

Notes from Meeting with
Rep. Emmanuel Chris Welch
Monday, April 3, 2017

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HB40 Rep. Welch strongly supports this bill to protect women's abortion and other medical needs in case they are taken away with a change in the ACA and if Roe vs. Wade is overturned.

Criminal Justice: Rep. Welch says the Governor supports restorative efforts and so does he. He says the Gov. is "on the right side of this issue." There is a program called "Ban the Box" in which people do not have to list past crimes on State and Higher Education Applications. They can apply for Financial Aid.

Education: He supports HB2808 which is an Evidence Based Model that gives districts funding based on the make-up of the district.

Environment: He supports the Coal/Tar Sealant Ban, HB 2958.

Rep. Welch said that the legislators plan to present a balance budget to the Governor in May, but they doubt he will sign it.

We shared that the League supports a tax increase.