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Dear Friends,

As the House Chair of the Aging Committee, I have championed bills that will better protect the health and well being of our seniors. Some of the bills passed out of the Aging Committee address issues such as, Aging in Place, nutrition, and assistance to grandparents raising children. For a complete list of bills, please call my office at 860-240-0082.

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ELDERLY & DISABLED RENTER'S REBATE - As promised, I cosponsored legislation to counter efforts by the Office of Policy and Management to curtail the Rental Rebate Program. House Bill 5001 will end the permanent disqualification for qualified recipients who failed to reapply and will also receive the appropriate funding in the state budget. The bill received a unanimous vote in favor in the Aging Committee, which I chair. It now heads to the House Floor for their consideration.

EXPANDING THE ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM- This year we are working to expand the highly successful enterprise zone program to include areas on or near state universities and college campuses. The program offers tax incentives for businesses to create jobs and make improvements in economically distressed areas. This program promotes collaboration between businesses, the educational community and its residents, while improving economic development.