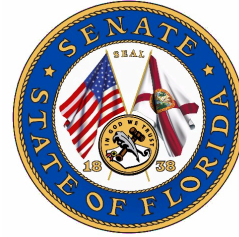


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# NEWSLETTER



Week of January 29th - February 2, 2024

## It's been a busy week in the Senate.



### A big thank you!

We would like to thank all of those who stopped by our office, including the Chamber of Southwest Florida and the Council Members of Bonita Springs and Fort Myers Beach! We appreciate you sharing your concerns to help create a better District 33. We would also like to thank all of the other residents of Southwest Florida who have taken time out of their busy schedules to come up to advocate for or against issues affecting our communities.

### Bills passed out of Committee during Week 4:

SB 682 in Criminal Justice, SB 688 in Transportation, SB 758 in Judiciary, SB 770 in Fiscal Policy, SB 896 in Health Policy, SB 988 in Banking and Insurance, SB 1090 in Regulated Industries, SB 1238 in Criminal Justice, SB 1274 in Criminal Justice, SB 1530 in Community Affairs, SB 1618 in Criminal Justice, and SB 1656 in Criminal Justice.

### Bills passed off the Senate Floor during Week 4

This week we moved our second bill of 2024 off the Senate Floor, SB 702 relating to Attorney Fees and Costs. This Bill defines the term "property rights" and requires courts to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing defendant in certain civil actions under specified circumstances. It passed unanimously; 40-0, and will be voted on in the House of Representatives.

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