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# Commerce Committee

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Webster Hall (212 Knott)

## Action Packet

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Commerce Committee

1/24/2018 1:00PM

**Location:** Webster Hall (212 Knott)

### Summary:

#### Commerce Committee

*Wednesday January 24, 2018 01:00 pm*

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|------------|--|----------|---------|
| HB 29      | Favorable With Committee Substitute        | Yeas: 26 | Nays: 0 |
|            | Amendment 065291 Adopted Without Objection |          |         |
|            | Amendment 397211 Adopted Without Objection |          |         |
|            | Amendment 914065 Adopted Without Objection |          |         |
|            | Amendment 952103 Adopted Without Objection |          |         |
| CS/HB 813  | Favorable                                  | Yeas: 27 | Nays: 0 |
|            | Amendment 318157 Withdrawn                 |          |         |
| HB 935     | Favorable With Committee Substitute        | Yeas: 25 | Nays: 0 |
|            | Amendment 773451 Adopted Without Objection |          |         |
| CS/HB 1167 | Favorable                                  | Yeas: 25 | Nays: 1 |

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Commerce Committee

1/24/2018 1:00PM

**Location:** Webster Hall (212 Knott)

**Attendance:**

|                       | <i>Present</i> | <i>Absent</i> | <i>Excused</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Jim Boyd (Chair)      | X              |               |                |
| Loranne Ausley        | X              |               |                |
| Bryan Avila           |                |               | X              |
| Lori Berman           | X              |               |                |
| Halsey Beshears       | X              |               |                |
| Daniel Burgess, Jr.   | X              |               |                |
| Charles Clemons, Sr.  | X              |               |                |
| Nicholas Duran        | X              |               |                |
| Dane Eagle            | X              |               |                |
| Katie Edwards-Walpole | X              |               |                |
| Randy Fine            | X              |               |                |
| Joseph Geller         | X              |               |                |
| Tom Goodson           | X              |               |                |
| James Grant           | X              |               |                |
| Joe Gruters           | X              |               |                |
| Bill Hager            | X              |               |                |
| Blaise Ingoglia       | X              |               |                |
| Evan Jenne            | X              |               |                |
| Sam Killebrew         | X              |               |                |
| Mike La Rosa          | X              |               |                |
| Kionne McGhee         | X              |               |                |
| Mike Miller           | X              |               |                |
| Jared Moskowitz       | X              |               |                |
| Bobby Payne           | X              |               |                |
| Ray Rodrigues         |                |               | X              |
| Rick Roth             | X              |               |                |
| Sean Shaw             | X              |               |                |
| Richard Stark         | X              |               |                |
| Jackie Toledo         | X              |               |                |
| Jay Trumbull          | X              |               |                |
| <b>Totals:</b>        | <b>28</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>2</b>       |

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**Location:** Webster Hall (212 Knott)

**HB 29 : Military and Veterans Affairs**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

|                       | Yea | Nay                  | No Vote | Absentee<br>Yea | Absentee<br>Nay |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Loranne Ausley        | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bryan Avila           |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Lori Berman           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Halsey Beshears       |     |                      |         | X               |                 |
| Daniel Burgess, Jr.   | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Charles Clemons, Sr.  | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Nicholas Duran        | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Dane Eagle            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Katie Edwards-Walpole | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Randy Fine            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Joseph Geller         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Tom Goodson           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| James Grant           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Joe Gruters           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bill Hager            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Blaise Ingoglia       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Evan Jenne            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Sam Killebrew         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Mike La Rosa          | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Kionne McGhee         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Mike Miller           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jared Moskowitz       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bobby Payne           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Ray Rodrigues         |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Rick Roth             | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Sean Shaw             | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Richard Stark         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jackie Toledo         |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Jay Trumbull          | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jim Boyd (Chair)      | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| <b>Total Yeas: 26</b> |     | <b>Total Nays: 0</b> |         |                 |                 |

**HB 29 Amendments**

**Amendment 065291**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Amendment 397211**

*Adopted Without Objection*

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**Location:** Webster Hall (212 Knott)

**HB 29 : Military and Veterans Affairs (continued)**

### HB 29 Amendments (continued)

#### Amendment 914065

*Adopted Without Objection*

#### Amendment 952103

*Adopted Without Objection*

### Appearances:

Amendment 952103

Military and Veterans Affairs

Bobby Carbonell (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Veterans Florida

Executive Director

930 Thonassville Rd, Suite 100

Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Phone: (850) 898-1331

Military and Veterans Affairs

BG Murphy (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support

CFO Jimmy Patronis, Department of Financial Services

200 E. Gaines Street

Tallahassee Florida 32399

Phone: (850)4132890

Military and Veterans Affairs

Holly Sagues - Waive In Support

Florida Virtual School

Executive Director Government Affairs

Metro Center Blvd

Orlando, Florida 32835

Phone: (321) 965-1073

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## Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

### CS/HB 813 : Licensure of Unarmed Security Guards

Favorable

|                       | Yea | Nay                  | No Vote | Absentee<br>Yea | Absentee<br>Nay |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Loranne Ausley        | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bryan Avila           |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Lori Berman           |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Halsey Beshears       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Daniel Burgess, Jr.   | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Charles Clemons, Sr.  | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Nicholas Duran        | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Dane Eagle            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Katie Edwards-Walpole | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Randy Fine            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Joseph Geller         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Tom Goodson           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| James Grant           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Joe Gruters           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bill Hager            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Blaise Ingoglia       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Evan Jenne            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Sam Killebrew         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Mike La Rosa          | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Kionne McGhee         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Mike Miller           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jared Moskowitz       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bobby Payne           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Ray Rodrigues         |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Rick Roth             | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Sean Shaw             | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Richard Stark         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jackie Toledo         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jay Trumbull          | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jim Boyd (Chair)      | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| <b>Total Yeas: 27</b> |     | <b>Total Nays: 0</b> |         |                 |                 |

### CS/HB 813 Amendments

#### Amendment 318157

Withdrawn

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**Location:** Webster Hall (212 Knott)

**CS/HB 813 : Licensure of Unarmed Security Guards (continued)**

### **Appearances:**

Licensure of Unarmed Security Guards

Rick Root - Opponent

Florida Association of Licensed Investigators

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Dunedin, Florida 34697

Phone: (561) 237-5029

Licensure of Unarmed Security Guards

Cynthia Henderson (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Florida Association of Security Companies

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Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Phone: (850) 559-0855

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## Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

### HB 935 : Mortgage Lending

Favorable With Committee Substitute

|                       | Yea | Nay                  | No Vote | Absentee<br>Yea | Absentee<br>Nay |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Loranne Ausley        | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bryan Avila           |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Lori Berman           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Halsey Beshears       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Daniel Burgess, Jr.   | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Charles Clemons, Sr.  | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Nicholas Duran        | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Dane Eagle            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Katie Edwards-Walpole | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Randy Fine            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Joseph Geller         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Tom Goodson           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| James Grant           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Joe Gruters           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bill Hager            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Blaise Ingoglia       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Evan Jenne            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Sam Killebrew         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Mike La Rosa          | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Kionne McGhee         |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Mike Miller           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jared Moskowitz       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bobby Payne           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Ray Rodrigues         |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Rick Roth             | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Sean Shaw             | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Richard Stark         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jackie Toledo         |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Jay Trumbull          |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Jim Boyd (Chair)      | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| <b>Total Yeas: 25</b> |     | <b>Total Nays: 0</b> |         |                 |                 |

### HB 935 Amendments

#### Amendment 773451

Adopted Without Objection

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## Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1167 : Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Favorable

|                       | Yea | Nay                  | No Vote | Absentee<br>Yea | Absentee<br>Nay |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Loranne Ausley        | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bryan Avila           |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Lori Berman           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Halsey Beshears       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Daniel Burgess, Jr.   | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Charles Clemons, Sr.  | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Nicholas Duran        | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Dane Eagle            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Katie Edwards-Walpole | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Randy Fine            |     | X                    |         |                 |                 |
| Joseph Geller         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Tom Goodson           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| James Grant           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Joe Gruters           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bill Hager            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Blaise Ingoglia       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Evan Jenne            | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Sam Killebrew         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Mike La Rosa          | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Kionne McGhee         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Mike Miller           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jared Moskowitz       | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Bobby Payne           | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Ray Rodrigues         |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Rick Roth             | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Sean Shaw             | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Richard Stark         | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| Jackie Toledo         |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Jay Trumbull          |     |                      | X       |                 |                 |
| Jim Boyd (Chair)      | X   |                      |         |                 |                 |
| <b>Total Yeas: 25</b> |     | <b>Total Nays: 1</b> |         |                 |                 |

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

|                       |                                     |       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| ADOPTED               | ___                                 | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED    | ___                                 | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT       | ___                                 | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN             | ___                                 | (Y/N) |
| OTHER                 | _____                               |       |

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

2 Representative Ponder offered the following:

3  
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 118 and 119, insert:

6 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section  
7 295.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 295.21 Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.-

9 (4) GOVERNANCE.-

10 (c) Each member of the board of directors shall be  
11 appointed for a term of 4 years, except that, to achieve  
12 staggered terms, the initial appointees of the Governor shall  
13 serve terms of 2 years. A member is eligible ~~ineligible~~ for  
14 reappointment to the board ~~except that a member appointed to a~~  
15 ~~term of 2 years or less may be reappointed for one~~ an additional  
16 term of 4 years. ~~The initial appointments to the board must be~~

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17 ~~made by July 15, 2014.~~ Vacancies on the board shall be filled in  
18 the same manner as the original appointment. A vacancy that  
19 occurs before the scheduled expiration of the term of the member  
20 shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

21 Section 3. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (3) of  
22 section 295.22, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

23 295.22 Veterans Employment and Training Services Program.—

24 (3) ADMINISTRATION.—Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., shall  
25 administer the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program  
26 and perform all of the following functions:

27 (d) Create a grant program to provide funding to assist  
28 veterans in meeting the workforce-skill needs of businesses  
29 seeking to hire, promote, or generally improve specialized  
30 skills of veterans, establish criteria for approval of requests  
31 for funding, and maximize the use of funding for this program.  
32 Grant funds may be used only in the absence of available  
33 veteran-specific federally funded programs. Grants may fund  
34 specialized training specific to a particular business.

35 1. ~~Grant funds may be allocated to any training provider~~  
36 ~~selected by the business, including a career center, a Florida~~  
37 ~~College System institution, a state university, or an in-house~~  
38 ~~training provider of the business.~~ If grant funds are used to  
39 provide a technical certificate, a licensure, or a degree, funds  
40 may be allocated only upon a review that includes, but is not  
41 limited to, documentation of accreditation and licensure.



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42 Instruction funded through the program terminates when  
43 participants demonstrate competence at the level specified in  
44 the request but may not exceed 12 ~~48~~ months. Preference shall be  
45 given to target industry businesses, as defined in s. 288.106,  
46 and to businesses in the defense supply, cloud virtualization,  
47 or commercial aviation manufacturing industries.

48 ~~2. Costs and expenditures for the grant program must be~~  
49 ~~documented and separated from those incurred by the training~~  
50 ~~provider.~~ Costs and expenditures shall be limited to \$8,000 per  
51 veteran trainee. Qualified businesses must cover the entire cost  
52 for all of the training provided before receiving reimbursement  
53 from the corporation equal to 50 percent of the cost to train a  
54 veteran who is a permanent, full-time employee. Eligible costs  
55 and expenditures include:

- 56 a. Tuition and fees.  
57 ~~b. Curriculum development.~~  
58 c. Books and classroom materials.  
59 d. Rental fees for facilities ~~at public colleges and~~  
60 ~~universities, including virtual training labs.~~  
61 ~~e. Overhead or indirect costs not to exceed 5 percent of~~  
62 ~~the grant amount.~~

63 3. Before funds are allocated for a request pursuant to  
64 this section, the corporation shall prepare a grant agreement  
65 between the business requesting funds, ~~the educational~~  
66 ~~institution or training provider receiving funding through the~~



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67 ~~program,~~ and the corporation. Such agreement must include, but  
68 need not be limited to:

69 a. Identification of the personnel necessary to conduct  
70 the instructional program, instructional program description,  
71 and any vendors used to conduct the instructional program~~the~~  
72 ~~qualifications of such personnel, and the respective~~  
73 ~~responsibilities of the parties for paying costs associated with~~  
74 ~~the employment of such personnel.~~

75 ~~b. Identification of the match provided by the business,~~  
76 ~~including cash and in-kind contributions, equal to at least 50~~  
77 ~~percent of the total grant amount.~~

78 ~~b.e.~~ Identification of the estimated duration of the  
79 instructional program.

80 ~~c.d.~~ Identification of all direct, training-related costs.

81 ~~d.e.~~ Identification of special program requirements that  
82 are not otherwise addressed in the agreement.

83 ~~e.f.~~ Permission to access aggregate information specific  
84 to the wages and performance of participants upon the completion  
85 of instruction for evaluation purposes. The agreement must  
86 specify that any evaluation published subsequent to the  
87 instruction may not identify the employer or any individual  
88 participant.

89 4. A business may receive a grant under the Quick-Response  
90 Training Program created under s. 288.047 and a grant under this  
91 section for the same veteran trainee. If a business receives

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92 funds under both programs, one grant agreement may be entered  
93 into with CareerSource Florida, Inc., as the grant  
94 administrator.

95 (e) Contract with one or more entities to administer an  
96 entrepreneur initiative program for veterans in this state which  
97 connects business leaders in the state with veterans seeking to  
98 become entrepreneurs.

99 1. The corporation shall award each contract in accordance  
100 with the competitive bidding requirements in s. 287.057 to one  
101 or more public or private entities ~~universities~~ that:

102 a. Demonstrate the ability to implement the program and  
103 the commitment of ~~university~~ resources, including financial  
4 resources, to such programs.

105 b. Have a demonstrated experience working with military  
106 ~~and veteran entrepreneurs resource center.~~

107 c. ~~Have a regional small business development center in~~  
108 ~~the Florida Small Business Development Center Network.~~

109 ~~d.~~ As determined by the corporation, have been nationally  
110 recognized for their performance in assisting entrepreneurs  
111 launch successful businesses in Florida ~~commitment to the~~  
112 ~~military and veterans.~~

113 2. Each contract must include performance metrics,  
114 including a focus on employment and business creation. ~~Each~~  
115 ~~university must coordinate with any entrepreneurship center~~  
116 ~~located at the university.~~ The entity ~~university~~ may also work

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117 with an university or college ~~entity~~ offering related programs  
118 to refer veterans or to provide services. The entrepreneur  
119 initiative program may include activities and assistance such as  
120 peer-to-peer learning sessions, mentoring, technical assistance,  
121 business roundtables, networking opportunities, support of  
122 student organizations, speaker series, or other tools within a  
123 virtual environment.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

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Between lines 5 and 6, insert:

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amending s. 295.21, F.S., providing that a member of the board  
129 of directors for Florida is for Veterans, Inc., is eligible for  
130 reappointment under certain circumstances; amending s.

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295.22(3), F.S., providing requirements and limitations for

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receiving training grants from Florida is for Veterans, Inc.;



Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee  
 2 Representative Ponder offered the following:

3  
 4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**  
 5 Remove lines 497-516

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9 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

10 Remove lines 21-23 and insert:  
 11 amending ss. 497.281, 497.368,





Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee  
 2 Representative Ponder offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 804-887 and insert:

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 6 A member of the United States Armed Forces and a veteran of the  
 7 United States Armed Forces seeking licensure as a funeral  
 8 director or embalmer under this section shall submit to the  
 9 licensing authority a certification that the military-issued  
 10 credential reflects knowledge, training, and experience  
 11 substantially similar to the requirements of this chapter for  
 12 licensure as a funeral director or embalmer. The licensing  
 13 authority shall adopt rules specifying forms and procedures to  
 14 be used by persons seeking licensure under this section. The  
 15 licensing authority may conduct an investigation and further



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16 inquiry of any person regarding any military-issued credential  
17 sought to be recognized.

18 Section 25. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section  
19 497.453, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 497.453 Application for preneed license, procedures and  
21 criteria; renewal; reports.—

22 (1) PRENEED LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—

23 (n) The application shall be accompanied by a  
24 nonrefundable fee as determined by licensing authority rule but  
25 not to exceed \$500. A member of the United States Armed Forces,  
26 such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed  
27 Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding  
28 application for licensure are exempt from the application fee  
29 when applying as an individual. To qualify for the application  
30 fee exemption, an applicant must provide a copy of a military  
31 identification card, military dependent identification card,  
32 military service record, military personnel file, veteran  
33 record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates  
34 such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was  
35 honorably discharged.

36 Section 26. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section  
37 497.466, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

38 497.466 Preneed sales agents, license required;  
39 application procedures and criteria; appointment of agents;  
40 responsibility of preneed licensee.—

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41 (2) PRENEED SALES AGENT LICENSE; APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—

42 (h) The application shall be accompanied by a  
43 nonrefundable fee of \$150 if made through the department's  
44 online licensing system or \$175 if made using paper forms.  
45 Payment of either fee shall entitle the applicant to one initial  
46 appointment without payment of further fees by the preneed sales  
47 agent or the appointing preneed licensee if a preneed sales  
48 agent license is issued. The licensing authority may from time  
49 to time increase such fees but not to exceed \$300. A member of  
50 the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a  
51 veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from  
52 service within the 2 years preceding application for licensure  
53 are exempt from the application fee. To qualify for the  
54 application fee exemption, an applicant must provide a copy of a  
55 military identification card, military dependent identification  
56 card, military service record, military personnel file, veteran  
57 record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates  
58 such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was  
59 honorably discharged.

60 Section 27. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section  
61 497.554, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

62 497.554 Monument establishment sales representatives.—

63 (2) APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—Licensure as a monument  
64 establishment sales agent shall be by submission of an  
65 application for licensure to the department on a form prescribed



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66 by rule.

67 (e) The monument establishment sales agent application  
68 shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50. The licensing authority  
69 may from time to time increase the application fee by rule but  
70 not to exceed \$200. A member of the United States Armed Forces,  
71 such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed  
72 Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding  
73 application for licensure are exempt from the application fee.  
74 To qualify for the application fee exemption, an applicant must  
75 provide a copy of a military identification card, military  
76 dependent identification card, military service record, military  
77 personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation  
78 document that indicates such member is currently in good  
79 standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.

80 Section 28. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) and subsection  
81 (4) of section 497.602, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

82 497.602 Direct disposers, license required; licensing  
83 procedures and criteria; regulation.—

84 (2) APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—

85 (i) The application shall be accompanied by a  
86 nonrefundable fee of \$300. The licensing authority may from time  
87 to time increase the fee by rule but not to exceed more than  
88 \$500. A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's  
89 spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who  
90 separated from service within the 2 years preceding application



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91 for licensure are exempt from the application fee. To qualify  
92 for the application fee exemption, an applicant must provide a  
93 copy of a military identification card, military dependent  
94 identification card, military service record, military personnel  
95 file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document  
96 that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such  
97 veteran was honorably discharged.

98 (4) ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.—Upon approval of the application  
99 by the licensing authority, the license shall be issued. The  
100 licensing authority shall recognize military-issued credentials  
101 relating to funeral and cemetery services for purposes of  
102 licensure as a direct disposer. A member of the United States  
103 Armed Forces and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces  
104 seeking licensure as a direct disposer under this section shall  
105 submit to the licensing authority a certification that the  
106 military-issued credential reflects knowledge, training, and  
107 experience substantially similar to the requirements of this  
108 chapter for licensure as a direct disposer. The licensing  
109 authority shall adopt rules specifying forms and procedures to  
110 be used by members and veterans of the US Armed Forces seeking  
111 licensure under this section. The licensing authority may  
112 conduct investigation and further inquiry of any person  
113 regarding any military-issued credential sought to be  
114 recognized.

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ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
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 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

2 Representative Ponder offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 1439-1979 and insert:

6 Section 39. Subsection (6) of section 626.171, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 626.171 Application for license as an agent, customer  
9 representative, adjuster, service representative, managing  
10 general agent, or reinsurance intermediary.-

11 (6) Members of the United States Armed Forces and their  
12 spouses, and veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have  
13 separated from service ~~retired~~ within 24 months before  
14 application for licensure, are exempt from the application  
15 filing fee prescribed in s. 624.501. Qualified individuals must  
16 provide a copy of a military identification card, military

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17 dependent identification card, military service record, military  
18 personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, ~~or separation~~  
19 ~~document,~~ or a separation document that indicates such members  
20 ~~of the United States Armed Forces~~ are currently in good standing  
21 or such veterans were honorably discharged.

22 Section 40. Subsection (6) of section 626.732, Florida  
23 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (7), and a new subsection  
24 (6) is added to that section, to read:

25 626.732 Requirement as to knowledge, experience, or  
26 instruction.-

27 (6) Prelicensure coursework is not required for an  
28 applicant who is a member or veteran of the United States Armed  
29 Forces or the spouse of such a member or veteran. Qualified  
30 individuals must provide a copy of a military identification  
31 card, military dependent identification card, military service  
32 record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper  
33 or separation document that indicates such members are currently  
34 in good standing or such veterans were honorably discharged.

35 Section 41. Section 626.7851, Florida Statutes, is amended  
36 to read:

37 626.7851 Requirement as to knowledge, experience, or  
38 instruction.-An applicant for a license as a life agent, except  
39 for a chartered life underwriter (CLU), shall not be qualified  
40 or licensed unless within the 4 years immediately preceding the  
41 date the application for a license is filed with the department



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42 he or she has:

43 (1) Successfully completed 40 hours of coursework in life  
44 insurance, annuities, and variable contracts approved by the  
45 department, 3 hours of which shall be on the subject matter of  
46 ethics. Courses must include instruction on the subject matter  
47 of unauthorized entities engaging in the business of insurance;

48 (2) Successfully completed a minimum of 60 hours of  
49 coursework in multiple areas of insurance, which included life  
50 insurance, annuities, and variable contracts, approved by the  
51 department, 3 hours of which shall be on the subject matter of  
52 ethics. Courses must include instruction on the subject matter  
53 of unauthorized entities engaging in the business of insurance;

54 (3) Earned or maintained an active designation as  
55 Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) from the American College  
56 of Financial Services; or Fellow, Life Management Institute  
57 (FLMI) from the Life Management Institute;

58 (4) Held an active license in life insurance in another  
59 state. This provision may not be used unless the other state  
60 grants reciprocal treatment to licensees formerly licensed in  
61 the state; or

62 (5) Been employed by the department or office for at least  
63 1 year, full time in life insurance regulatory matters and who  
64 was not terminated for cause, and application for examination is  
65 made within 4 years after the date of termination of his or her  
66 employment with the department or office.

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68 Prelicensure coursework is not required for an applicant who is  
69 a member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces or the  
70 spouse of such a member or veteran. Qualified individuals must  
71 provide a copy of a military identification card, military  
72 dependent identification card, military service record, military  
73 personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper or separation  
74 document that indicates such members are currently in good  
75 standing or such veterans were honorably discharged.

76 Section 42. Section 626.8311, Florida Statutes, is amended  
77 to read:

78 626.8311 Requirement as to knowledge, experience, or  
79 instruction.—An applicant for a license as a health agent,  
80 except for a chartered life underwriter (CLU), shall not be  
81 qualified or licensed unless within the 4 years immediately  
82 preceding the date the application for license is filed with the  
83 department he or she has:

84 (1) Successfully completed 40 hours of coursework in  
85 health insurance, approved by the department, 3 hours of which  
86 shall be on the subject matter of ethics. Courses must include  
87 instruction on the subject matter of unauthorized entities  
88 engaging in the business of insurance, to include the Florida  
89 Nonprofit Multiple-Employer Welfare Arrangement Act and the  
90 Employee Retirement Income Security Act, 29 U.S.C. ss. 1001 et  
91 seq., as it relates to the provision of health insurance by

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92 employers to their employees and the regulation thereof;

93 (2) Successfully completed a minimum of 60 hours of  
94 coursework in multiple areas of insurance, which included health  
95 insurance, approved by the department, 3 hours of which shall be  
96 on the subject matter of ethics. Courses must include  
97 instruction on the subject matter of unauthorized entities  
98 engaging in the business of insurance;

99 (3) Earned or maintained an active designation as a  
100 Registered Health Underwriter (RHU), Chartered Healthcare  
101 Consultant (ChHC), or Registered Employee Benefits Consultant  
102 (REBC) from the American College of Financial Services;  
103 Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS) from the Wharton  
104 School of the University of Pennsylvania; or Health Insurance  
105 Associate (HIA) from America's Health Insurance Plans;

106 (4) Held an active license in health insurance in another  
107 state. This provision may not be utilized unless the other state  
108 grants reciprocal treatment to licensees formerly licensed in  
109 Florida; or

110 (5) Been employed by the department or office for at least  
111 1 year, full time in health insurance regulatory matters and who  
112 was not terminated for cause, and application for examination is  
113 made within 4 years after the date of termination of his or her  
114 employment with the department or office.

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116 Prelicensure coursework is not required for an applicant who is



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117 a member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces or the  
118 spouse of such a member or veteran. Qualified individuals must  
119 provide a copy of a military identification card, military  
120 dependent identification card, military service record, military  
121 personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper or separation  
122 document that indicates such members are currently in good  
123 standing or such veterans were honorably discharged.

124 Section 43. Subsection (7) is added to section 626.8417,  
125 Florida Statutes, to read:

126 626.8417 Title insurance agent licensure; exemptions.-

127 (7) Prelicensure coursework is not required for an  
128 applicant who is a member or veteran of the United States Armed  
129 Forces or the spouse of such a member or veteran. Qualified  
130 individuals must provide a copy of a military identification  
131 card, military dependent identification card, military service  
132 record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper  
133 or separation document that indicates such members are currently  
134 in good standing or such veterans were honorably discharged.

135 Section 44. Subsection (7) is added to section 626.927,  
136 Florida Statutes, to read:

137 626.927 Licensing of surplus lines agent.-

138 (7) Prelicensure coursework is not required for an  
139 applicant who is a member or veteran of the United States Armed  
140 Forces or the spouse of such a member or veteran. Qualified  
141 individuals must provide a copy of a military identification

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142 card, military dependent identification card, military service  
143 record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper  
144 or separation document that indicates such members are currently  
145 in good standing or such veterans were honorably discharged.

146 Section 45. Section 633.414, Florida Statutes, is amended  
147 to read:

148 633.414 Retention of firefighter and volunteer firefighter  
149 certifications.—

150 (1) In order for a firefighter to retain her or his  
151 Firefighter Certificate of Compliance, every 4 years he or she  
152 must meet the requirements for renewal provided in this chapter  
153 and by rule, which must include at least one of the following:

154 (a) Be active as a firefighter.

155 (b) Maintain a current and valid fire service instructor  
156 certificate, instruct at least 40 hours during the 4-year  
157 period, and provide proof of such instruction to the division,  
158 which proof must be registered in an electronic database  
159 designated by the division.

160 (c) Within 6 months before the 4-year period expires,  
161 successfully complete a Firefighter Retention Refresher Course  
162 consisting of a minimum of 40 hours of training to be prescribed  
163 by rule.

164 (d) Within 6 months before the 4-year period expires,  
165 successfully retake and pass the Minimum Standards Course  
166 examination pursuant to s. 633.408.

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167 (2) In order for a volunteer firefighter to retain her or  
168 his Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion, every 4  
169 years he or she must:

170 (a) Be active as a volunteer firefighter; or

171 (b) Successfully complete a refresher course consisting of  
172 a minimum of 40 hours of training to be prescribed by rule.

173 (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to state-certified  
174 firefighters who are certified and employed full-time, as  
175 determined by the fire service provider, as firesafety  
176 inspectors or fire investigators, regardless of their employment  
177 status as firefighters or volunteer firefighters.

178 (4) For the purposes of this section, the term "active"  
179 means being employed as a firefighter or providing service as a  
180 volunteer firefighter for a cumulative period of 6 months within  
181 a 4-year period.

182 (5) The 4-year period begins upon issuance of the  
183 certificate or separation from employment.

184 (6) A certificate for a firefighter or volunteer  
185 firefighter expires if he or she fails to meet the requirements  
186 of this section.

187 (7) The State Fire Marshal may deny, refuse to renew,  
188 suspend, or revoke the certificate of a firefighter or volunteer  
189 firefighter if the State Fire Marshal finds that any of the  
190 following grounds exists:

191 (a) Any cause for which issuance of a certificate could



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192 have been denied if it had then existed and had been known to  
193 the division.

194 (b) A violation of any provision of this chapter or any  
195 rule or order of the State Fire Marshal.

196 (c) Falsification of a record relating to any certificate  
197 issued by the division.

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199 The 4-year period may, in the discretion of the department, be  
200 extended for an honorably discharged veteran of the United  
201 States Armed Forces or the spouse of such a veteran to 12 months  
202 after discharge from military service if the military service  
203 does not exceed 3 years, but in no event more than 6 years from  
204 the date of issue or renewal, if applicable. Qualified  
205 individuals must provide a copy of a military identification  
206 card, military dependent identification card, military service  
207 record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper  
208 or separation document that indicates such members are currently  
209 in good standing or such veterans were honorably discharged.

210 Section 46. Subsection (3) is added to section 633.444,  
211 Florida Statutes, to read:

212 633.444 Division powers and duties; Florida State Fire  
213 College.—

214 (3) The division shall waive all living and incidental  
215 expenses associated with attending the Florida State Fire  
216 College for an active duty member of the United States Armed



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217 Forces, the spouse of such a member who was serving on active  
218 duty at the time of death and died within the 2 years preceding  
219 the spouse attending the college, an honorably discharged  
220 veteran of the United States Armed Forces, or the spouse or  
221 surviving spouse of such a veteran. Qualified individuals must  
222 provide a copy of a military identification card, military  
223 dependent identification card, military service record, military  
224 personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper or separation  
225 document that indicates such members are currently in good  
226 standing or such veterans were honorably discharged.

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Remove lines 45-72 and insert:

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waive certain registration fees; amending s. 626.171, F.S.;

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revising fee waiver qualification requirements for certain

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applicants; amending ss. 626.732, 626.7851, 626.8311, 626.8417,

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and 626.927, F.S.; revising prelicensure course requirements for

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certain applicants; amending s. 633.414, F.S.; authorizing an

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extension for firefighter certification renewal for certain

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persons; amending s. 633.444, F.S.; requiring the Division of

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State Fire Marshal to waive certain expenses associated with

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attending the Florida State Fire College; creating s.



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| ADOPTED               | — | (Y/N) |
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| FAILED TO ADOPT       | — | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN             | ↙ | (Y/N) |
| OTHER                 | — |       |

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

2 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 45 and insert:

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect February 30, 2018.





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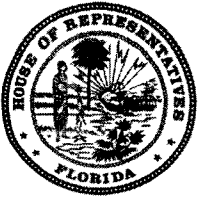
2 Representative Nuñez offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 53 and insert:

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.



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Bill       Amendment

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 29

Amendment Number: 1

Name: Bobby Carbonell

Representing: Veterans Florida

Title: Executive Director

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City: Tallahassee      State/Zip: FL 32303

Phone Number: 950-898-1331      Meeting Date: 1/24

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Lobbyist: YES  NO

State Employee: YES  NO

- I wish to speak
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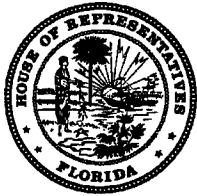
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Name: **Murphy, BG**

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Representing: **CFO Jimmy Patronis, Department of Financial Services**

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Title: **Legislative Affairs Director**

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Address: **200 E. Gaines Street**

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City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **FL 32399**

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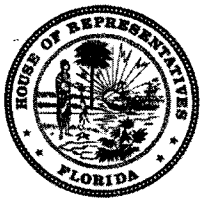
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- State Employee
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Name: Holly Sanchez

Representing: Florida Virtual School

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Phone Number: 321-445-1073 Meeting Date: 1-24-18

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Lobbyist: YES  NO

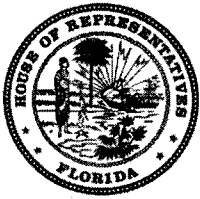
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| Amendment Number: _____                  |                                    |

Name: RICK ROOT

Representing: Florida Association of INDEPENDENT

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: PO BOX 2896

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Phone Number: 501 237 5029 Meeting Date: 1/24/18

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Lobbyist: YES  NO

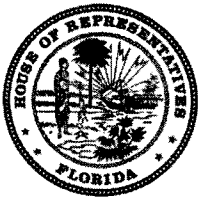
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Name: Cynthia Henderson

Representing: FASCO

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 108 Jefferson St

City: Tall State/Zip: FL 32511

Phone Number: 850-911-7555 Meeting Date: 12/1/11

Committee/Subcommittee: Agiculture

Presentation/Workshop Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Lobbyist: YES  NO

State Employee: YES  NO

- I wish to speak
- Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
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