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My office can assist you with state-related matters, such as:
• Department of Motor Vehicles
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• The State Bar
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• Reports Issued by the Legislature and State Agencies
• State Capitol Tours
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Contact my office, if you want to:
• Express an Opinion
• Propose a New Law
• Ask for Copies, Summaries, and Information on Bills
• Get Involved in the Legislative Process
• Find Information on How a Bill Becomes a Law
• Be Notified of Legislative Hearings
• Report Agency Misconduct

Friends—

Things are moving fast in the Capitol, and we’ve made great progress on our legislative package this year so far.

Three of our bills—which will reduce drunk driving by properly training bar and restaurant servers, make schools test drinking water for lead contamination, and set up legal aid for veterans who were wrongly deported—were approved with unanimous, bipartisan support.

We also won key votes on legislation to protect women from being fired for getting pregnant, make college sports safer for athletes and make voting by mail easier.

Finally, our 2017 Assembly Diaper Drive was a huge success!

We collected over 30,000 diapers to benefit the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank’s brand new Diaper Bank program for struggling parents. Diapers are a big expense for parents, and I’m so grateful to everyone who donated to help ease the burden on struggling families.

Sincerely,

LORENA GONZALEZ FLETCHER
Assemblywoman, 80th Assembly District
Passed by Assembly:

**ACR 9: Officer Jonathan M. De Guzman Bridge** – Renames the Palomar Street Bridge over Interstate 805 in Chula Vista the ‘Officer Jonathan M. De Guzman Memorial Bridge’.

**AB 81: English Language Learners** – Notifies parents of English language learner students their rights and responsibilities.

**AB 386: Legal Aid for Deported Veterans** – Establishes a legal aid fund for wrongly deported military veterans.

Passed by Assembly Committee:

**AB 216: Postage Paid Mail Ballots** – Makes voting easier by requiring counties to pre-pay the postage on vote-by-mail ballots.

**AB 250: Low Cost Coastal Accommodations** – Promotes more low-cost lodging options on California’s coast.

**AB 480: Diaper Program** – Makes diapers more affordable by allowing CalWORKs to reimburse low-income families for diapers.

**AB 568: Pregnancy Leave for School Employees** – Ensures that expecting mothers who work for school and community college districts can go on pregnancy leave.

**AB 570: Gender Bias in Workers Compensation** – Helps women who have been injured on the job by removing the pregnancy penalty in injury assessments.

**AB 668: Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018** – Ensures the integrity of our elections by funding the upgrade of voting systems.

**AB 569: Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Act** – Protects women from getting fired for their personal reproductive health decisions by outlawing invasive employee codes of conduct.

**AB 746: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water** – Protects health of students by requiring schools test for lead in drinking water and notify parents of their children’s healthcare options if elevated lead levels are discovered.

**AB 805: SANDAG Reform** – Makes San Diego transportation planning more accountable, transparent and responsive to community needs by reforming SANDAG and other local transit agencies.

**AB 900: Compensation for Victims of Human Trafficking** – Allows human trafficking victims to get their life back on track by accessing the Victims Compensation Board.

**AB 1068: Prison Industry Authority Pilot Program** – Helps convicts stay out of prison by establishing a pilot program for the state to contract with a private firm that hires ex-felons.

**AB 1070: Consumer Protections for Solar Systems** – Protects homeowners by requiring stronger consumer protection disclosure forms for solar energy systems.

**AB 1080: Employee Healthcare Coverage Bid Preference** – Encourages private companies to offer quality healthcare for employees by providing a 10% bid preference on state contracts for companies that provide employees healthcare.

**AB 1099: Credit Card Tips** – Ensures that workers in certain service industries don’t lose out on tips when their customers pay with credit cards.

**AB 1209: Gender Pay Gap Transparency** – Helps to close gender pay gap by requiring large companies to publicly report their pay data by gender.

**AB 1221: Drunk Driving Prevention Training** – Prevents drunk driving by making sure restaurant and bar staff can recognize when a customer has had too much alcohol.

**AB 1312: Sexual Assault Survivors Bill of Rights** – Makes sure victims of sexual assault are aware of their rights and that rape test kits are kept until justice can be served.

**AB 1435: Athlete Protection Act** – Protects the health and safety of college athletes by creating the nation’s first college Athlete Protection Commission.
Lorena in the Community

May 2017

Each year, #TeamLorena welcome interns from High Tech High. Thank you to Isabella, Jasmine, Regina, Elsa, Ivan, Elizabeth, Mildred and Mahliya!

Lorena and former San Diego Councilwoman Marti Emerald at City Heights CDC Dinner

Lorena welcomes students from Thrive Public School in City Heights on their trip to the Capitol

Lorena and Reality Changers Volunteers at Manzanita Canyon for Creek to Bay Cleanup

Lorena addressing the participants of the San Diego 350 Climate March

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My mom was a nurse for 40 years. It defined her, and us. Thank you to every nurse in California helping make healthcare work. #NursesWeek

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Thank you!

Diaper Drive a Huge Success

Our 2017 Assembly Diaper Drive to collect donations for the brand new Diaper Bank program at the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank was an amazing success. Thanks to the generosity of so many people throughout our community, we collected more than 60,000 diapers for low-income families in San Diego County. The diapers were collected as part of Lorena’s 2017 Mother’s Day Diaper Drive, which collected nearly 80,000 diapers statewide.

Did you know diapers can cost over $100 per child every month? That’s a huge burden for struggling parents, and there are no state or local programs to help make diapers more affordable. That’s why programs like the new Diaper Bank are so important. If you’d like to contribute to the Diaper Bank, donations can be dropped off at:

The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank
9850 Distribution Ave, San Diego, CA 92121

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INTERNSHIPS

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

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