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A Senator on a Mission

2025 Legislative Update
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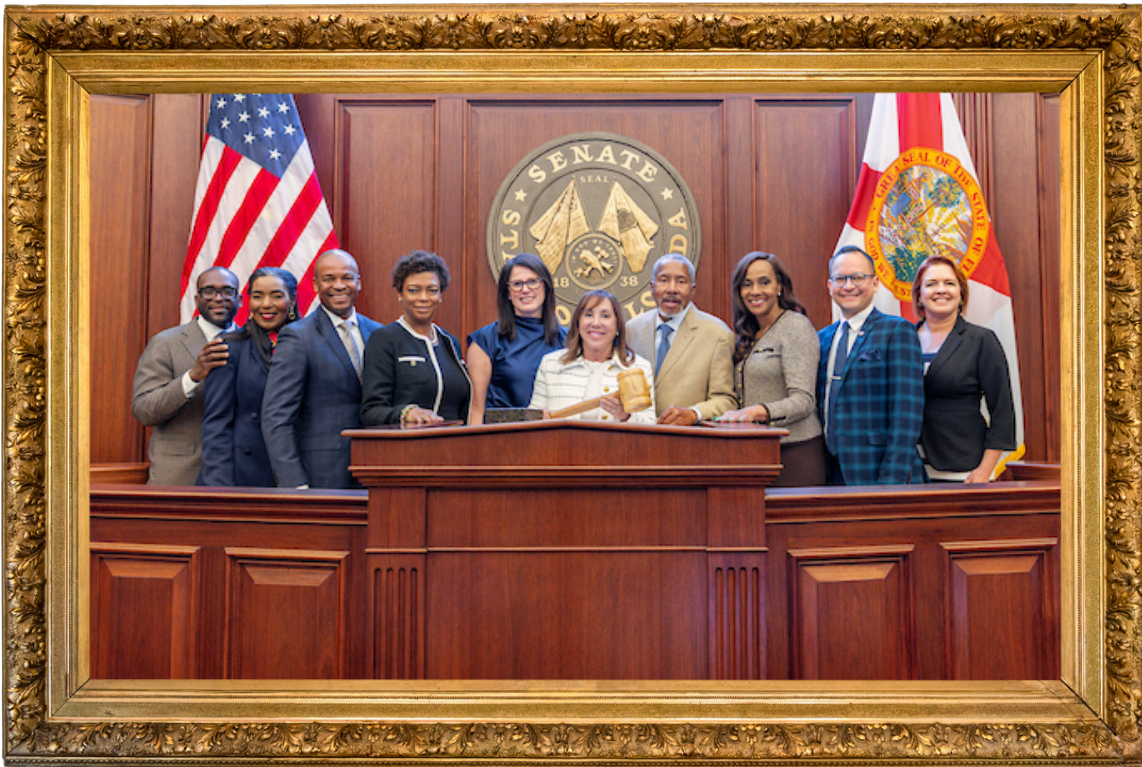


Dear Constituents,

Although Week 9 was slated to conclude Florida’s regular legislative session, budget negotiations between the Senate and House are still underway. I remain fully committed to achieving meaningful outcomes for our community and am honored to represent your voice in the Senate throughout this important process.

The Legislature will reconvene soon to finalize and pass a balanced state budget. I’ll continue to keep you informed on key funding decisions and final negotiations that directly impact our neighborhoods and daily lives.

Thank you for staying engaged throughout session. Let’s finish strong together.



Congratulations to Our Newly Elected Leader, Senator Berman!

Congratulations to Senator Lori Berman on her election as the new Senate Democratic Leader. Her steadfast dedication to justice, equality, and public service has long been evident. In this pivotal role, her leadership will undoubtedly guide the caucus with clarity and purpose. We look forward to the positive impact she will continue to make for all Floridians.



Intern Spotlight: Josiah Rivette

This session, we were proud to have Josiah Rivette serve as part of our team. A dedicated and driven student, Josiah recently completed his second year at Florida State University, where he is pursuing a dual degree in Political Science and International Affairs with a concentration in Economics and a minor in Philosophy. On campus, Josiah was recently elected Assistant Director of the Black Student Union, a testament to his commitment to advocacy, leadership, and public service.

This summer, Josiah will take his talents to Washington, D.C., where he will intern on Capitol Hill in the office of Congressman Darren Soto. We are confident he will continue to grow as a young leader and represent our office and Florida State University with pride. We would love to have Josiah return next session, and we wish him all the best as he embarks on this exciting new chapter.

Legislative Update



Final Budget Negotiations

Lawmakers from both the House and Senate will be working together to reach an agreement on a balanced spending plan that addresses the state's most pressing priorities. Once an agreement is reached, the finalized budget will be sent to the Governor for approval ahead of the new fiscal year beginning July 1st.



It is a privilege to serve as your Senator, dedicated to championing the voices of District 35 and everyone across Florida. With determination and a clear sense of purpose, I will continue to advocate for the issues that matter most to our communities this session. As always, I remain your Senator on a Mission.

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