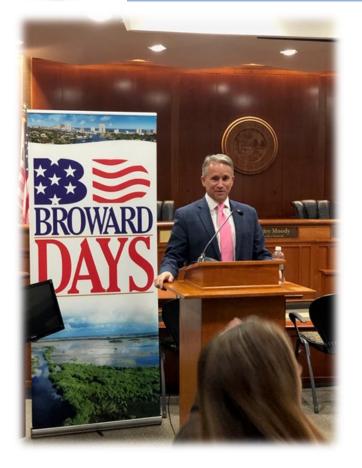


## STATE REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL GOTTLIEB'S 98 NEWS



See inside for updates on passed bills, HB 103 and HB 23: "Alyssa's Law"! HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN 7 EASY STEPS:

**STEP 1:** WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

**STEP 2:** Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

**STEP 3:** Cover your cough using the bend of your elbow or a tissue

**STEP 4:** AVOID CROWDED PLACES AND CLOSE CONTACT WITH ANYONE THAT HAS A FEVER OR COUGH

**STEP 5:** STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL UNWELL

**STEP 6:** IF YOU HAVE A FE-VER, COUGH AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SEEK MEDICAL CARE EARLY-BUT CALL FIRST

**STEP 7:** Get information FROM TRUSTED SOURCES

Please Stay Home.

### A LETTER FROM...

# **Representative Gottlieb**

#### Dear Constituents,

I hope this letter finds you well during this unprecedented time. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our communities have shown great resolve and compassion as we all try to navigate these new circumstances. Myself and my staff have been happy to assist wherever we can and working to help connect citizens with assistance. As the legislative session came to a close and bills reached the Governor's desk, several of the bills and appropriations projects I sponsored were signed and approved.



Rep. Gottlieb presents HB 103 to the House Civil Justice Subcommittee

This session, HB 103 was signed by the Governor. The bill provides that a subpoena served on an out-of-state corporation (OOSC) is proper when it is served under the following conditions:

- On a registered agent in this state;
- As authorized by the state where process is to be served; or
- At a location routinely used to accept service, if the corporation is doing business in Florida through the internet.

If a Florida business or OOSC fails to comply with the orders of the subpoena, under the provisions of this bill, an applicant who sought a subpoena can petition in court for compliance through indirect criminal contempt or a daily fine, which ranges between \$100-\$1,000 for up to 60 days. This bill helps remedy issues with compliance and enforcement of subpoenas, which will help aid in the prevention of destruction of evidence and increase compliance with subpoenas that are issued under strict time-lines. By helping expedite the actions of the subpoena, this bill allows law enforcement officers and investigators to seek justice and fight cyber crime.

Also this session, we worked hard to pass a landmark bill, HB 23, named "Alyssa's Law" after Alyssa Alhadeff who lost her life during the fatal shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14th, 2017. This bill, co-sponsored by myself and Rep. Daley (D – Coral Springs), requires public and charter schools to install panic alarms in classrooms for use under specialized circumstances. These panic alarms, referred to as "Alyssa's Alert," will link to local law enforcement for real-time coordination between multiple first responders. This enhanced emergency system will reduce response times by law enforcement, fire departments, and emergency medical services to save our children's lives.



I'm very proud to have sponsored this bill for Lori and Ilan Alhadeff. Their tragedy has given way to a unique way of providing security to our children and teachers. Our first responders will benefit from this new technology as well. Today, the State of Florida is safer from their efforts and I am proud to help Make Our Schools Safe.

Rep. Gottlieb meets with Lori Alhadeff as "Alyssa's Law" reaches the House floor!



Gov. DeSantis pictured signing "Alyssa's Law"

In addition to the impactful bills we passed, we also were able to secure appropriations for a variety of projects in our communities. They include, JAFCO Children's Abilities Center, ARC Broward Skills Training for Adults with Disabilities, and RESTORE Ex Offender Reentry. With this funding, these or-ganizations can continue to provide valuable resources and programming for the members of our community. Unfortunately not all of our requests were approved and received funding. However, I look forward to working towards generating these necessary dollars for our community during our 2021 session. Below, please find a list of appropriations projects from this session and their status.

Appropriations Bill Number	Appropriation	Amount Requested	Amount Funded	Veto by Governor?
HB 2021		\$10,000	\$10,000	VETOED
HB 2055	City of Plantation Police Gun Range and Training Facility	\$1,5000,000	Not funded	
HB 2069	JAFCO Children's Ability Center	\$950,000	\$250,000	
HB 2153	Plantation - Special Needs Playground Equipment	\$300,000	\$250,000	VETOED
HB 2245	Jorge Nation Foundation Dream Trips	\$50,000	Not funded	
HB 2439	Arc Broward Skills Training - Adults with Disabilities	\$350,000	(\$125,000 in additional funding) \$350,000	
HB 2843	Sunrise - Convert Effluent Main to Water Reuse Distribution	\$750,000	\$150,000	<u>VETOED</u>
HB 3171	Broward Forensic Alternative Center for Acute Care Services		Not funded	
HB 3453	Davie Shenandoah Drainage Improvements	\$1,150,000	Not funded	
HB 3455	Bergeron Rodeo Grounds Improvements	\$100,000	\$100,000	VETOED
HB 4645	RESTORE Ex Offender Reentry	\$500,000	\$500,000	
HB 4647	Broward County Sheriff's Office - Cold Cases and Property Crime Backlog Reduction	\$3,047,710	\$250,000	VETOED
HB 4709	The NAMI Broward Reach and Teach for Mental Health Initiative	\$150,000	\$0	VETOED

\*Rows highlighted in blue indicate projects that were fully funded.

However, not all the bills I introduced made it to the House floor. I look forward to refiling these bills to help create meaningful change in our state. I, my office, and my staff remain open and available to ideas for future legislation. As we prepare for our next legislative session, we look forward to continuing to help you during these times and encourage you to share your ideas to help us best serve you. As always, I am proud to represent District 98 and wish you all health and safety this summer.

State Representative Michael Gottlieb



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