

★ A Promise Kept on Protecting Coventry Sewer Ratepayers

Entitled, Acts Relating to Coventry Sewer Authority, Passage of S-201

- ★ Raptakis won unanimous passage of 3 bills in the State Senate to protect Coventry residents (2018-S, S 2010, S 2020 Sub Aaa, and S 2085) and calls for RI Auditor General to investigate Sewer Program.

*Kent County Daily Times, Jan. 18, 2018.
Coventry Patch, June 15, 2018.
(RI General Assembly Website)*



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- ★ 2019: Enacted into Law - Chapter 286, by Raptakis, Rogers - Enables the town of Coventry to charge owners of lands using the sewage works interest charges in excess of charges paid by the town.

*{LC131/A1} 07/19/2019
(RI General Assembly Website)*

- ★ 2020: Senate Bill No. 2473 by Raptakis, Rogers - Prohibits the town of Coventry from assessing the costs of repaving the roadway upon the completion of any sewage works upon the land owners.

*{LC4192/I} 03/12/2020
(RI General Assembly Website)*

- ★ Senator Raptakis has kept his promise to the homeowners of Coventry and has spent the last three years consistently fighting the Town Council's sewer assessment scheme. The initial assessments were calculated to be \$20,000 to \$30,000 and even though the Town had received the funding to loan homeowners funds to pay for these horrendous assessments at approximately 2.75%, the Town Council wanted to slap a 6% interest rate on the loans! Thanks to Senator Raptakis' efforts, along with my work and that of my neighbors and other concerned Coventry residents, legislation was passed last year to reduce the interest rate to approximately 3%. This reduction will save EACH homeowner approximately \$7,500 of the life of a 20-year loan for these mandated sewer assessments. Thank you Senator Raptakis for all of your efforts to protect the ratepayers of Coventry! *James LeBlanc, Hazard St., Coventry, RI*

★ On Covid-19 Sen. Raptakis Protected Small Businesses and Jobs

- ★ Thank you, Senator Raptakis for all your help during this Covid-19 crisis. It was much appreciated. *Harvey and Catherine Markman, Sanichem, Inc., Coventry, RI, 05/20/20*
- ★ Thanks to Senator Lou Raptakis' hard work, our company, RJM Woodworking, Inc., was able to procure a PPP Loan during the Covid-19 crisis and keep our employees working. *Bob Mowry, RJM Woodworking, Inc., Coventry, RI, 05/18/20*
- ★ Senator Lou Raptakis not only helped my company obtain a Payroll Protection Loan, but cut through the regulatory process resulting in saving many jobs during the Covid-19 crisis. Someone who cares about helping small businesses in the State of Rhode Island. Thank you Senator Lou Raptakis. *Elizabeth Chatelle, Porter Machine Co., West Greenwich, RI, 05/18/20*



State Senator Lou Raptakis at RI State House celebrating Greek Independence Day (*Capital TV, March 27, 2018*)

★ Freedom and Prosperity

Freedom Index:

Ranked #1 out of 33 Democrat State Senators by the RI Freedom Index to Protect Taxpayers in 2018 and 2019.

(RIfreedom.org/freedomindex2019/)



Raptakis
STATE SENATE

"I am grateful for the opportunity you gave me to be part of the effort to bring pride and dignity back to public service." State Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis

★ On Protecting 2nd Amendment Rights

Voted to Protect 2nd Amendment Rights (H-7102 RI General Assembly Journal March 11, 2020, S-2154 and H-7103 Sub A RI General Assembly Journal March 10, 2020, S-2154 Senate Judiciary Committee February 25, 2020, H-7103 Senate Judiciary Committee March 3, 2020)

★ On Truck Tolls:

Raptakis Votes “No” - RI Bridge Replacement Reconstruction & Maintenance Fund (Feb. 11, 2016, 2016-S 2246 Sub A, Senate Journal v143, Enacted into Law)

★ On Protecting Children:

RI Senate Passes 37-0

(June 19, 2018, 2018-S 2030 Sub A, Senate Journal v145, No.62)

Kent County
Daily Times,
June 23, 2018

Raptakis bill to stop children from being left alone in vehicles passes Senate

PROVIDENCE — Sen. Leonard P. Raptakis (D-Dist. 33, Coventry, West Greenwich, East Greenwich) bills are protected from being left unattended in a car with extreme temperatures. In fact, the penalty is a \$1,000 fine.

Sen. Raptakis
Votes “No”
on Truck
Tolls

Algers	Lombardo
Archambault	Lynch Prata
Cicciano	McCaffrey
Conley	Mets
Cole	Miller
Coyne	Morgan
Crowley	Nesambush
Da Peete	O'Neill
DIPalma	Paplierini
Boyle	Pearson
Falag	Picard
Fegarty	Picardo
Gallo	Raptakis
Gee	Ruggerio
Goldin	Satchell
Goodwin	Sheehan
Jakwer	Sonnenfeld
Kettle	Walaska
Lombardi	Madam President
Yea 25	Nay 12
ITEM 1	CALENDAR
Ruggerio	2016-S 2246 SUB A
RI BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, RE-CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE FUND	FINANCE
Passage as Amended	

★ On Line Item Veto and Inspector General:

Introduced Legislation in the RI State Senate 2008, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (RI General Assembly Website)

★ On Fighting Crime:

Won passage to increase the time anyone convicted of murder must serve before eligible for parole (S-132 Sub A, signed into law - July 15, 2015) (RI General Assembly Website)

★ On Eliminating the Car Tax:

Voted “Yes” RI State Budgets (2017 H 5175 Sub A, 2017 S 1011 Sub A and 2018 H 7200 Aaa) (RI General Assembly Website)



As a Coventry resident for 57 years, I've been proud to bring a common sense approach to the State House and to get things accomplished for our communities. I've never been afraid to stand up for what's right, even when it means telling legislative leaders what they don't want to hear. With your vote on November 6th, I will continue to be no one's voice but ours.

Sincerely,
RI State Senator Lou Raptakis

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