it failed to pass through the Senate to become law. Please know that I will continue the fight to correct this.

The City of Milford welcomes everyone and affordable housing options are available to many, seniors included. It is only reasonable that municipalities and their residents are allowed to have a say in construction projects for the safety and well-being of their community.