

SESSION WRAP-UP FROM HUBERT DELANY

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope you and your family have been enjoying the warmer weather and brighter times. This year is my first term as your state representative, and since I returned home from active duty in the U.S. Army it has been my genuine honor to serve and represent our community.

I am proud to report that after advocating for Stamford's citizens, co-sponsoring important legislation, and working together with colleagues on both sides of the aisle we have secured historic resources for Stamford.

Historic meaning some of the strongest abortion defense laws in the country; Historic meaning expanding our right to absentee voting; Historic meaning more than \$650 million in tax cuts; Historic like our commitment to growing jobs and our economy, and a state budget that invests in Stamford's schools, mental health, public safety and programs that work while paying off millions in pension debt.

Not to say that we don't still face challenges. The rising cost of living due to inflation continues to hit everyone hard, and many of our rights and freedoms are under siege both federally and abroad. However, my resolve and determination to serve our community has never been stronger, and I would like to thank you all for your strength and resilience through this past year.

I hope you find this newsletter packed with useful information. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime on my personal cell phone at 203-397-6167. Again, It is my honor to serve as your state representative.

Sincerely,



Rep. Hubert Delany



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
HUBERT DELANY

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MAJOR WINS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

GROWING STAMFORD'S ECONOMY

- Lowered the business tax rate for unemployment insurance
- Established JobsCT program – helping companies in target industries earn rebates against insurance premiums and state taxes for meeting job targets
- Provided support to museums, theaters, and other CT attractions
- Supported CT residents with CDL training
- Made direct investments in community nonprofits
- Expanded successful Manufacturing Pipeline program
- Increased work opportunities for young adults
- New paid internship program at DOT
- Provided parents and students with more occupational opportunities

IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE

- Created the Reproductive Freedom Defense Act to protect and support those seeking abortion health care in CT
- Provided grants to local schools to hire more mental health support staff: social workers, psychologists, and counselors
- Helped school-based health centers develop new mental health programming
- Expanded screenings for breast and cervical cancer
- Required most publicly owned facilities to provide free menstrual products

I VOTED TO CUT YOUR TAXES

“The funding in the state budget we have created will have a resounding impact for Stamford and our residents” – Hubert Delany

OUR STATE BUDGET INCLUDES

\$650 MILLION IN TAX RELIEF

- ✓ Creates a Child Tax Credit
- ✓ Extends Free Bus Service
- ✓ Cuts Property Taxes For Retirees
- ✓ Ends Pension And Annuity Tax
- ✓ Cuts The Car Tax
- ✓ Invests In Healthcare Workers
- ✓ Extends The Gas Tax Cut
- ✓ Juvenile Justice Reform

FUNDING FOR STAMFORD

Stamford School Construction	\$204 million
Stamford Public Education	\$15.97 million
State Grants for City Projects	\$28.6 million
State bonding for Non-Profits & Organizations	\$7 million

MEANINGFUL INVESTMENTS IN STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS

- I worked to help make sure that our state government pays for 60% of all Stamford School construction over the next 25 years
- Expanded the debt-free community college program
- Established student loan reimbursement program
- Extended the renewal time for teaching certificates
- Ensured more districts will meet eligibility requirements for the federal School Breakfast Program
- Established a new reimbursement grant to assist schools in upgrading their systems, and ensured regular inspections and reporting on their operation

SUPPORTING VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

- Guaranteed CT veterans in-state tuition rates
- Adopted higher department equipment standards, collecting better data on the prevalence of cancer among firefighters, and secured more local funding for firefighters who leave service with a cancer diagnosis
- Provided funding to local volunteer fire departments who respond to emergencies on certain state highways
- Expanded special relief funding for front line workers who had to work during COVID

MAKING CT MORE EQUITABLE

- Expanded the ability to vote by absentee ballot
- Established an office on gun violence prevention
- Doubled funding for bilingual education
- Increased health care coverage to undocumented immigrants for children 12 and under
- Expanded minority teacher scholarships
- Created a Hate Crimes Investigation Unit within the State Police
- Required towns with over 25,000 residents to establish a local fair rent commission.
- Limited the use of solitary confinement
- Increased business development funding for minority-owned businesses
- Honored our commitment to body cameras, police accountability and our new clean slate laws
- Improved police training for handling incidents involving individuals with mental or physical disabilities

