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****Media Advisory for Friday, March 11 Upon Passage,
Approximately 12pm****

Press Conference on "Miya's Law," Legislation to Expand Safety Measures for Florida's Tenants

Tallahassee, Fla. - Representative Robin Bartleman (D-Weston) and Senator Linda Stewart (D-Orlando) will be holding a press conference on their bill, [Senate Bill 898: Tenant Safety](#).

SB 898, "Miya's Law", ensures renters are provided with the protection all Floridians deserve. Miya's Law requires landlords to conduct national background screenings, including a criminal history record and sexual offender registries on all employees and authorizes landlords to disqualify applicants who exhibit a history of violent criminal offenses. The bill strengthens requirements regarding access to individual units, increasing the required notice to 24 hours and requiring apartments to establish policies for the issuance and return of all keys. This legislation also requires the maintenance of a key log to ensure that access is only given to authorized individuals at authorized times, extending a greater sense of personal security and safety in the homes of over 2 million renters in our state. The bill passed out of the House Thursday, March 10 and is ready to be taken up in the Senate Friday, March 11.

Who: Representative Robin Bartleman
Senator Linda Stewart
The Miya Marcano Foundation
The Marcano Family

What: Press Conference on Senate Bill 898 and House Bill 577: Tenant Safety, Miya's Law

When: Friday, March 11, Upon Passage, Approximately 12pm

Where: 333 Capitol, Florida Capitol Building

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