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REP. LEMAR NAMED CHAIR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

State Representative Roland Lemar (D-96) has been appointed Chair of the Planning and Development Committee for the 2017-2019 term by Democratic leaders, Speaker of the House Joe Aresimowicz (D-30) and Majority Leader Matthew Ritter (D-1.)

The Planning and Development Committee handles all matters relating to local governments, housing, urban renewal, fire, sewer and metropolitan districts, home rule and planning and zoning; regional planning.

"I want to thank Speaker Aresimowicz and Majority Leader Ritter for appointing me to this position," Lemar said. "I appreciate the work of this committee and am eager to work with my colleagues to push for legislation and investments that will support smart growth in our communities, advance urban renewal programs in our Cities and streamline local housing and development activities that make for a better Connecticut. I will also continue to push for the adoption of regional efficiency initiatives to save our taxpayers money while streamlining services."

Speaker Aresimowicz offered praise for Lemar in announcing his committee chairmanships.

"Representative Lemar has the experience and knowledge needed to take on the challenges of leading the Planning and Development Committee," Speaker Aresimowicz said. "Roland is well prepared to deal with the complexities of the state's relationship with our cities and towns, which is the cornerstone of his committee's mission."

In addition to this leadership role, Lemar will additionally serve on the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, the Education Committee and the Transportation Bonding subcommittee.