



Job Growth is Job One

I am pleased to inform you that I supported a bipartisan jobs package bill in October to jump-start job creation and foster long-term economic growth. Incentives for small business and innovation, new economic development tools, a streamlined permit process, workforce development and training are all addressed in the new laws.

Businesses can contact the Department of Economic and Community Development today at 860.270.8000 to find out how this new law can help them grow their business.

In addition, I am very optimistic about an agreement with the renowned research group, Jackson Laboratory, to bring new jobs in research and construction to the state in the form of a new facility at the UConn Health Center. It is expected that the new bioscience industry will produce 7,000 jobs over the next two decades.

Please contact me with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.



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Small Business Express

Small business is the backbone of our economy. We helped them create jobs by making \$100 million available to grow small businesses with less than 50 employees through incentives, grants and loans and streamlined the application process to expedite assistance. In addition, we:

- » Cut the business entity tax in half
- » Invested \$20 million to remediate vacant brownfield property
- » Provided \$10 million to manufacturers to train and hire employees
- » Expanded job creation tax credits to \$500
- » Expanded job creation tax credit for hiring the unemployed, disabled or veterans to \$900

Cutting Red Tape

We are helping businesses grow new jobs by streamlining and expediting government to:

- » Eliminate or consolidate burdensome state regulations
- » Approve certain economic development projects in 60 days
- » Conduct a LEAN analysis to improve government efficiency
- » Improve State IT Portal for businesses
- » Pilot pre-permitting to clean and sell vacant property faster

Workforce Development

We increased training and education at vo-tech schools, community colleges and universities to meet the high-demand job needs of manufacturing and IT employers by:

- » Enhancing manufacturing technology programs
- » Reaching out to promote vo-tech schools, regional agricultural science and tech-ed centers
- » Matching employer needs to education curriculum
- » Subsidizing employers to train current workers
- » Studying current training programs and manufacturing needs

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Additionally, the jobs bill:

- » Builds a "Fix it First Bridges" program
- » Grows the Farm Restoration Program
- » Improves Main Street commercial centers in small towns
- » Creates incentives for investments in emerging technology (Angel Investors)
- » Builds innovation centers in key cities and invests in innovative ventures
- » Creates a second "First Five" program
- » Incentivizes business growth at Oxford and other Connecticut airports
- » Markets local Connecticut wine at wine festivals

Consumer News...

Identity Theft Protection

Americans are facing an attack on their privacy and personal information with an estimated 10 million identities stolen each year. You are entitled to a free copy of your credit report once a year.

On the internet, go to www.annualcreditreport.com and follow the instructions. By phone, call 1-877-322-8228.

If someone is using your identity contact any one of the three major credit bureaus asking that creditors call you before opening any new accounts or changing your existing accounts.

Equifax Fraud Line: 1-800-525-6285

Experian Fraud Line 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion Fraud Line: 1-800-680-7289

More information and links can be found by searching "identity" at www.ct.gov/dcp.

