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## Recap: Rep. Alma Adams' Busy Week in Washington

Washington, D.C. - Congresswoman Alma S. Adams, Ph.D., (NC-12) had a very successful week in Washington, including but not limited to:

- Hosting a well-attended "Sweet Carolina" Coffee with constituents and other visitors from North Carolina on Tuesday.
- <u>Hosting Dr. Pam Oliver of Novant Health</u> at the President's State of the Union Address to focus on Black Maternal Health.
- Pushing back on the President's "manifesto of mistruths" about the economy and other
- issues by <u>responding in real time</u> to the State of the Union Address.

  Introducing H.R. 5759, the <u>Gateway to Careers Act</u>, which will connect working people directly to services like childcare, housing, transportation and job training to help them enter and remain in the workforce.
- Passing a bill, H.R. 4981, out of the House on Wednesday to name a Charlotte Post Office in honor of civil rights legend Julius Chambers has passed the House.
- Responding to the Impeachment vote in the United States Senate.
- Honoring the victims of gun violence with a five-minute speech on the floor of the House of Representatives.
- Meeting with the Piedmont Black Nurses Association Charlotte chapter on Thursday. Joining other members of Congress on a letter asking for clarity on the Trump
- Administration's engagement with HBCUs. Responded to President Trump's comments in Charlotte.
- Voting for H.R. 2474, the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act, which passed the House. The PRO Act protects Americans' right to collective bargaining and raises the purchasing power of families across America.

Adams serves on the following committees: Committee on Financial Services; Committee on Education & Labor and the Committee on Agriculture. She serves as Chairwoman of the Committee on Education & Labor's Subcommittee on Workforce Protections and Vice Chairwoman on the Committee on Agriculture. She is the co-founder and chair of the Bipartisan HBCU Caucus, and is the co-founder and co-chair of the Black Maternal Health Caucus with Rep. Lauren Underwood of Illinois.

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