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SENATOR LAUREN BOOK

THE BOOK REPORT



SESSION IS IN!

The 2020 Legislative Session officially began on Tuesday, January 14th with a **joint session** between the House and the Senate.

Prior to the opening session, the Florida Educational Association (**FEA**) organized the "Take on Tallahassee: A Rally for Education". In an act of solidarity, Senator Book was proud to wear **Red for Ed!**

Governor DeSantis gave his state of the state address which detailed his plans for low taxes, teacher raises, environmental protection, and a new law that would force young girls to obtain **parental consent** before obtaining an abortion. Additionally, he elaborated on a bill that would require employers to use **E-verify** to ensure that people are legally allowed to work in the U.S.

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SB70 ALYSSA'S LAW PANIC ALARMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I am proud to sponsor Alyssa's Law in honor of 14-year-old **Alyssa Alhadeff** who was shot and killed in the massacre of **Marjory Stoneman Douglas**.

Monday, January 13th, Alyssa's Law passed **favorably** in the Committee on Infrastructure and Security. It now goes to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.

SB 58 PRESCRIPTION DRUG DONATION

SB 58, allowing certain **unused, costly drugs** to be donated for use by low-income Floridians who would otherwise not be able to afford this life-saving medication, passed **favorably** in the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services. It now goes to the Committee on Appropriations.



This DSO, which Senator Book is a **board member** of, will help fund and support the statewide task force in fighting **modern day slavery**.



Alyssa's mother, **Lori**, has been an incredible advocate for **school safety**. Lori explains that "once that button is pushed, it's a direct link to law enforcement."

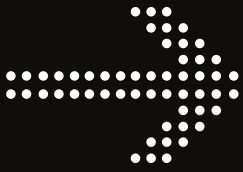
SB 788 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Monday January 13th, SB788 passed **favorably** in the Committee on Infrastructure and Security. This bill would require law enforcement agencies to create & adopt a uniform statewide rule on preparing for and responding to **active shooter situations**.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Book in conjunction with Attorney General **Ashley Moody**, announced January 14th that a new direct support organization, the

Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking



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