Dear Friends,

Communities across the country continue to face unprecedented challenges due to COVID-19. I’m proud that Rhode Island has been a leader in the fight against this pandemic. However, we have more work to do to overcome the public health and economic challenges that lie ahead. In addition to several coronavirus relief bills, the House recently passed the Moving Forward Act, a $1.5 trillion transformational package that will stimulate our economy and make considerable improvements to our infrastructure.

From roads and highways to bridges, ports, and harbors, this legislation will provide the funding needed to fix and upgrade Rhode Island’s infrastructure while spurring financial investment in our communities and expanding economic opportunity for our workers. It also includes significant investments to modernize water infrastructure, improve school facilities, expand affordable housing, and spread broadband internet access to underserved areas.

The Moving Forward Act prioritizes funding for needed capital
Ensuring Affordable Healthcare
With over 3 million confirmed infections and more than 138,000 deaths in the U.S. from coronavirus, this pandemic has magnified the importance of access to healthcare coverage. But in the midst of this crisis, the President is continuing efforts to undermine the Affordable Care Act and take away coverage from millions of people. Public health must remain a focus, which is why I voted in favor of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act to strengthen the ACA, expand access to quality, affordable health care, and lower prescription drug costs.

Rep. Langevin introduced legislation to establish a National Cyber Director within the White House who would function as the lead national-level coordinator for cyber strategy and policy. >>

RETAINING TALENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
Rep. Langevin introduced the National Security Innovation Pathway Act to attract and retain top talent to bolster innovation for our national security. >>

FACING FOREIGN CYBER THREATS
Rep. Langevin joined fellow cybersecurity leaders and weighed in on the increase in activity of foreign cyber actors targeting businesses and individuals in the age of teleworking. >>

PREPARING FOR BIOLOGICAL THREATS
Rep. Langevin, who chairs a subcommittee that oversees emerging threats, pushed back on the Administration’s effort to cut funding for the Pentagon’s Biological Threat Reduction Program. >>

$65 MILLION GRANT FOR ROUTE 146
Rep. Langevin announced a landmark $65 million federal grant for the Rhode Island Department of Transportation to make major improvements to Route 146. >>

DACA VIRTUAL FORUM

Sincerely,
Jim Langevin
Tackling Racial Injustice

Americans are yearning for action to address the racial injustice and police misconduct that have claimed too many lives. Although the vast majority of law enforcement officers do their jobs honorably, there have been horrific incidents of profiling and brutality that we cannot ignore. To help end discriminatory practices that have inflicted preventable pain and suffering in communities of color, I supported the passage of the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.

Rep. Langevin joined DACA recipients and national immigrant rights advocates for a virtual forum on the Supreme Court’s ruling striking down the President’s effort to end the program.

VIRTUAL CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST

Rep. Langevin joined the RI Congressional Delegation and the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce to discuss the impact of the pandemic and the need for additional federal relief.

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