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FROM YOUR STATE SENATOR

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As your state Senator, I want to make sure that you are aware of all the resources available to you as a resident of Connecticut. Above you will find contact information about consumer advocates on many matters. If you have questions or any other concerns, please contact my office at **860-240-0589**.  
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**Preserving  
Open Space in Darien**  
Connecticut will **preserve 1.25 acres overlooking Stony Brook in Darien.** The parcel, located along Hecker Avenue, will provide a scenic view of the brook and a linkage to a soon-to-be-created trail system.



## Protecting the Sound

The health of Long Island Sound is critical to Connecticut's environmental and commercial future. That's why **we created the Long Island Sound Blue Plan to ensure that our state has a coordinated strategy for future use of the Sound.** We require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and relevant stakeholders to study and compile an inventory of the Sound's natural and human resources. The Blue Plan is a critical step in protecting Long Island Sound for generations to come.

The legislature also **approved a ban on small plastic pollutants known as "microbeads."** Microbeads are small, non-biodegradable plastic pellets commonly added to cosmetic products that are ultimately washed down the drain into Long Island Sound, where they are consumed by aquatic life, injuring numerous fish species and contaminating our food supply. Working in a bipartisan fashion, Connecticut was able to pass the strongest microbeads law in the nation, while also ensuring that manufacturers and businesses aren't negatively impacted.



## Tax Cut for Retired Veterans

The legislature approved a tax cut for military veterans which **provides a 100 percent exemption from the state income tax for federally taxable military retirement pay.** State law used to provide for only a 50 percent exemption to retired members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Army and Air National Guard.