

The Connecticut General Assembly



REP. ANTONIO FELIPE AND REP. DERELL WILSON ELECTED CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF THE BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN CAUCUS

Representatives Antonio Felipe (D-Bridgeport) and Derell Wilson (D-Norwich) are pleased to be voted in as chair and vice chair of the Connecticut Legislative Black and Puerto Rican Caucus.

"I am proud to take on this role and push the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus forward. There is much work to do without much time but as I've said before, all issues are BPRC issues. I want to thank Senator Patricia Billie Miller for getting us organized and starting in this direction. I am excited to work with Vice Chair Derell Wilson to maximize our impact and focus on how our policies, and especially how our economy impacts the people this caucus represents," **Rep. Felipe** said.

"It is a privilege to serve in this Caucus and this role next to our new Chair, Antonio Felipe," **Rep. Wilson** said. "The BPRC is one of the most influential bodies in the legislature, and has a responsibility to serve, support, and represent minorities in Connecticut, and ensure that any social or economic impact to them and their communities are beneficial."

The Connecticut Legislative Black and Puerto Rican Caucus was formed in 1976 to promote and assist minorities in becoming more actively involved in the political process, and in attaining political office, and to raise the economic potential for minorities and empowerment of the minority community in the state.

Rep. Felipe is House Chair of the Housing Committee and serves on the Appropriations and Education Committees.

Rep. Wilson is Vice Chair of the Labor and Public Employees Committee and serves on the Joint Committee and Judiciary and Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committees.

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