



Dear neighbor,

The 2024 legislative session is in the books, and I am proud of what we accomplished.

My goal for the session was to ensure we invested in our priorities while preserving tax cuts for families and seniors.

By passing our fiscal stabilization plan we protected the largest and second-largest tax cuts in state history and ensured more retirement income would be tax-exempt. We also filled our priority buckets by increasing funding for higher education, early childhood, mental health, and nonprofits.

This newsletter has more details.

As you may know, I am not seeking re-election. It has been an amazing experience, and I thank you for your trust and support, I wish you and your family all the happiness and joy in the coming days.

Peter Tercyak

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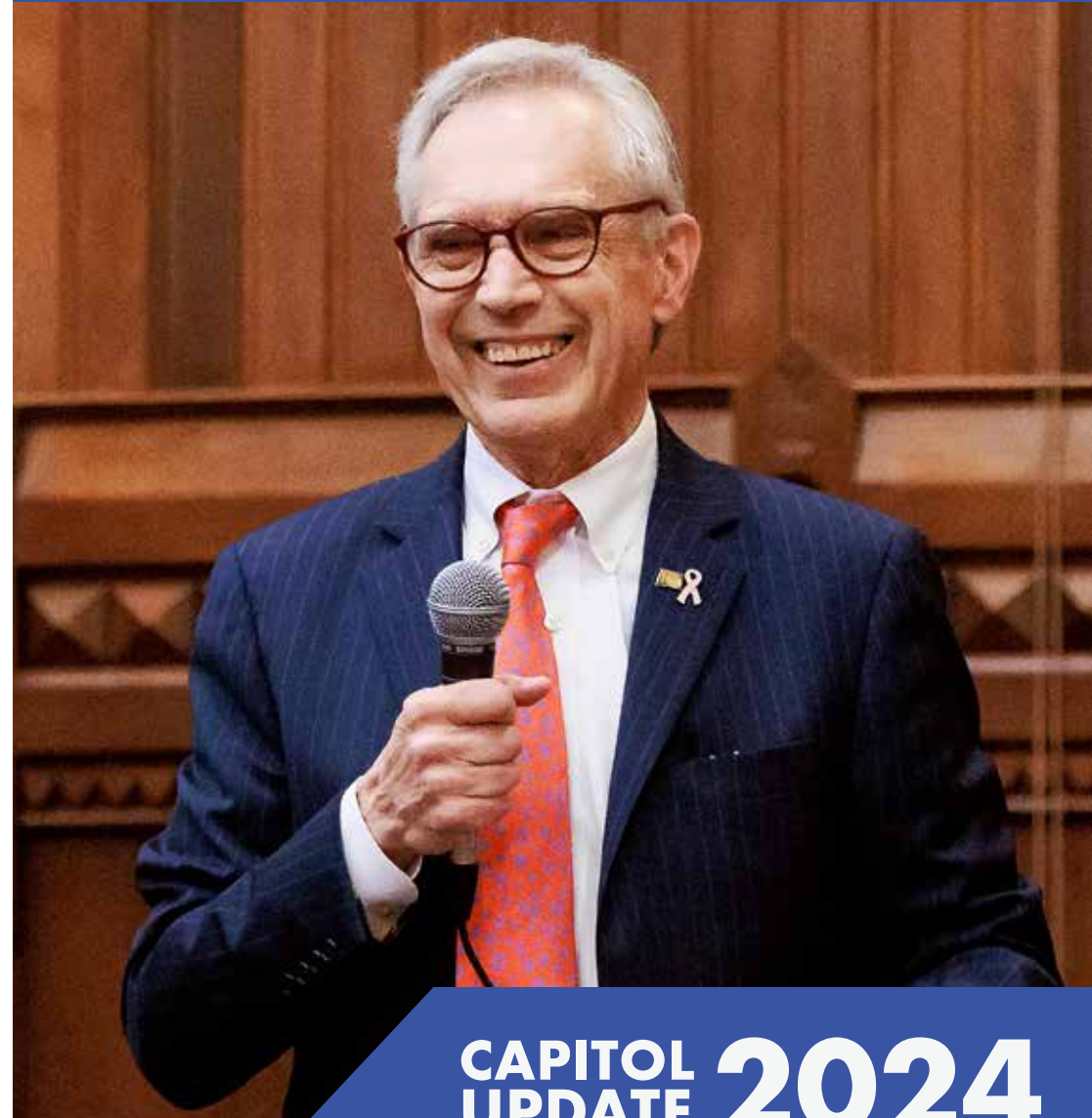
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2024 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Providing Quality Care for Seniors
- Maintaining Historic Tax Cuts
- Making Childcare More Affordable and Accessible
- Maintaining CT's Future Fiscal Integrity

CARING FOR CHILDREN

- Established the Education Mandate Review Advisory Council to review proposed and existing mandates on local Boards of Education.
- Required same day parental notification when a child hurts themselves or others.
- Capped the amount of money all districts pay, including New Britain, to send kids out of district - saving millions of dollars for local schools.
- Provided help to classroom paraeducators to pay for their health insurance.
- Required State Department of Education to provide school districts an estimate of their next year's funding by the end of the current year, to ensure improved budgeting.

OUR BIPARTISAN BUDGET INCLUDES

PROTECTING TAX CUTS

WE PASSED A BIPARTISAN BIENNIUM BUDGET THAT INCLUDES HISTORIC TAX CUTS AND INVESTMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

- LARGEST INCOME TAX CUT in state history
- Biggest investment in public education ever
- New supports for the IDD community
- Expansion of debt free community college
- Protected safety net programs

THIS SESSION WE PROTECTED THESE TAX CUTS AND INVESTED MILLIONS OF FEDERAL FUNDS IN:

- Higher Education - \$160 million with a path to grow to \$200 million
- Early Childcare - \$21.8 million
- Mental Health - \$24 million
- Nonprofits - \$50 million



SENIORS

- Created a new registry system patients to home care providers and created a dashboard to help navigate nursing home options.
- Prevented nursing homes from putting more than two patients in a single room.
- Created an incentive-based program to improve nursing home care in CT.
- Strengthened oversight of negligent nursing homes.
- Required nursing homes and retirement communities to provide at least 60-90 days' notice of any fee increase and improved transparency around fees.
- Expedited Medicaid coverage for home-based care as an alternative to more costly nursing home care.



KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE

- Improved the eligibility process for getting benefits to the families of first responders who died in the line of duty.
- Established a Fallen Officer Fund to provide families of police officers who died in the line of duty with cash assistance and health care coverage.
- Required more thorough testing of firearms in criminal investigations with the use of the federal ballistic database.
- Protected the personal information of special victims like minors and victims of abuse from public disclosure.
- Toughened penalties for killing a police dog.