

****Media Advisory for Friday, May 15th at 10:30am****

Democratic Senators Hold Press Conference on Republican Refusal to Call Special Session & Work for the People of Florida

Tallahassee, FL – On Friday, May 15th at 10:30am, Democratic Leader Designate Gary Farmer (D-Lighthouse Point), Senator Perry Thurston (D-Fort Lauderdale), Senator Jason Pizzo (D-Miami), and Senator Victor Torres (D-Kissimmee) will be holding a press conference on the steps of the Historic Capitol.

They will be discussing pressing needs for the state of Florida, most notably the systemic and policy failures preventing hundreds of thousands of Floridians from obtaining unemployment compensation they desperately need. They will also discuss the need for a special session in Tallahassee to confront the historic challenges facing the state’s potential budget shortfalls, continuing issues of access to healthcare, and changes that need to be implemented to ensure safe elections this fall.

All participants will be available for questions from the media upon completion of remarks.

The press conference will be streamed live on the Florida Senate Democratic Caucus [Facebook page](#).

*** All attendees are asked to please wear a mask and observe safe social distancing at all times. ***

Who: Democratic Leader Designate Gary Farmer
Senator Perry Thurston
Senator Jason Pizzo
Senator Victor Torres

What: Press Conference on getting to work for the people of Florida

When: Friday, May 15th, 10:30am

Where: The Historic Capitol
Courtyard Steps
400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee

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