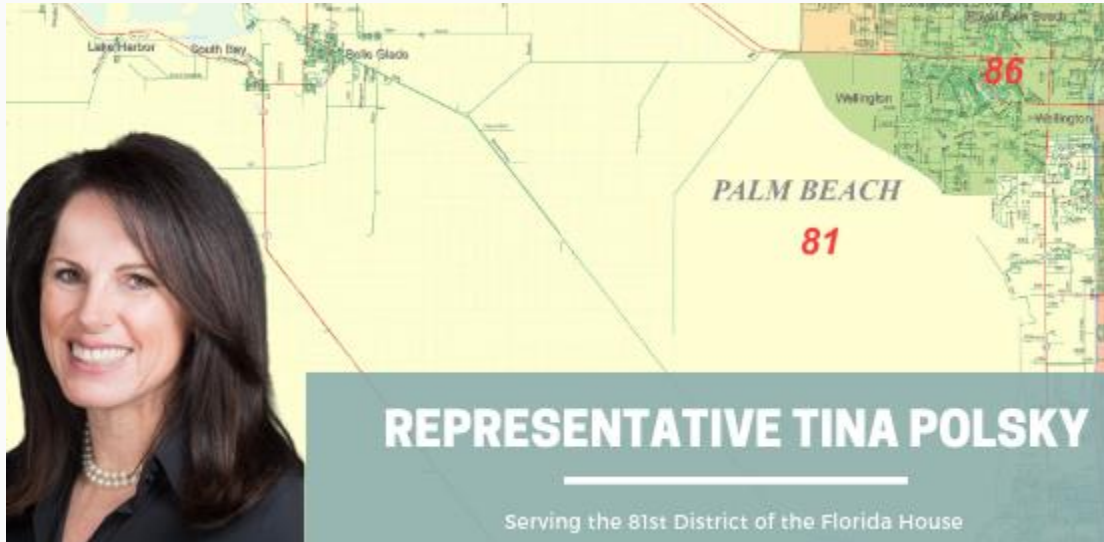


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Good Afternoon Friends,

Thank you so much for subscribing to the Polsky Pulse.

Enclosed in this email you will find a copy of the Pulse in Tallahassee, Session Week One Edition. This edition of the Pulse has great information regarding the first week of the 2020 Legislative Session.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and I will do my best to address them

Sincerely,

Rep. Tina Polsky

Session Week 1 Update

Pulse in Tallahassee

Florida State Representative Tina Polsky, District 81
Session Week #1, January 13-17

Dear Friends,

Last week marked the beginning of the 2020 legislative session. I'm looking forward to the bills and ideas we will be debating in the coming weeks. As we move ahead, I will keep you updated on the comings and goings of the legislative session in Tallahassee.

This Week

- **Workshop on College Athletes Compensation**-This week a joint committee of the Education, Commerce, and Judiciary committees met to discuss the possibility of college athletes in the state of Florida being able to receive compensation for their name, image, and likeness. The dialogue in this committee will help shape the discussion regarding the future of college athletics and students athletes in Florida.
- **HB 461, Attorney Fees and Costs**- This bill limits the costs that are part of a criminal plea deal. This bill would lower misdemeanor fees to not exceed \$50 and felony fees to not exceed \$100. This bill helps to address the systemic problems present in our criminal justice system, and hopefully we can continue to make progress on reform.
- **CS/HB 59-Dispensing Medicinal Drugs**- This bill allows community pharmacies to provide outpatient drug dispensing services through an automated pharmacy system. This legislation will hopefully provide more affordable and easier access to necessary drugs and medicine.



Representatives Polsky and Good at Rally for Public Education

On the Horizon



Representative Polsky Speaking in the District

- **HB 1167, School Safety Funding**-Last week, I filed HB 1167, which will help redirect school safety funding to those districts that have not opted into the Guardian program, meaning PBC does not allow armed teachers. Currently, there is \$40 million that has not been given to school districts from this fund because they did not opt into the program. This would release this money so school districts can continue fund school safety measures.

- **HB 1353, Private Security Services**-I filed my final bill this week that revises the application requirements and training for private security guards. It streamlines the application process through DACS to allow for easier access to the necessary training courses for applicants.

- **HB 565, Expunction of Criminal History Records**-This last week, I co-sponsored a bill which would allow minors who had their records expunged to have their records expunged again when they're adults, if they commit further crimes. Currently, if a minor receives an expungement of their record, they are never able to receive an expungement of their record again when they are an adult. This bill will help people's lives and help reform the problems that are rampant within our criminal justice system.



Representatives Polsky, Gottlieb, and Fernandez on the Floor for the First Day of Session

Sincerely,

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