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The Ausley Update — Legislative Update —

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Dear Constituent and Friend,

Week 2 of the Legislative Session has come and gone rather quickly. Among my committees that met this week, the Select Committee on Pandemic Preparedness and Response continued to look into the state's broken unemployment system. We heard from the company that was hired in 2011 to build the current unemployment system CONNECT.



After investigations, an Inspector General Report, and several hours of questioning, it is apparent that we need to know and understand more about what went wrong to know how to move forward efficiently and effectively and ensure accountability to our unemployed workers as well as Florida taxpayers.



While most work is still being done through the committee process, we did have our first official day of Senate Floor action - also known as "Sitting" - which is how the Senate refers to time spent in the Chamber.

For this sitting I had the pleasure of being joined by my very own Pastor, Brad Clayton, who gave a moving opening prayer. My Faith Presbyterian church family is very familiar with Brad's signature benediction that reminds us every week to go out in the world and do 5 things:

Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully and Pray Daily. Good words to live by in The Capitol and in life.

Thank you to everyone who has reached out either by phone or email. I would encourage you to continue to share your thoughts, suggestions, needs and concerns via email at ausley.loranne.web@flsenate.gov or call our office at (850) 487-5003.

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2021 SESSION DATES

March 2, 2021: Regular Session convenes
April 30, 2021: 60th day – last day of Regular Session

AUSLEY'S HIGHLIGHTS

So the SGI Chili Cook off was a little different this year.... it was a Chili Crawl.... but it's still raising money to support the St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department. I ran in the 5K and stopped by several chili booths to say hello and sample the delicious chili! Thank you to all those that came out and supported!



Remember, if you have a company, event or person that should be highlighted as part of our newsletter please share them by emailing me at ausley.loranne.web@flsenate.gov.

It is an honor and pleasure to serve you in the Florida Senate!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Loranne Ausley'.

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