

Dear Residents of District 32,

As we wrapped up the special legislative session, our focus remained on addressing the critical issue of immigration, impacting our community. I am proud to share that my colleagues and I worked hard to ensure your voices were heard throughout the process. Stay tuned for updates on key legislative developments and their impact on you.

Committee Appointments

I am honored to serve on legislative committees that play a vital role in shaping policies that impact our community. These committees give me the opportunity to advocate for your needs, address important issues, and help craft meaningful solutions. I remain committed to ensuring that our district's voice is heard and that we continue making progress together.

Special Session

Dear Constituents of District 32,

I wanted to take this opportunity to catch you up on the Special Legislative Session called by Governor DeSantis this week. After 2 days of deliberation on Florida's immigration policies, **HB1/SB2** was passed by both The Florida House of Representatives and The Florida Senate. This bill creates the title of Florida's Chief Immigration Officer (CIO) to be the central point of coordination between Federal and State immigration policy. The CIO will be Agricultural Commissioner Wilton Simpson, who will oversee the new Office of State Immigration Enforcement.

This new enforcement agency will have many new directives that impact our community. The Broward Sherriff's Office will be tasked with new functions and interactions in relation to those citizens who

aren't currently documented if this bill is signed into law. The Criminal and Juvenile Justice systems also are preparing for even heavier caseloads and Broward County Schools and Adult Learning facilities are affected by this provision of the bill:

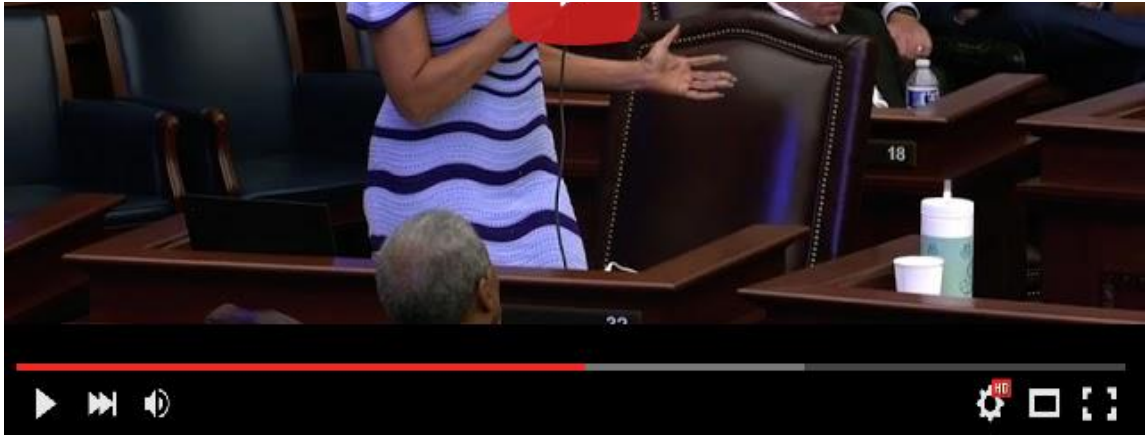
- Remove the out-of-state tuition waiver for students who are not U.S. citizens or lawfully present in the United States and require re-evaluation of eligibility for all students receiving a fee waiver starting July 1, 2025.

On the Senate floor, I opposed the removal of the tuition waiver as a callous overreach and punishment for students whose only crime was striving for higher education. But my strongest objection to this bill was in the enforcement and its treatment of children. Many of these new laws will incarcerate one or both parents. We have not found a satisfactory answer as to where are the children going to end up if this occurs. As a policy maker, parent, former School Board Member, and your State Senator, we cannot make laws that have foreseeable trauma to anyone, especially the innocent.

Immigration policy is not a two-day matter, and the unintended consequences are yet to be known or seen. Good laws are made with strong debate and thoughtful leaders taking all measures into account that ensure the best possible outcomes. I will continue to fight the good fight for issues that affect and concern my district like condo reform, hurricane relief, and election integrity. Those issues were supposed to be a part of the Special Session along with immigration reform, but they got pushed aside for a larger federal agenda.

Please see the video below for my debate on the Senate Floor on immigration.





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