



# Florida House of Representatives

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## **MONROE COUNTY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE & MESSENGER PROGRAM**

**TALLAHASSEE, FL** – Representative Holly Raschein (R-Key Largo) had the privilege of welcoming four students from Monroe County to Tallahassee recently to participate in the Florida House of Representative Page & Messenger Program. Tessa Eggers and Blake Shillinger, both students at Key West High School served as messengers and Julie Powers, a student at Key Largo School, and Emilia Havlicek, a student at The Basilica School of Saint Mary Star of the Sea, served as pages.

“It is such an honor to have these wonderful students from my home-district make the long trip up to Tallahassee to participate in this program,” said Rep. Raschein. “This is a once in a lifetime experience to get an up close view of state government in action, and I hope they will bring back what they learned and share it with their classmates. And maybe some of them will go on to be future leaders of our great state!”

The Page & Messenger Program is a long-standing tradition in the House. Throughout session, participating students enjoy the opportunity to assist House Members during the Capitol's busiest time. The Page & Messenger Program offers students a fun and educational experience that will not quickly be forgotten. The students were selected based on essays submitted through their schools to Representative Raschein's office.

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*Committees: Appropriations Committee, Highway and Waterway Safety Subcommittee,  
Regulatory Affairs Committee and Veteran and Military Affairs Subcommittee*