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*****Media Advisory for Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m.*****

Representative Davis and Senator Berman to Host Press Conference on Legislation Advancing Equity

Tallahassee, Fla. - State **Representative Tracie Davis (D-Jacksonville)** and State **Senator Lori Berman (D-Delray Beach)** will host a press conference with advocates on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m. to highlight [SB 388/HB 221](#), their legislation to create the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The bill directs the Office to coordinate with agencies and create a strategic plan that establishes equity across state government, requires a review of agency policies and programs to assess whether underserved communities have unequal access to benefits and opportunities, calls for increased state investment in underserved communities within the Governor's recommended budget, and requires implicit bias training in Florida's agencies.

WHO:

Representative Davis
Senator Berman

Jon Harris Maurer and Rindala Alajaji, Equality Florida
Michael Dobson, The Dream Foundation
Tiffany McCaskill Henderson, American Heart Association

WHAT: Press Conference to roll out [Senate Bill 388 / House Bill 221](#)

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Florida Senate Building Portico & Streaming Live on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/LoriBermanFLA

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