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Dear Friends and Residents of Sedgwick,

It has been an honor to serve as your state senator this term. I first ran for office to advocate for policies that improve the lives of people across Hancock County. Even though our most recent session was unexpectedly cut short by the pandemic, I want to share with you some of what my colleagues and I were able to accomplish in the legislature.

This year, we were able to grow Maine's Rainy Day Fund to \$258 million, the highest it has ever been. This pandemic and its economic consequences have highlighted the need for this fund, and the bipartisan, balanced budget we passed last year meant we entered this crisis in a strong position.

We prioritized the health of all Mainers by working to fix our broken health care system. We established protections for those with preexisting conditions and lowered prescription drug costs, including capping the out-of-pocket cost of insulin. We passed legislation that ended surprise and abusive billing practices, which have made health care costly and unpredictable for so many.

We also acted to improve access to reliable, high-speed internet. This is an issue that comes up often in my conversations with people across Hancock County. Now more than ever before, we're relying on the internet to educate our children, expand our small businesses, and to stay in touch with our loved ones, so it's important for everyone in our community to have access to this resource.

With COVID-19 impacting all of us in different ways, I'm working with many people one-on-one to find solutions to the challenges they're facing. If I can ever be of help to you, please reach out to me at (207) 287-1515 or Louis.Luchini@legislature.maine.gov.

Sincerely,

Louie Luchini State Senator

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