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**Representative Fentrice Driskell on Anti-Immigration Bill**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – In response to the Governor signing the anti-immigration bill, [SB 1808](#), **Representative Fentrice Driskell (D-Tampa)** provided the following statement.

“There are a lot of myths swirling around the debate over immigration these days, but the truth is that the majority of Americans support a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. Bills like the one signed into law by the Governor today deny hardworking immigrants with the dignity they deserve, distract from the real issue of developing a path to citizenship, and make our communities less safe because they lead to the underreporting of crime by those who may fear deportation or other consequences if they speak out against real wrongs being committed in our communities. It's another ploy to distract from the Governor's missteps around soaring property insurance rates, rising housing costs, and his unwillingness to release federal dollars that could be used now to provide Floridians with tax relief at the gas pump. Floridians literally cannot afford to take their eye off the ball with respect to Governor DeSantis' many failures,” said **Representative Driskell**.

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