

# The Connecticut General Assembly

House Democrats



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### **ROJAS NAMED FINANCE CHAIR**

#### ***Key Committee In Tough Budget Year***

**State Representative Jason Rojas (D-East Hartford/Manchester)** is the new House Chair of the Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee. “I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to provide leadership for this committee after being appointed by House Speaker Joe Aresimowicz,” said Rep. Rojas. “The committee has jurisdiction over all matters relating to finance, revenue, capital bonding, fees and taxation. In addition, the committee has cognizance over employer contributions for unemployment compensation and all matters relating to the Department of Revenue Services and the revenue aspects of the Division of Special Revenue.”

Speaker Aresimowicz said “Jason is an exceptional lawmaker who has earned the respect of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. He is a proven, effective leader and I am confident in his ability to lead this important committee.”

“I appreciate the trust that the Speaker has placed in me to represent his tax policy priorities and I look forward to working in a bipartisan manner to formulate tax policies that support economic growth, along with a positive business climate that can provide the state with the necessary revenue to fund critical and essential state services including aid for municipalities and school districts,” said Rojas.

In addition to his leadership position with Finance, Rep. Rojas will continue to serve on the Planning & Development Committee that has cognizance of all matters relating to local governments, housing, urban renewal, fire, sewer and metropolitan districts, home rule and planning and zoning; regional planning and development activities and the State Plan of Conservation and Development, and economic development programs impacting local governments. Rojas has served on the committee for 8 years and also served as a co-chairman in 2013 and 2014.