

The Connecticut General Assembly



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REP. ORANGE APPOINTED DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

State Representative **Linda Orange** (D-Colchester, Lebanon Windham and Mansfield) has been appointed by Speaker of the House **Joe Aresimowicz** (D-Berlin/Southington) to serve in the key position of Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

“Linda is a strong advocate for her constituents,” Speaker Aresimowicz said. “Her experience, commitment, and work ethic will be crucial as we tackle the challenges ahead.”

“It has been my privilege to serve as Deputy Speaker over the past 6 years and I look forward to working closely with Speaker Aresimowicz this legislative session,” Rep. Orange said.

When the Speaker of the House is absent from the chamber, the Deputy Speaker presides over the House of Representatives, recognizes all members wishing to speak to the chamber, puts all questions to vote and directs legislation to the proper committees.

Rep. Orange will serve as vice-chair of the Public Safety Committee and serve on the General Law and Legislative Management committees.

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