April 2017

Happy Spring!

April is here, the weather is getting warmer, and things are definitely heating up in Sacramento. We’ve had a lot of success so far—I’m very pleased that two of my bills, the Sexual Assault Victims Bill of Rights and our legislation that makes schools test drinking water for lead contamination, were approved with bipartisan, unanimous support.

This month we observed #EqualPayDay on April 4. Why that date? Take a look at my @LorenaAD80 tweet of the month on page 3 to find out.

The news that some schools in our community have problems with lead contamination in drinking water is deeply concerning. My office is working closely with school districts to help get the word out to parents and make sure schools are taking the right steps to keep our kids safe. If you have questions or concerns, please contact my district office. Nothing is more important than keeping our kids safe.

Sincerely,

LORENA GONZALEZ FLETCHER
Assemblywoman, 80th Assembly District
Passed by Assembly:
ACR 9: Office Jonathan M. de Guzman Bridge – Renames the Palomar Street Bridge over Interstate 8 the ‘Officer Jonathan M. De Guzman Memorial Bridge’

Passed by Assembly Committee:
AB 5: Opportunity to Work Act – Ensures that current part-time workers are offered more hours before employers hire other part-time workers
AB 81: English Language Learners – Provides more information to parents of students learning English
AB 216: Postage Paid Mail Ballots – Requires Vote-By-Mail ballots be sent out with pre-paid postage
AB 250: Low Cost Coastal Accommodations – Promotes more low-cost options coast trips
AB 386: Legal Aid for Deported Veterans – Establishes a legal aid fund for wrongly deported veterans
AB 568: Pregnancy Leave for School Employees – Requires school districts to offer pregnancy leave for expecting mothers
AB 569: Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Act – Makes it illegal to fire unmarried women for getting pregnant
AB 746: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water – Directs all schools in California test drinking water for lead
AB 805: SANDAG Reform – Makes numerous reforms to make SANDAG more accountable, transparent and responsive to community needs
AB 900: Compensation for Victims of Human Trafficking – Allows human trafficking victims to apply for relief from the Victims Compensation Board
AB 1099: Credit Card Tips – Requires certain service industries to offer the option of tipping workers if the customer pays by credit card
AB 1209: Gender Pay Gap Transparency – Requires large companies to report their employee compensation by gender to the Secretary of State for publication online
AB 1312: Sexual Assault Survivors Bill of Rights – Makes sure victims are aware of their rights and that rape test kits are kept until justice can be served
AB 1435: Athlete Protection Act – Creates the nation’s first Athlete Protection Commission to enforce health and safety rules for college players

Awaiting Consideration:
AB 206: Workers Compensation for Day Laborers – Allows day laborers to access workers compensation for job-related injuries
AB 479: Diaper Tax Repeal – Exempts diapers and other basic life needs, like tampons, from sales tax
AB 480: Diaper Program – Makes diapers reimbursable for CalWORKs parents
AB 570: Gender Bias in Workers Compensation – Bans pregnancy from being used against women in calculating workers compensation benefits
AB 668: Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018 – puts a bond measure on the 2018 ballot to modernize voting systems in California
AB 1070: Consumer Protections for Solar Systems – Creates a standard consumer protection disclosure form for solar system sales
AB 1221: Drunk Driving Prevention Training – Develops a standardized training program for bar and restaurant servers so they can identify when a customer has had too much to drink
Congratulations 2017 South Bay Soccer Champions
Southwest High School’s Boy’s Soccer Team

Lorena in the Community

Lorena, Sen. Ben Hueso & members of the Latino Caucus unveil 2017 Priority Bills

Lorena addresses the young women of Southwest High School on “Be Empowered Day”

Lorena posing with the Cheer Squad at Gompers Preparatory Academy

Attending the IBEW BBQ & Chili Cook Off

AD 80 All-Stars

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Today’s #EqualPayDay. Apr 4, 2017 is how far into 2017 women must work past 2016 to earn what men made in just 2016.
#StrongerCA #AB1209

L. Gonzalez Fletcher
@LorenaAD80
**Congratulations!**

**2017 Women & Girls of the Year**

On Friday, March 24, Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher honored the 80th Assembly District Women & Girls of the Year, who were each nominated by members of the community. Congratulations to each of the honorees.

**2017 Women of the Year**
Jacqueline Jackson, Devonna Almagro, Shauna Stokes, Aimee Cuellar-Martinez, Jaye Carballo-Braun, Evelyn Huerta, Mireya Galvan, Mona Dibas, Nada Dibas, Susie Murphy, Josie Talampantez, Chantal Marie Branscomb, Carla Halland, Ileana Ovalle, Mirella Lopez, Maribel Gavin, Ramla Sahid, Sharon Ramirez, Mona Rios, Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, & Nora Vargas

**2017 Girls of the Year**

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Our AD80 Team is always looking for individuals who are passionate about community empowerment and interested in learning about the legislative process.

To apply, contact Francine Maigue at Francine.Maigue@asm.ca.gov or (619) 338-8090.

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