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House Democrats



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REP. de la CRUZ RECEIVES COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

State Representatives **Joe de la Cruz** (D-Groton/New London), **Chris Soto** (D-New London) and **Christine Conley** (D-Groton/Ledyard), and have each received their committee assignments for the 2017-2018 Legislative Session the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Democratic Southeastern region delegation was elected to serve their first term in November.

Speaker of the House Joe Aresimowicz (D-Berlin/Southington) said, "This dynamic delegation brings a wealth of experience in their respective fields. Their commitment to their communities and expertise will serve as great assets as they begin their first term. I know their enthusiasm and new ideas will be welcomed by their colleagues as we work together to meet the challenges we face ahead."

Rep. de la Cruz was tapped as Vice-Chair of the Insurance & Real State Committee, and member of the Housing and the Public Health Committees.

"I look forward to the work ahead of us this legislative session," **Rep. de la Cruz** said. "I am focused on working as hard to make a difference in the lives of Connecticut residents by engaging in conversations that will help us make a positive impact in the communities we represent."

Rep. Conley, an attorney by profession, has been named Vice-Chair of the Planning and Development Committee. Additionally, she will serve on the Judiciary and Transportation Committees.

"I am pleased with my committee assignments and look forward to working with my colleagues on tackling the challenges ahead," **Rep. Conley** said. "I am honored to have been named Vice-Chair of the Planning and Development Committee as I begin my first term, and I am ready to work hard in Hartford for my constituents."

Rep. Soto was appointed Vice-Chair of the Appropriations Committee and will serve on the Higher Education & Employment Advancement, Housing and Executive & Legislative Nominations Committees.

“I’m grateful to leadership for their confidence in me and look forward to rolling up my sleeves and getting right to work,” **Rep. Soto** said.

The new delegation was sworn in during Opening Day of the 2017 Legislative Session on Wednesday.

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