



Committee on Infrastructure

**Tuesday, March 20, 2007
5:00 – 6:00 PM
404 HOB**

**Committee Action
Revised**

**Marco Rubio
Speaker**

**Rep. Mike Davis
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Committee on Infrastructure

3/20/2007 5:00:00PM

Location: 404 HOB

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Mike Davis (Chair)	X		
Susan Bucher	X		
Greg Evers	X		
Richard Glorioso	X		
Ed Hooper	X		
Jimmy Patronis	X		
Scott Randolph	X		
Michael Scionti			X
Nicholas Thompson	X		
Totals:	8	0	1

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HB 61 : Recovering, Towing, or Storing Vehicles and Vessels

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HB 239 : Driver License Restrictions

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HB 259 : Affordable Housing

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HB 331 : Pedestrian Safety

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HB 359 : Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility

Favorable With Amendments (1)

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Susan Bucher	X				
Greg Evers	X				
Richard Glorioso	X				
Ed Hooper	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Michael Scionti			X		
Nicholas Thompson	X				
Mike Davis (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 8		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Matt Bower (General Public) - Proponent
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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 0359

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED — (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED — (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION — (Y)N
FAILED TO ADOPT — (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN — (Y/N)
OTHER —

3/20/07

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Infrastructure

2 Representative Kriseman offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 18 through 24 and insert:

6 324.023 Financial responsibility for bodily injury or death.--

7 In addition to any other financial responsibility required by

8 law, every owner or operator of a motor vehicle that is required

9 to be registered in this state, or that is located within this

10 state, and who has been found guilty of a charge of DUI pursuant

11 to s. 316.193 after October 1, 2007

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HB 443 : Child Passenger Safety

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HB 681 : Driving Under the Influence

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HB 903 : Special License Plates

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HB 935 : United States Marine Corps License Plate

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HB 959 : South Florida Regional Transportation Authority

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HB 961 : Pub. Rec./Land Acquisition by South Florida Regional Transportation Authority

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HB 973 : Specialty License Plates

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HB 975 : Specialty License Plates

Favorable With Amendments (1) - Amendment Adopted with 1 Objection

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Susan Bucher		X			
Greg Evers	X				
Richard Glorioso	X				
Ed Hooper	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Michael Scionti			X		
Nicholas Thompson	X				
Mike Davis (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 7		Total Nays: 1			

Appearances:

Martin Boire, Chairman - Proponent

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Bill Helmich (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Caribbean Conservation Corporation
303 Johns Drive
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 251-3126

John Haynes, DAV State Commander (General Public) - Proponent

Disabled American Veterans
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Monticello FL 32344
Phone: (850) 997-5328

Jim Brodie (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent

Florida Department of Veteran Affairs
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Tallahassee FL 32399

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 0975

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N) w/ 1 objection	3/20/07
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)	
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)	
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)	
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)	
OTHER	_____		

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Committee on Infrastructure
 2 Representative Hays offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 62-164 and insert:

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 6 Section 1. Subsection (6) and paragraphs (o) and (s) of
 7 subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are
 8 amended, paragraphs (p) through (hhh) of subsection (4) are
 9 redesignated as paragraphs (o) through (ggg), respectively, and
 10 new paragraphs (hhh), (iii), and (jjj) are added to subsection
 11 (4) of that section, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

~~(o) Girl Scout license plate, \$20.~~

(s) Sea Turtle license plate, \$23 ~~\$17.50~~.

(hhh) Support Our Troops license plate, \$25.

(iii) Florida NASCAR license plate, \$25.

(jjj) Corrections Foundation license plate, \$25.

(6) Specialty license plates must bear the design required by law for the appropriate specialty license plate, and the

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22 designs and colors must conform to the department's design
23 specifications. In addition to a design, the specialty license
24 plates may bear the imprint of numerals from 1 to 999,
25 inclusive, capital letters "A" through "Z," or a combination
26 thereof. The department shall determine the maximum number of
27 characters, including both numerals and letters. All specialty
28 license plates must be otherwise of the same material and size
29 as standard license plates issued for any registration period. A
30 specialty license plate may bear an appropriate slogan, emblem,
31 or logo in a size and placement that conforms to the
32 department's design specifications. The sponsoring
33 organization's Internet domain name may appear on the plate.

34 Section 2. Subsections (14) and (15) of section 320.08058,
35 Florida Statutes, are amended, subsections (16) through (60) are
36 renumbered as subsections (15) through (59), respectively, and
37 new subsections (60), (61), and (62) are added to that section,
38 to read:

39 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

40 (14) FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL LICENSE PLATES.--

41 (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
42 shall develop a Florida Agricultural license plate. Florida
43 Agricultural license plates must bear the colors and design
44 approved by the department. The word "Agriculture" must appear
45 at the top of the plate, and the words "Keeps Florida Green"
46 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

47 (b) The proceeds of the Florida Agricultural license plate
48 annual use fee must be forwarded to the direct-support
49 organization created in s. 570.903. Up to 30 percent of those
50 funds may be used for promotion, marketing, and administrative
51 costs directly associated with the license plate and Florida

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52 agriculture in the classroom programs. The remaining funds must
53 be used for the sole purpose of funding and promoting the
54 Florida agriculture in the classroom program established within
55 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to
56 s. 570.91.

57 ~~(15) GIRL SCOUT LICENSE PLATES.~~

58 ~~(a) The department shall develop a Girl Scout license~~
59 ~~plate as provided in this section to commemorate the Girl Scout~~
60 ~~councils in this state. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~
61 ~~top of the plate, and the words "For Her Future" must appear at~~
62 ~~the bottom of the plate.~~

63 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Citrus~~
64 ~~Council of Girl Scouts, Inc., which shall distribute funds to~~
65 ~~the following Girl Scout councils equal to the annual use fees~~
66 ~~received from counties served by each council:~~

- 67 ~~1. Citrus Council of Girl Scouts, Inc.~~
- 68 ~~2. Gateway Girl Scout Council, Inc.~~
- 69 ~~3. Girl Scouts of Broward County, Inc.~~
- 70 ~~4. Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc.~~
- 71 ~~5. Heart of Florida Girl Scout Council, Inc.~~
- 72 ~~6. Palm Glades Girl Scout Council, Inc.~~
- 73 ~~7. Suncoast Girl Scout Council, Inc.~~

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75 ~~Funds collected in counties not served by one of the above~~
76 ~~councils shall be used by the Citrus Council of Girl Scouts,~~
77 ~~Inc., to reimburse expenditures made on behalf of other councils~~
78 ~~to comply with s. 320.08053. Once those expenditures have been~~
79 ~~reimbursed, the funds shall be distributed to the Girl Scout~~
80 ~~councils serving those counties in the same manner as funds are~~
81 ~~distributed to the listed councils.~~

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82 (60) SUPPORT OUR TROOPS LICENSE PLATES.--

83 (a) The department shall develop a Support Our Troops
84 license plate as provided in this section. Support Our Troops
85 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
86 department and must contain the soldier and child emblem and
87 "Support Our Troops" marks of Support Our Troops, Inc. The right
88 to use the mark of an eagle head upon a United States flag field
89 on a specialty license plate is reserved to Support Our Troops,
90 Inc., and such mark may be used alternatively. The word
91 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
92 "Support Our Troops" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
93 Upon compliance with s. 320.08056(9), Support Our Troops, Inc.,
94 may alternate the phrase at the bottom of the plate to "Support
95 Our Heroes" or "Salute Our Heroes." The field of the plate may
96 be colored.

97 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
98 to Support Our Troops, Inc., to be used for the benefit of
99 Florida troops and their families in accordance with its
100 articles of incorporation. Support Our Troops, Inc., shall
101 receive the first \$150,000 of the annual use fees to offset
102 startup costs for developing and establishing the plate.
103 Thereafter, the department shall distribute the Support Our
104 Troops license plate annual use fee in the following manner:

105 1. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed to Support Our
106 Troops, Inc., to offset marketing, administration, and
107 promotion.

108 2. Of the remaining proceeds, 65 percent shall be
109 distributed to Support Our Troops, Inc., and 35 percent shall be
110 distributed to the Department of Veterans Affairs State Homes
111 for Veterans Trust Fund.

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112 (c) Due to the unique and special nature of the plate, s.
113 320.08056(8)(a) shall not apply to the Support Our Troops
114 license plate. Due to the unique and special nature of the
115 plate, the Support Our Troops license plate shall also be issued
116 in a related design in a size appropriate for motorcycles. The
117 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall retain the
118 first proceeds from the annual use fee from the sale of the
119 Support Our Troops motorcycle specialty license plate in an
120 amount sufficient to recover startup costs.

121 (61) FLORIDA NASCAR LICENSE PLATES.--

122 (a) The department shall develop a Florida NASCAR license
123 plate as provided in this section. Florida NASCAR license plates
124 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
125 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the term
126 "NASCAR" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The National
127 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, following consultation
128 with the Florida Sports Foundation, may submit a sample plate
129 for consideration by the department.

130 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
131 to the Florida Sports Foundation, a direct-support organization
132 of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. The
133 license plate annual use fees are to be annually allocated as
134 follows:

135 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use
136 fees may be used by the Florida Sports Foundation for the
137 administration of the NASCAR license plate program.

138 2. The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing
139 shall receive up to \$80,000 in proceeds from the annual use fees
140 to be used to pay startup costs, including costs incurred in
141 developing and issuing the plates. Thereafter, 10 percent of the

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142 proceeds from the annual use fees shall be provided to the
143 association for the royalty rights for the use of their marks.

144 3. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fees shall
145 be distributed to the Florida Sports Foundation. The Florida
146 Sports Foundation will retain 15 percent to support their
147 regional grant program, attracting sporting events to Florida;
148 20 percent to support the marketing of motorsports-related
149 tourism in the state; and 50 percent to be paid to the NASCAR
150 Foundation, an s. 501(c)(3) charitable organization, to support
151 Florida-based charitable organizations.

152 (c) The Florida Sports Foundation shall provide an annual
153 financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981 of its financial
154 accounts and records by an independent certified public
155 accountant pursuant to the contract established by the Office of
156 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development as specified in s.
157 288.1229(5). The auditor shall submit the audit report to the
158 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for review
159 and approval. If the audit report is approved, the office shall
160 certify the audit report to the Auditor General for review.

161 (62) CORRECTIONS FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES.--

162 (a) The department shall develop a Corrections Foundation
163 license plate as provided in this section. Corrections
164 Foundation license plates must bear the colors and design
165 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
166 the top of the plate, and the words "Corrections Foundation"
167 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

168 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
169 to Corrections Foundation, Inc., to fund its activities,
170 programs, and projects within the state. Corrections Foundation,
171 Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all

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172 startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have
173 been recovered. Thereafter, up to 5 percent of the annual use
174 fee revenue may be used for administrative costs and up to 20
175 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the specialty
176 license plate.

177 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.
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180 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

181 Remove line(s) 3-29 and insert:

182 320.08056, F.S.; removing the annual use fee for the Girl Scout
183 license plate; revising the amount of the use fee for the Sea
184 Turtle license plate; establishing annual use fees for the
185 Support Our Troops license plate, the Florida NASCAR license
186 plate, and the Corrections Foundation license plate; authorizing
187 placement of a sponsoring organization's Internet domain name on
188 specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising
189 requirements for use of proceeds received from the sale of
190 Florida Agricultural license plates; removing provisions
191 establishing the Girl Scout license plate; creating the Support
192 Our Troops license plate; requiring the use of certain images
193 and marks of Support Our Troops, Inc.; providing that the right
194 to use a certain mark is reserved to that corporation;
195 authorizing that corporation to change the design of the Support
196 Our Troops license plate under certain circumstances; providing
197 that issuance of the Support Our Troops license plate shall not
198 be discontinued if the number of registrations falls below a
199 certain number; providing for the distribution of use fees
200 received from the sale of such plates to Support Our Troops,
201 Inc.; creating the Florida NASCAR license plate; providing for

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202 the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such
203 plates to the Florida Sports Foundation, the National
204 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, and the NASCAR
205 Foundation; requiring the Florida Sports Association to provide
206 for an annual audit to be submitted to the Office of Tourism,
207 Trade, and Economic Development for certification to the Auditor
208 General; creating the Corrections Foundation license plate;
209 providing for the distribution of use fees received from the
210 sale of such plates; providing an

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HB 985 : Transportation

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HB 1143 : Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida

Favorable With Amendments (1)

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Susan Bucher	X				
Greg Evers	X				
Richard Glorioso	X				
Ed Hooper	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Michael Scionti			X		
Nicholas Thompson	X				
Mike Davis (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 8		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 1143

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (Y/N)	3/20/07
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)	
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)	
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)	
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)	
OTHER	_____		

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Infrastructure
 2 Representative Davis offered the following:

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 4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**
 5 Remove line(s) 156-223 and insert:

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 9 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
 10 Remove line(s) 14-17 and insert:
 11 administrative purposes; providing an effective date.

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HB 1225 : Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, Importers, Distributors, and Dealers

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HB 1375 : Affordable Housing

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HB 1457 : Recreational Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers

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Location: 404 HOB

HB 1491 : Community Development Districts

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Location: 404 HOB

HB 1583 : Outdoor Advertising Signs

Temporarily Deferred

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HB 359	Favorable With Amendments (1)	Yeas: 8	Nays: 0
HB 975	Favorable With Amendments (1)	Yeas: 7	Nays: 1
HB 1143	Favorable With Amendments (1)	Yeas: 8	Nays: 0
HB 1583	Temporarily Deferred		



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ADDENDUM

Marco Rubio
Speaker

Rep. Mike Davis
Chair



Florida House of Representatives

Representative Michael Scionti

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April 5, 2007

Honorable Mike Davis
Chairman, Committee on Infrastructure
405 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

Dear Representative Davis:

Please accept the attached sheet as my votes after roll call for the March 20, 2007 meeting of the Committee on Infrastructure. As you are aware, I have been on excused absence from the 2007 Legislative Session from March 19, 2007 through March 30, 2007 while serving on active military duty with the United States Army. I deeply appreciate the support that you and all the other members of the Legislature have given me during this time. I look forward to serving with you here in Tallahassee for the remainder of the Session.

Thank you again for your consideration and understanding.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Scionti".

Michael Scionti
State Representative

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Committees:
State Infrastructure
Military and Veterans' Affairs
Councils:
Government Efficiency and Accountability

Bill	Title	Vote
HB 985	Transportation	Yes
HB 61	Recovering, Towing, or Storing Vehicles and Vessels	Yes
HB 239	Driver License Restrictions	No
HB 259	Affordable Housing	Yes
HB 331	Pedestrian Safety	Yes
HB 359	Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility	Yes
HB 443	Child Passenger Safety	Yes
HB 681	Driving Under the Influence	Yes
HB 903	Special License Plates	Yes
HB 935	United States Marine Corps License Plate	Yes
HB 959	South Florida Regional Transportation Authority	Yes
HB 961	Pub. Rec./Land Acquisition by South Florida Regional Transportation Authority	Yes
HB 973	Specialty License Plates	Yes
HB 975	Specialty License Plates	Yes
HB 1143	Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida	Yes
HB 1225	Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, Importers, Distributors, and Dealers	Yes
HB 1375	Affordable Housing	Yes
HB 1457	Recreational Vehicle Manufacturers, Distributors, and Dealers	Yes
HB 1491	Community Development Districts	Yes
HB 1583	Outdoor Advertising Signs	/

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