

The Arrington Articles

Committee Week Three

Hello

As Committee Week 3 wraps up, our focus remains on advancing policies that support Florida families and strengthen our communities. This week's discussions covered key issues from environmental protection to education and infrastructure. Looking ahead to Committee Week 4, I remain committed to ensuring the voices of District 25 continue to guide the work we do in Tallahassee.

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Pre-Session Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Pre-Session Survey! Your feedback plays a vital role in shaping the work we do each legislative session. We'll be sharing the survey results next week to highlight the top priorities and concerns from District 25 residents.

Committee Wrap Up

During week 3, Senator Arrington had two key committees.

Transportation

This week, there were presentations on Camera-Based Traffic Enforcement Programs, specifically in school zones. Along with an update from the Moving Florida Forward Program. This program is crucial to our region, as it is the primary funding for I-4 infrastructure updates.

Environment & Natural Resources

The Senator listened to presentations about the concerning levels of PFAS/PFOA, or better known as "forever chemicals"," found in ground water and its potential negative effects.

The committee unanimously passed <u>SB 150: Designation of the State Birds</u>, which would change the state bird to the Flamingo and the state songbird to the Florida Scrub-Jay.

You can tune in to watch these committees live or replay them on the <u>Florida Channel</u>.

Committee Schedule

Committee week 4 will be **November 17th - 21st**. See the schedule below.

Monday November 17th

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight @ 3:30PM

Tuesday November 18th

Government Oversight & Accountability @ 10:00AM

<u>Transportation</u> @ 1:00PM <u>Environment and Natural Resources</u> @ 3:30PM

Wednesday November 19th

<u>Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism,</u> <u>and Economic Development @ 9:00AM</u>

Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment,

and General Government @ 11:00AM

Commerce and Tourism @ 2:00PM

Fiscal Policy @ 4:30 PM

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Visitor Spotlight



Senator Arrington met with members of the Florida Physical Therapy Association to discuss improving access to quality care across our communities.



Senator Arrington met with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to discuss this year's conservation priorities.

District Updates



Our District Team attended the 2025 State of Education hosted by the Osceola County School Board, where local leaders highlighted key achievements and priorities shaping the future of our students.

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Senator Kristen Arrington











