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Hello neighbor,

I am excited to share some news about the legislation I am working on that will benefit our local small businesses. I spend a lot of time talking to business owners in our community and their feedback has led to these new proposals.

When small businesses thrive, our economy grows. Thanks to small businesses, our unemployment rate is at an 8-year low, and according to *Bloomberg*, we are the 5th most innovative state in the country.

I am proud of the work the legislature has done in support of small businesses and I am looking forward to continuing that work in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



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“ANGEL INVESTORS” PROGRAM

A successful company is nothing more than a group of people willing to invest in an idea. Most business owners have no trouble investing their time and effort, yet they sometimes struggle to find the financial backing required to get their ideas off the ground. That is why this year I am advocating for legislation that would allow accredited investors to consult and mentor prospective small business owners and contribute to a fund established to support the growth of small businesses.

SMALL BUSINESS HOTLINE

Running a small business is hard work. That’s why I’m supporting a bill that creates a statewide information hotline providing prospective and existing small business owners with the support they need. Entrepreneurs have expressed frustration that resources and information are scattered across multiple state agencies. If a company wants to relocate to or expand in Connecticut, they will be able to call a central resource center at a single phone number.

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