



Senator Gray-Jackson's Notes
University Area Community Council
April 7, 2021

Happy Spring!

- Today, is day 79 of the first session of the 32nd legislative session. As we approach the voter approved 90-day limit, I'm confident that we will be in session for the full 120 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 on Monday and Tuesday and I am hopeful that it will pass the Senate within a week.
- 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 a 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. Tentative hearing April 20th in CRA.

SB 47- Vehicle Registration/Persons W/Disability- Ref. to STA. Heard in STA and is now in the Rules Committee awaiting to be sent for a vote on the Senate Floor.

SB 80- Public Schools: Mental Health Education- Ref. to EDC, HSS, FIN. Heard in EDC, and HSS heard the bill on April 6th.

- Please join me and my staff at a virtual Constituent meeting to be held on Saturday, April 10th at 1:00 p.m.

Zoom info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86313262702>

I look forward to seeing you on the 10th to hear your concerns and questions.

How to Stay Informed

- During the session, you can tune into the Capitol happenings by watching Gavel to Gavel, my Senator Elvi Facebook and Twitter pages and, of course, by reviewing my monthly newsletters.

If you are not receiving my monthly newsletter, please let us know.

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