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Dear Neighbors,

Everyone I heard from this session wanted a state budget passed. We built upon last session's bipartisan budget by passing a midterm budget adjustment, again through bipartisan efforts, that has improved funding for healthcare for seniors and increased money for New Britain.

We increased education funding by 2.14% over what we received in FY 18, from \$85,945,269 to \$87,784,760 in the coming fiscal year. There will also be additional funding for our New Britain Schools to pay for accommodating students from Puerto Rico who were displaced by Hurricane Maria.

Thank you for your support,

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Components of the bipartisan budget agreement include:

- No income, sales or other state tax increases
- Increases state aid for education over 2018 levels
- Restores funding to Medicare Savings Program that helps low-income elderly individuals and the disabled pay for the cost of medicine and health care premiums
- Restores partial funding to the Energy Efficiency Fund, juvenile justice programs and services for individuals with developmental disabilities
- Maintains the "Rainy Day Fund" reserves at the highest level in over a decade

