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Dear Friends and Residents of Sedgwick,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am honored to have been chosen to represent you and your community in Augusta, and I promise to work hard on your behalf.

During this legislative session, I'm looking forward to working in a bipartisan manner on the issues that matter most to you and your families. I have been named chair of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee. On the committee, I will work to ensure that those who have fought for our country receive the care they have earned. Having served with honor, veterans across Maine deserve the highest quality care and most meaningful recognition we can provide.

Access to broadband is another issue I hear about often. When rural communities lack high speed internet, it is more difficult to start a business, succeed in school, or move to the region. By improving access to broadband, we can help revitalize rural communities, take advantage of new economic opportunities, and attract and retain qualified young people. I've introduced legislation to create a plan and funding mechanism to expand broadband in rural communities.

If you have any other concerns or ideas for legislation, I am always available. Please feel free to call or email me anytime. We face challenges, but with this group of smart, talented, and committed lawmakers, I'm hopeful we can get things done. And while we may not always agree, I am always willing to listen and learn from all sides.

I can be reached at (207) 287-1515 or <u>Louis.Luchini@legislature.maine.gov</u>. I also encourage you to sign up to receive my regular legislative updates. Go to <u>www.mainesenate.org</u> to join my mailing list.

I look forward to working with you in 2019!

Sincerely,

Louie Luchini State Senator