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****Media Advisory for Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 11 a.m.****

Representative Robin Bartleman and Senator Linda Stewart File Legislation in Memory of Miya Marcano

Tallahassee, Fla. - Representative Robin Bartleman (D-Weston) and Senator Linda Stewart (D-Orlando) will be holding a press conference on their bills, [House Bill 577](#) and [Senate Bill 898: Tenant Safety](#).

SB 898/HB 577, Miya's Law, ensures renters are provided with the protection all Floridians deserve. Miya's Law requires landlords to conduct national background screenings, including a criminal history record and sexual offender registries on all employees and authorizes landlords to disqualify applicants who exhibit a history of violent criminal offenses. The bill strengthens requirements regarding access to individual units, increasing the required notice to 24 hours and requiring apartments to establish policies for the issuance and return of all keys. This legislation also requires the maintenance of a key log to ensure that access is only given to authorized individuals at authorized times, extending a greater sense of personal security and safety in the homes of over 2 million renters in our state.

Who: **Representative Robin Bartleman**
Senator Linda Stewart
Senator Keith Perry
Representative Scott Plakon
The Marcano Family
Daryl Washington, Attorney to the Marcano Family
Jodi Lewis & Marlon Hill, Miya Marcano Foundation

What: Press Conference on **House Bill 577** and **Senate Bill 898: Tenant Safety, Miya's Law**

When: Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 11 a.m.

Where: 4th Floor Rotunda, Florida Capitol Building

Zoom [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87423527714?
pwd=VDBoWHltdkM4YUJFaGZqRm52K3hwdz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87423527714?pwd=VDBoWHltdkM4YUJFaGZqRm52K3hwdz09)
Meeting ID: 874 2352 7714
Passcode: 725509

For additional questions, please contact Nicholas Hessing or Dustin Paulson from **Representative Bartleman's** or **Senator Stewart's** office.

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