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REP. GODFREY RE-APPOINTED AS DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE

*Will also serve on the Executive & Legislative Nominations
Committee, Judiciary Committee, and Joint Committee on Legislative
Management*

HARTFORD— **State Representative Bob Godfrey (D-Danbury)** was re-appointed as Deputy Speaker Pro-Tempore for the 2019 Legislative Session, which will convene Wednesday, January 9. He was also re-appointed to the Judiciary Committee, Executive & Legislative Nominations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Legislative Management.

In his role as Deputy Speaker Pro-Tempore, he will serve as the presiding officer of the House in the event that the Speaker of the House is absent.

“I am honored serve in this role again so that I may continue working closely on the issues my constituents care about most,” said **Rep. Godfrey**. “I will continue to work hard for the people of Danbury and Connecticut to create safe and productive communities for individuals and families to work and live.”

Rep. Godfrey, who is entering his 16th term as a state legislator, has served the people of Danbury since 1989, and has been recognized for his advocacy on many legislative initiatives. In 2018, **Rep. Godfrey** was the recipient of the AARP Capitol Caregiver Award, which is given to legislators who champion the needs of family caregivers. In 2017, **Rep. Godfrey** advocated to [update state conservatorship laws](#) to better protect vulnerable adults, and provide family caregivers with additional training and support.

As a leader in the House, **Rep. Godfrey** will bring the necessary experience to bring positive change in the state. He will also be joined by **Rep. David Arconti (D-Danbury)**, and first-term legislators **Rep-Elect Raghiv Allie-Brennan (D-Danbury, Bethel, Redding, Newtown)** and **Rep-Elect Kenneth Gucker (D-Danbury, Ridgefield, New Fairfield)** in leadership positions in the House.

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