

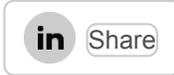
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Legislative Session Week One
January 15, 2016

**The Sachs
Sentinel**



Back At It Again!

The 2016 Legislative Session has begun and is in full-swing.
See what we have been up to at the Capitol!

Palm Beach County Days at the



Capital



As the senior member of the Palm Beach Legislative Delegation, I was proud to welcome in Palm Beach County Days. Every year I sponsor a hospitality suite for those who travel from Palm Beach County to visit us in our Capitol office. Assisting me with this task were my legislative staff and interns.



L to R: Sebastian Locanzo, FSU, Megan Mason, UF, Brennan Garcia, FAU, Senator Sachs, Matthew Damsky, Legislative Aide, Victoria Nowlan, Chief Legislative Aide and Albert Medina, Legislative Aide

Visiting my office at the Capitol

Boca Raton City Council



L to R: Councilman Scott Singer, Mayor Susan Haynie, Senator Sachs, Deputy Mayor Robert Weinroth, and Councilman Jeremy Rogers

As the State Senator for the City of Boca Raton, I have had the privilege of working closely with the Mayor and the City Council. I was proud to bring home 1.7 million dollars for beach re-nourishment, this year I look forward to bringing home in road solar lights for bicycle lanes and increased funding for FAU's research park as the city continues its reputation as being the hub for technology and entrepreneurship.

Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce



*Senator Sachs, Troy McLellan, President
and members of the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce.*

Business is the engine that runs the second largest city in Palm Beach County. I am proud to serve on the committee that appropriates funds for economic development, my commitment has been and always will be to promote a business friendly atmosphere for Floridians to prosper.



The Florida Senate in Session

Significant Bills That Were Passed Last Week:

1) Senate Bill 672 (Educational Options): It expands educational opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities. This bill will make permanent an expansion of the program known as the Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program created in 2014. It helps parents of children with disabilities finance educational needs, including instructional materials or getting specialized services.

What a step in the right direction!

Here is a link to Senate Bill 672:

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2016/0672/BillText/er/PDF>

2) Senate Bill 552 (Environmental Resources): This water policy bill implements a statewide policy to preserve and restore Florida's water and natural resources. If this bill is implemented as it is written it will lead towards cleaner water for all Floridians. We need to be careful that the bill to implements environmentally sound policies pursuant to Amendment 1.

A link to SB 553 can be found here:

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2016/0552/BillText/er/PDF>

Rally in Tally



I joined more than three thousand teachers from around the state who rallied for changes to our broken public school system. In a strong show of force, teachers challenged us to do more for the students. I met many angry teachers from as far south as Monroe County and I am committed to be their advocate. We legislators are here and able to serve because of the faith that teachers have shown in us. We need to return the favor! As Vice Chair of an education committee I will do everything in my power to let them know I am in their corner.



"Stay tuned every week, we will be sending you updates as we work for good policy for all Floridians"

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