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LAWMAKERS WELCOME WELLS FARGO TO DANBURY

Danbury legislators, **Rep. David Arconti, Jr.** and **Rep. Bob Godfrey**, today lauded news that Wells Fargo is moving their commercial lending operations bought from General Electric back in March to Danbury.

The company will set up their offices at Lee Farm Corporate Park, where GE had their previous GE Capital operations.

"Having Wells Fargo choose Danbury for this business venture couldn't have come at a better time," **Rep. Arconti** stated. "I am thrilled at the potential this represents locally for jobs and our economy."

"There are educated and experienced workers in our area who understand the complexities of commercial lending," noted **Rep. Godfrey**. "Clearly Wells Fargo recognizes this valuable resource, coupled with our great quality of life and easy access to markets, and has made a reasoned and smart decision."

Rep. Arconti noted, "After seeing Wells Fargo take a strong stance against North Carolina's new LGBT law, I will be working with my colleagues in the General Assembly to encourage them to expand in the state."

In recent weeks, a bipartisan group of more than 40 Connecticut legislators, led by Banking Committee chairs, wrote to Charlotte-based Bank of America inviting the corporation to relocate its corporate headquarters to Connecticut.

North Carolina's House Bill #2, the Public Facilities Privacy & Security Act, prevents local governments from adopting nondiscrimination ordinances.

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