



State Representative William A. Hamzy

Dear Friend,

With an economic downturn upon us and budget deficits looming, my Republican colleagues and I offered an alternative budget that would have prevented deficits, provided our citizens some relief from sky-high gasoline prices and eliminated a nuisance tax that hits small businesses the hardest.

If the majority Democrats had agreed to adopt our proposals, I am confident the state budget would have been balanced during the 2008-2009 fiscal year and beyond and potential tax increases avoided.

Although money was tight, several state grants were approved for Bristol and Plymouth this year, including:

- \$1,850,000 in state funding for various improvements to Route 229 to accommodate the Southeast Bristol Business Park.
- \$1,250,000 for projects and programs at Bristol Hospital.
- \$8,171,540 in state funding for a drainage improvement project on Route 6 in Bristol to alleviate occasional flooding problems.
- \$400,000 for the capping and closing of the Plymouth landfill.
- \$300,000 for streetscape improvements along Route 6 in Terryville.
- \$10,000 for the second phase of the playscape expansion project at the Plymouth Center School.

One of most poignant moments of the year for me came on May 19th when Governor Rell signed the bill that already has come to be known as Jen's Law. It will help protect women who have to testify in family violence cases and it will be a fitting memorial to the life of Jennifer Magnano of Terryville.

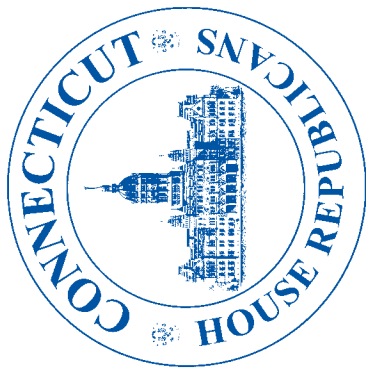
As always, if I can be of assistance on any problem involving state government, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Gov. Rell chats with Rep. Hamzy and family members and friends of the late Jennifer Magnano of Terryville after signing 'Jen's Law,' which will help protect women concerned about their safety when they testify in family violence cases.

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During the 2008 legislative session, my Republican colleagues and I sought to restrain spending and hold down taxes to encourage families, young people and seniors to stay in our state. My most important objectives this year were to hasten economic recovery, save jobs, and protect our citizens from violent criminals.



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