Dear Constituent and Friends,

The first week of the 2019 Legislative Session has quickly come to a close. In addition to the information below, please note my State of the Session response following the State of the State address by the Governor. You can view the response here: https://files.chiefengland.org/index.cfm?c=capitol&b=35992&i=0&state=florida&response=(for-senate-sponsored-legislative-update-packet.)

I have filed several bills and budget priorities in my quest to address several subject matters to include: an older drivers and senior citizen bills, Maternity Black Bills; Child Care and Women’s (SCSF) workforce funding, electric rates, unemployment benefits related to victims of domestic violence, keeping you safe for licensing the time period individuals can request utility bill information, among others. As in years before, I am focused on the priorities of Jacksonville as well as the state of Florida as a whole.

On the Floor:
SB 124: Medical Use of Marijuana. This bill criminalizes the possession against the meaning of medicinal marijuana from the definition of the “medical use” of marijuana. This act specifically that being under the influence of marijuana, as defined in the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act. The bill permits a qualified patient and his or her caregiver purchase and possess delivery devices from a vendor other than a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center (MMTC). Lastly, (b) the allowable use of delivery services for patients under the age of 21 unless the patient is diagnosed with a terminal condition and other certifications by two physicians, one of which must be a psychologist.

The bill passed the Senate and now heads to the House, and I will update you on its final working.

SB 132: Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. (b) The compact prevents states from altering or changing the compact to affect the educational opportunity for military children. The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children is an agreement between member states in several areas including the continuation of education for our military students, including school placement, enrollment, records transfer, participation in academic programs and extracurricular activities, and graduation. The compact was developed by the Council of Chief State School Officers in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Defense.

As always, it is an honor and a pleasure to serve you in the Florida Senate!

Sincerely,

Audrey Gibson
State Senator
District 6

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