

Dear Neighbor,

The 2025 legislative session was a session of big ideas, bipartisan work, compromise, and solutions.

Connecticut is so different from Washington. Instead of drawing lines in the sand, we collaborate and have conversations with our legislative colleagues – and that can be seen in the work we do.

We focused on important issues in 2025: Electric bills, a state budget, special education, early childhood, and climate change all received our laser focus.

I remain filled with deep gratitude and pride to be your state representative.

All my best,



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BUILDING A JUST ECONOMY FROM THE GROUND UP

- Created a \$250 refundable tax credit for Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) filers and a \$500 refundable credit for family childcare providers.
- Made an historic investment in a trust to provide sustainable funding for childcare.
- Closed corporate tax loopholes that allowed big multi-state corporations to avoid paying their share.



FUNDING FOR HAMDEN

Representing Hamden is an honor. Every budget decision I make keeps our community in mind.

This year we secured:

\$42,723,021

for Education

\$575,237

for Special Education

\$66,940,271

total state aid

PROGRESSIVE PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

- Expanded debt-free college access through the new Finish Line Scholars program.
- Created competitive grants to help school districts expand local special education programs.
- Required public libraries to adopt anti-censorship policies that uphold equity and inclusion.

DEFENDING OUR RIGHTS AND OUR PLANET

- Protected minors' rights to confidential reproductive health care.
- Strengthened Connecticut's Trust Act to protect immigrant residents from federal overreach.
- Set bold climate goals: net-zero emissions by 2050 and carbon-free state agencies by 2030.

