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**Representative Kane Welcomes New Legislative Aide to Team at  
State House**

**Boston – State Representative Hannah E. Kane (R-Shrewsbury)** has hired Sophia Flionis as her new Legislative Aide at the State House.

Sophia was born and raised in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts and is graduating from Fairfield University in May 2022. At Fairfield, she majored in Politics and Communication, minored in Humanitarian Action, and was a member of the Honors Program. On campus, Sophia acted as the Event Operations Chair for Fairfield University’s Dance Marathon Program, working to raise money for the Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital.

As a Politics major, Sophia interned for Representative Kane at the State House, after her freshman year of college. In this role, she researched legislation, attended committee meetings, and monitored current events throughout the district. Additionally throughout her college years, Sophia worked on a state representative campaign in the state of Connecticut and also spent a year working as a Research and Communication Analyst for a Boston public relations firm.

Sophia has always been passionate about pursuing a career in public service and government. Her work within the humanitarian sector, due to her minor, has made her personally aware of global, as well as local issues, specifically food insecurity and public health crisis around the world. Therefore, she excited to work closely with Representative Kane on her work within the Joint Committee on Public Health as well as the Food System Caucus.

“I am incredibly grateful to begin my professional career working alongside Representative Kane,” said Sophia. “Having worked next to Representative Kane in the past, I know just how passionate, inspired, and well-respected she is, and I am eager to learn from her. Being a member of the 11<sup>th</sup> Worcester District myself, I am excited to work closely with my own community.”

“I am very excited to have Sophia join my office as Legislative Aide. Her experience as well as her passion towards public service will make her an asset to my team. I am eager to see the work we can accomplish together,” remarked Representative Kane.

Constituents who need assistance navigating state agencies or have questions or concerns relating to state policies are encouraged to contact Representative Kane’s office at (617)-722-2810 to discuss your issue and/or concern.