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FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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First call for Help
Dial "211"

Complaints or information about telemarketing
1-800-435-7352

Division of Consumer Service
850-410-3661

FEMA
1-800-621-3362

Florida Do Not Call List
1-800-435-7352

Public Service Commission
1-800-342-3552

Report price gouging by calling
1-800-HELP-FLA

Teen Hotline
954-567-TEEN

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS HOTLINES

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/intro.shtml>

<http://www.floridadisaster.org>

<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/index.shtm>

<http://www.redcross.org>



Dear friends and neighbors:

The recently ended 2010 legislative session was without a doubt one of the toughest on record. In writing the new state budget, the Legislature began the session facing a \$3 billion shortfall, so creating a budget that would be fiscally responsible and adequately meet Floridians' needs was a huge challenge. This \$70.4 billion budget is an increase over the 2010 and includes a new gaming compact with the Seminole Indian tribe that is estimated to generate over \$1 billion for our state over the next 5 years but it fails, in my opinion, to meet the needs of Floridians. Therefore, I voted against the \$70.4 billion spending plan.

My priorities throughout the session were job creation, economic recovery, education, health care, and public safety. In addition to tackling the budget during Session, my colleagues and I undertook a number of initiatives to address quality of life issues for you and all Floridians. On the first day of session, we passed legislation that is designed to make our state more economically competitive and encourage companies to invest in our state and hire Floridians.

With hurricane season starting June 1, experts have predicted an above-average hurricane season for 2010. It is predicted there should be up to 7 major Atlantic Hurricanes. The Atlantic hurricane season could be the busiest since 2005. I urge you not to be complacent and prepare yourselves should we experience a major hurricane this season.

These are just a few examples of our accomplishments this session, and I hope you will read on to learn more about the ups and downs of this past Session.

As always, it is an honor and a pleasure to serve you in the Florida House. My greatest asset is your input so please stay in touch and do not hesitate to call my office at (954) 497-3367.

Sincerely,

Representative Hazelle P. Rogers
House District 94

