## NEWSLETTER

Session Week 3

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## THE SENATOR'S CORNER

This week has been incredibly productive, as seven more bills were presented, marking another step forward in our legislative efforts. It was a pleasure to meet with students from Bishop Verot, and members of the Lee County School Board and Superintendent Dr. Carlin, to discuss key education priorities for our community. Additionally, I met with our local tax collector, Noelle Branning, to discuss important issues related to everyday services the tax collector provides and its impact on our residents.

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## THE NEWS

This week, seven bills successfully passed through their committees:

- SB 638: Home Inspectors
- SB 878: Probation for Misdemeanor Offense
- SB 1084: Sexual Cyberharassment
- SB 1654: Registration of Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders
- SB 1774: Rebuttable Presumption for Certain Deaths
- SB 1822: Regulation of Auxiliary Containers
- SB 1838: Tampering With, Harassing, or Retaliating Against Court Officials



## THE SENATOR'S CONRNER CONTINUED

In the Criminal Justice Committee, we confirmed Michelle Whitworth as the new Commissioner of Offender Review for the state of Florida—a crucial role in our justice system. I also had the opportunity to meet with bail agents from across the state to discuss pressing issues in criminal justice, ensuring we continue working toward fair and effective policies.