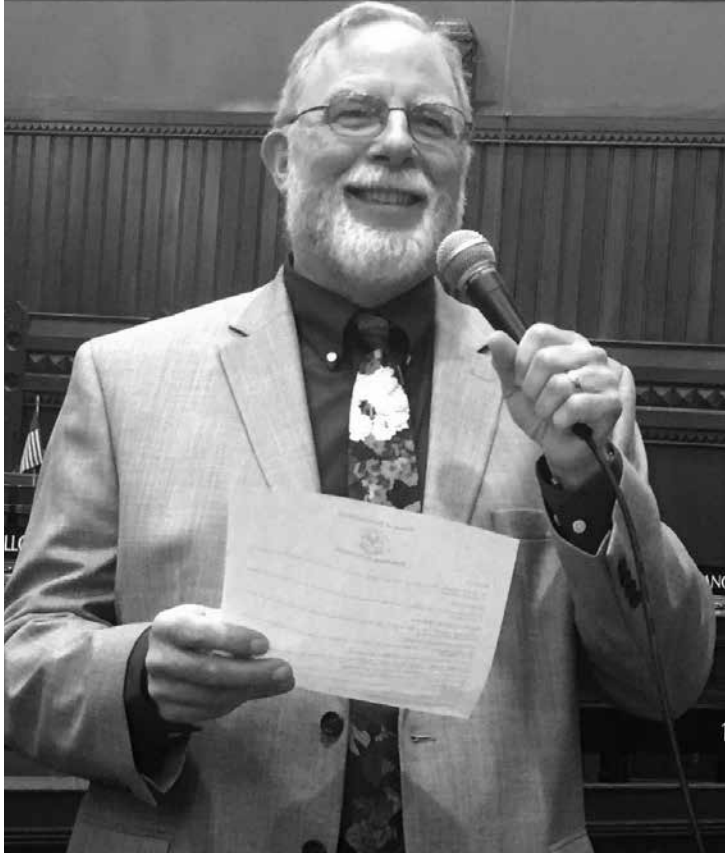


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Dear Neighbors,

Connecticut is recovering. In the last year Connecticut saw \$2 billion in unexpected revenues. I am proud to have supported a bipartisan **state budget that protects Vernon** in the next fiscal year.

Thanks to companies like Electric Boat and Pratt & Whitney, Connecticut is gaining thousands of new, high paid, manufacturing jobs over the next four years. This budget also increased funding of tech-schools and colleges for manufacturing job training, allowing us to keep pace with the need for skilled workers across the state.

Sincerely,



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Components of the bipartisan budget agreement include:

- No income, sales or other state tax increases
- No income tax on Social Security beginning July 1, 2018
- Increased funding for manufacturing job training
- Increases state aid for education over 2018 levels
- Restores funding that helps low-income elderly individuals and the disabled pay for Medicare Part B
- Restores funding to the Energy Efficiency Fund
- Restores funding to developmental and juvenile services
- Restores medical benefits for underprivileged children

