



Dannel P. Malloy

GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

April 26, 2017

The Honorable Martin M. Looney
President Pro Tempore
Legislative Office Building, Room 3300

The Honorable Joe Aresimowicz
Speaker of the House
Legislative Office Building, Room 4105

The Honorable Bob Duff
Senate Majority Leader
Legislative Office Building, Room 3300

The Honorable Matt Ritter
House Majority Leader
Legislative Office Building, Room 4106

The Honorable Len Fasano
Senate Republican President Pro Tempore
Legislative Office Building, Room 3400

The Honorable Themis Klarides
House Minority Leader
Legislative Office Building, Room 4200

Dear Legislative Leaders:

I would like to meet with you next week to discuss our state budget. We have acknowledged our current revenue shortfall and OPM now projects that we could lose hundreds of millions of dollars towards next year's budget once the consensus revenue process is complete next week. Given that, and without a formal proposal from your Appropriations and Finance Committees, we must chart a course together for reaching a responsible, balanced budget for the coming biennium. I stand ready to work with each of you and with your members toward that goal. Staff from my office will be in touch to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. P. Malloy", written over a white background.

Governor Dannel P. Malloy