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Rep. Megna Announces He Will Not Seek Re-election in 2016

State Representative Robert Megna (D-New Haven) announced today that he will not be a candidate for re-election to his 97th District House seat in New Haven this fall.

Rep. Megna was first elected to the House in 2000 and is serving his eighth consecutive term. He is the House Chairman of the Insurance & Real Estate Committee and a member of the Energy and Technology Committee and Environment Committee.

“While it is with some sadness that I have decided to not seek the nomination of my party for a ninth term, I intend to continue to be part of the solution to make my little part of the world a more sustainable and fair place to live,” **Rep. Megna** said. “It has been an amazing experience, and I’ve worked hard for the betterment of not only my district but all of Connecticut. I’d like to thank the people of the 97th district for their trust and support. It has been an honor to represent them for the past sixteen years.”

Over the years, **Rep. Megna** has championed many consumer protection laws. He said he is most proud of legislation he introduced to prohibit insurers from paying less money to home or business owners in lower income areas whose property is damaged, which was passed in 2011. Another priority has been ensuring that utility companies are charging their customers fair rates.

Rep. Megna has also been a strong supporter of environmental protections. One of the first major pieces of legislation he worked on was a bill to reduce pollution from local power plants, coined the ‘Sooty Six’ legislation.

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