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VISIT TALLAHASSEE

Recently I was visited by Susan Brenton and Rosemary Flescher with the Florida School Nutrition Association. It is always so nice to meet with people from home.



If you are traveling to Tallahassee please make sure you stop by my office.

Also, please do not hesitate to contact my district office at 772-778-5077 or toll free at 865-957-7289 if you are having problems with a State Agency or need assistance with an issue.

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Beloved Vero Beach High School football coach Billy Livings will be posthumously inducted into the Florida High School Athletic Hall of Fame on April 29, 2012.

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Sales Tax Holiday

The Florida House unanimously approved a 3-day sales tax holiday for **Aug. 3 - 5, 2012**.

You can buy clothing, shoes, wallets and bags costing up to \$75 tax-free. You can also get school supplies tax-free as long as they cost \$15 or less.

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SPONSORED BILLS

CS/CS/HB 15 (SB 456 by Negrón)

Transportation Facility Designation: This bill designates the Alma Lee Loy Bridge in Indian River County.

Status: This bill was passed out of the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and the Economic Affairs Committee and will be heard on the floor Wednesday. The designation has also been rolled into two larger designation bills: HB 7039 and CS/SB 1776. Both are awaiting a hearing by the full Legislature.

CS/HB 413 (CS/CS/SB 470 by Jones)

Chiropractic Medicine: This bill makes a number of changes to the chiropractic medicine practice act, including revising requirements for obtaining a chiropractic medicine faculty certificate, clarifying license exam requirements, closing a few fraud loopholes, making employment requirements of chiropractic physician's assistants easier to understand, and allowing widowed spouses to keep the family chiropractic business operating upon the death of the doctor spouse.

Status: This bill was passed out of the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee, Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee, and the Health & Human Services Committee. It is now ready to be heard on the floor.

CS/CS/CS/HB 1261(CS/SB 2084 by Ring)

State Employment: This bill revises state employment provisions to provide for needed operational efficiencies for the sound administration of the State Personnel System.

Status: The bill was passed out favorably by the Government Operations Subcommittee, Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee, and the Appropriations Committee. It is now waiting to be heard in the State Affairs Committee before it can be heard on the floor.

HB 601

Sebastian Inlet Tax District: This local bill makes a one-word change to the district's charter by allowing board members to be elected by a plurality of voters, rather than a majority. This will allow the district to continue to hold one election in November, instead of holding a primary and run-off election.

Status: This bill passed the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and the Economic Affairs Committee and is now ready to be heard on the floor.

CS/HB 593

CS/HB 619

Water Control Districts: These two local bills extend the life of the North St. Lucie River Water Control District and the Fort Pierce Farms Water Control District. Both bills prevent St. Lucie County from having to take over the districts' responsibilities.

Status: Both bills passed the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and the Economic Affairs Committee and are now ready to be heard on the floor.