



# Senator Wilton Simpson

## *Weekly Update*

Senate District 18

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Friends,

The last two weeks in Tallahassee have been very productive, and my legislative priorities are moving along very well as we move into the final days of Session. Two weeks ago we wrapped up committee meetings and started the conference committee process where we worked with the House of Representatives on this year's budget. I served on two Appropriations Conference Committees on General Government during the conferencing process.



Margarita Romo and Senator Simpson outside of the Senate Chamber on 4/24/13

Last Wednesday, I was honored to present a Senate Resolution on the floor recognizing Margarita Romo's significant contributions to her community, and for her induction into the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame. Ms. Romo is the founder and executive director of Farmworkers Self Help, Inc., an organization that facilitates the self development of farmworkers and other underprivileged persons through programs of education, advocacy, organizing, and help. She is a great leader and humanitarian from Senate District 18, and I congratulate her for receiving such a great honor for her good works.

Last Thursday, I had the pleasure of visiting with Ashley Gibson and Wes Davis, who are student leaders from Florida Southern College. Ashley is a fellow graduate of Pasco High School in Dade City, FL and currently serves as Student Body President at Florida Southern.



Ashley Gibson, Sen. Simpson, & Wes Davis

As we move into the final days of this year's Legislative Session, I am working very hard on my legislative priorities, and on securing the proper budgetary funding for Senate District 18. Following the end of Session, I

will share a detailed recap of all my legislation, as well as some of the major issues addressed in this year's Session.

I'd like to invite you to visit my webpage at <http://flsenate.gov/Senators/s18> where you can view all of the bills that I am working on during this year's session, sign up to get my media alerts in real time, see more details about my legislation, and track them to see how they progress through the legislative process. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with your questions or concerns at: [simpson.wilton.web@flsenate.gov](mailto:simpson.wilton.web@flsenate.gov) .

Regards,  
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