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GREETINGS FROM THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Connecticut General Assembly went back to work on January 3, 2007 with an ambitious agenda for the next six months. I am proud to report my appointment to three key committees: Education, Transportation, and Energy and Technology. I pledged to move swiftly to become fully engaged in the most pressing issues facing our families and communities. These committee assignments will allow me to play an active role on many such issues.

An important part of my job is helping you stay informed about the Assembly's work. I hope you find this newsletter helpful in that regard. This edition offers information on energy costs, conservation, and alternative-energy programs available to help you play a part in cleaning up our air while lowering your monthly utility bill.

My goal is to be accessible and available to answer your questions on any legislative issues that concern our families. Please take me up on my offer by contacting me directly. I would welcome the opportunity to help you in any way.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to represent your interests in Hartford.

Sincerely,

Kim Fawcett

Programs Helping Businesses and Families

- The **UI Helps** program reaches seniors on fixed incomes and provides free energy-saving upgrades to your home. (203) 499-2737
- Look, Touch, Learn, Save. The **Smart Living Center** is a fantastic showplace of energy-saving ideas for your home or business. Located in Orange, CT. (203) 799-0460
- UI offers **Small Business Energy Advantage**, a program that pays you cash incentives for lowering your energy costs. It's almost too good to be true. (203) 499-3715
- Locally based businesses can take advantage of grants that encourage the installation of a distributed generation system and better manage future energy costs. 1-888-292-6533

Did You Know?

- The ENERGY STAR Change-A-Light, Change the World campaign encourages Americans to consider the energy they use and switch to light bulbs and fixtures that have earned the ENERGY STAR rating.
- By changing just one light bulb in your home you can save as much as \$60 a year in energy costs. Imagine the savings if you changed them all!



Clean Energy Options

Have you heard about CT Clean Energy Options? It is a program that supports renewable energy produced from natural means such as wind, sun, water and more.

Every 100 homes that sign up earn a free solar panel for a public building in your town. Two Fairfield school buildings are already benefiting today. Help all our schools earn one in 2007. ctcleanenergyoptions.com

Local Activist Working for You!

For information on how to receive free ENERGYSTAR light bulbs when you sign up for CT Clean Energy Options call Fairfield's own local energy activist Sharon Pistilli at (203) 333-3125.

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