



Committee on Constitution & Civil Law

**Wednesday, March 12, 2008
9:00am-10:00am
24 HOB**

ACTION PACKET

**Marco Rubio
Speaker**

**Marcelo Llorente
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Committee on Constitution & Civil Law

3/12/2008 9:00:00AM

Location: 24 HOB

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Marcelo Llorente (Chair)	X		
Anitere Flores	X		
Dorothy Hukill	X		
Stephen Precourt	X		
Maria Sachs	X		
Elaine Schwartz	X		
John Sellar	X		
David Simmons	X		
Nicholas Thompson	X		
Totals:	9	0	0

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HB 737 : Informed Consent for Spaceflight

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Anitere Flores	X				
Dorothy Hukill			X		
Stephen Precourt	X				
Maria Sachs	X				
Elaine Schwartz	X				
John Seiler			X		
David Simmons	X				
Nicholas Thompson	X				
Marcelo Llorente (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 7		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Informed Consent
 Sonya Montgomery - Proponent
 Space Florida, VP External Affairs
 Kennedy Space Center

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1

Bill No. **HB 737**

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 WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)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 _____

Adopted w/out objection 3/12/07

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Constitution & Civil Law
2 Representative Simmons offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove line(s) 17-35 and insert:

6 331.501 Spaceflight; informed consent.

7 (1) For purposes of this section, the term:

8 (a) "Participant" means any person, passenger, or crew
9 member participating in spaceflight activities.

10 (b) "Spaceflight activities" means any activities
11 necessary to preparing, launching, carrying, or landing a
12 vehicle and any payload, crew, or participant from Earth:

13 1. in a suborbital trajectory;

14 2. in Earth orbit in outer space; or

15 3. otherwise in outer space.

16 (c) "Spaceflight entity" means any public or private
17 entity holding a United States Federal Aviation Administration
18 launch, reentry, operator, or launch site license for
19 spaceflight activities.

20 (2) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a spaceflight
21 entity is not liable for injury to or death of a participant

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Amendment No. 1

22 resulting from the inherent risks of spaceflight activities, so
23 long as the warning contained in subsection (3)

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Remove line 5 and insert:
of certain participants of spaceflight activities if specified

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Amendment No. 2

Bill No. **HB 737**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
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*Adopted
w/out objection
3/12/08*

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Constitution & Civil Law
2 Representative Simmons offered the following:

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Amendment

Remove line 49 and insert:

1. Commits an act or omission that constitutes

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Amendment No. 3

Bill No. **HB 737**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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

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Council/Committee hearing bill: Constitution & Civil Law

Representative Simmons offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 74 - 75 and insert:

activity. Injuries caused by the inherent risks of spaceflight activities may include, among others, injury to land, equipment, persons,

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Amendment No. 4

Bill No. **HB 737**

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

*Adopted
w/out
objection
3/12/08*

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Constitution & Civil Law

2 Representative Simmons offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 41-45 and insert:

6 spaceflight activities.

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
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HB 823 : Access to Dwelling Units

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HB 737 Favorable With Amendments (4)

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0

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