



The Arrington Articles

March 24th- 28th

Hello

Welcome to our Week 4 update from the Legislative Session! We're now about halfway through this year's session, and I'm excited to share the progress we've made so far. We've seen positive movement on our bills—two have passed the Senate floor, and another successfully advanced past its first committee this week. In addition, we participated in 8 committee meetings and hosted over 30 constituents at the Capitol!

The committee budgets are starting to be released, and we'll soon be able to share updates on which of our project requests were approved—stay tuned for more details! As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

Senator Kristen Arrington and the SD25 team

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Legislative Updates



SB 676: Minimum Wage Requirements by Senator Martin
Senator Arrington voted **no** on this bill for the second time in Government Oversight and Accountability. She believes we should not create an option that allows anyone especially our children and seniors to be exploited by their employers.

Bill Spotlight

Senator Arrington was thrilled to present two bills on the Senate floor this week.

SB 274: Transportation Facility Designations/Harris Rosen Way and Geraldine Thompson Way

This bill will honor philanthropist Harris Rosen and Senator Geraldine Thompson with road designations in Orlando. This bill not only passed, but the entire Senate co-sponsored this legislation to honor the lives of these individuals.

SB 280: Candidate Qualification

This bill aims to provide necessary legislative clarification to the candidate qualification process. It has received strong bipartisan support and was unanimously passed on the Senate floor.

Visitor Highlights



Senator Arrington had a thoughtful conversation with representatives from Second Harvest Food Bank and the impact food inequality has in our Central Florida community. Our office is looking forward to supporting initiatives to address this growing concern.



Janet Moody, president of the Osceola County Florida Education Association (FEA) traveled up to Tallahassee this week to discuss the association's legislative priorities for this year. Senator Arrington has always been a strong supporter of both our public schools.

District Updates

The SD25 team had the wonderful opportunity to tour IDignity's facilities. This organization works tirelessly to help residents who have lost crucial identification regain it.



Women's History Month



Zora Neale Hurston, the influential author and folklorist from Eatonville, Florida, is best known for her novel *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. Her work powerfully reflects African American culture and experience, making her a key figure in the Harlem Renaissance. Hurston’s contributions to literature and anthropology continue to inspire and shape generations of writers and thinkers.

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