

Senator Gray-Jackson's Notes Campbell Park Community Council April 15, 2021

Happy Spring!

- Today, is day 87 of the first session of the 32nd legislative session. As we approach the voter approved 90-day limit, I am confident we will be in session for the full 121 days required in the Constitution with the possibility of extending for the allowed 10 days.
- HB76, extending the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency, was passed in the House and is now in the Senate. It was heard in the Finance Committee several times and again April 12th. I am hopeful that it will pass the Senate soon.
- The Finance Subcommittees that I serve on Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce, Community and Economic Development are all in closeout mode which means that budget recommendations will go to the Finance Committee.
- Below is the status of my bills submitted during this session:
 - SB 1- Chokehold Ban-Ref. to STA, JUD, Awaiting a scheduled hearing.
 - SB 2- Peace Officers; De-Escalation, Misconduct-Ref. to STA, JUD, FIN. First hearing was on March 25th.
 - SB 3- Police Officers; Oral Warning/De-Escalate- Ref. to STA, JUD, FIN. Awaiting a scheduled hearing.
 - SB 4- Prohibit Peace Officers Shooting at a Moving Vehicle- Ref. to STA, JUD. Awaiting a scheduled hearing.



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SB 5- Proclaim Juneteenth Day as Paid State Holiday- Ref. to STA. Awaiting a scheduled hearing.

SB 7- State Trooper Policies: Public Access-Ref. to STA, JUD. Awaiting a scheduled hearing.

SB 46- Law Enforcement: Registry; Use of Force- Ref. to CRA, STA, FIN. Scheduled hearing April 20th in CRA.

SB 47- Vehicle Registration/Persons W/Disability- Ref. to STA. Heard in STA with public and invited testimony, and hopeful it will be moved out and onto Rules and then on the Senate floor for a vote.

SB 80- Public Schools: Mental Health Education- Ref. to EDC, HSS, FIN. Heard in EDC, and HSS was heard on April 6th and the 15th and moved out and onto Finance.

Note: STA-State Affairs, EDU-Education, JUD-Judiciary, FIN-Finance

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