

Dear Neighbor,

I would like to extend my thanks to the voters of Windsor & Windsor Locks 60th House District for giving me the opportunity to continue to serve you in the State Assembly. It is a privilege and honor to do so, and I renew my commitment to represent your interests in Hartford to the best of my abilities.

I am pleased that I will be serving on the Public Safety Committee, the Transportation Committee, and the Select Committee on Veterans Affairs.

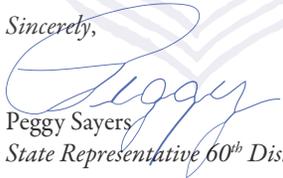
This promises to be a most challenging year for all of us. The worldwide economic crisis is having a dramatic impact on our state, on our cities and towns, and on each of us.

Our job is to work cooperatively, imaginatively and purposefully to improve the lives of all of our citizens. This means making difficult decisions to balance the budget, but also maintaining critical investments in our economy and our future – investments in jobs, public health, energy efficiency, the environment and funding our municipalities.

To be effective, I need to hear from you. Let me know your thoughts on issues, your concerns, and your ideas for the best solutions to our challenges. Please call me at 860.240.8531 or email me at Peggy.Sayers@cga.ct.gov so that together we can build a better Windsor, Windsor Locks, and a better State of Connecticut for all of us.

I look forward to working with you .

Sincerely,



Peggy Sayers
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2009 Legislative Preview

Workforce Development

- Connecticut has been a national leader in new technologies and 'green' initiatives. We need to put Connecticut people to work in these important industries. Doing so will benefit Connecticut residents as well as our economy. With federal investment in infrastructure projects coming, we need to ensure that our workforce is available and ready to commence shovel-ready projects and put us on the right economic track.

Health Care

- Expanding the state's health care plan will allow everyone in the state access to quality, affordable health care coverage and save money for taxpayers and municipalities by bulk purchasing health insurance and prescription drugs. By improving and expanding state health care programs, like HUSKY, we can cover more of Connecticut's uninsured.

Mass Transit and Transportation Infrastructure

- We look forward to the promise of significant federal funds for infrastructure projects from President Obama and Congress. We must use these and state dollars wisely to improve roads and bridges and to invest in mass transit. For too long our residents have had too few options for getting around our state. Improving existing infrastructure and expanding options for commuting will make Connecticut more competitive.

Budget

- Connecticut is facing one of the worst budget deficits in history. Streamlining government and making it more efficient can save money for our state and municipalities. Increased federal funding should stimulate our economy by creating new jobs, expanding state health care and unemployment programs, and solidifying our infrastructure.

Veterans

- Connecticut's veterans have given the greatest sacrifice so that we can continue to live in freedom. We must assist veterans in their transitions home through educational and job training assistance. It is vital to continue to aid our disabled veterans, providing them and the Connecticut Veterans' Home in Rocky Hill appropriate funding. Giving back to those who have given up so much for us continues to be a priority of the state legislature.



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