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Dear Neighbor,

The 2018 legislative session has started. My priorities include:

- Protecting Groton & New London schools from state budget cuts
- Strengthening our economy
- Continuing our bipartisan work to balance the budget

I'm sponsoring legislation to close the gender wage gap and ensure women are paid fairly. I also believe it's important to push back against the federal government's repeal of net neutrality rules. Connecticut must take action to protect Internet access for small businesses and consumers.

What are your priorities? Keep me informed by contacting my office via, email or by phone. I look forward to hearing from you.

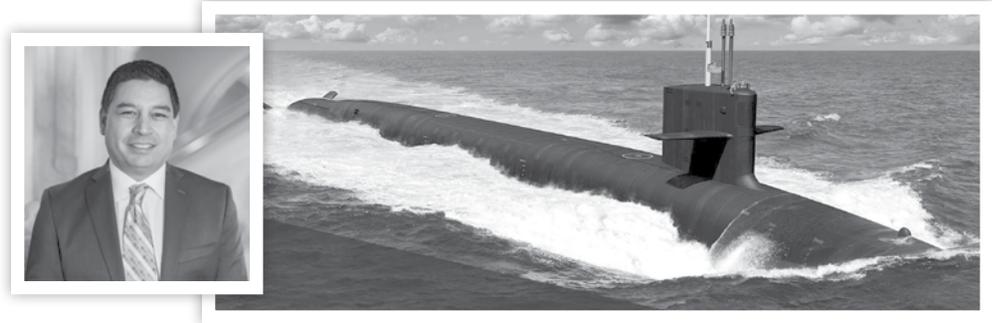
Yours,



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- News from the Capitol that impacts New London & Groton
 - Events in the district with Representative de la Cruz
 - Tips and advice for navigating state and local government
 - Follow legislation as it moves through the process
 - Be informed of public hearings and how to testify
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Contact my office by emailing
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This session, I am proud to support SB 3: An Act Concerning Funding for Submarine Jobs and Opportunities. This bill will make sure our region stays the “Submarine Capital of the World”. It will:

- Increase funding for workforce development programs
- Support local infrastructure projects
- Connect our local high schools and colleges with curriculum that lines up with the needs of the defense industry

Forward thinking legislation like this will help support both the thousands of new hires expected at Electric Boat, as well as the hundreds of local manufacturing shops that support this work.