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# Appropriations Committee

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Webster Hall (212 KB)**

**ACTION PACKET**

**Paul Renner  
Speaker**

**Thomas Leek  
Chair**

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

2/14/2024 2:00PM

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

### Summary:

#### Appropriations Committee

Wednesday February 14, 2024 02:00 pm

CS/HB 165	Favorable	Yeas: 27	Nays: 0
CS/HB 505	Favorable	Yeas: 27	Nays: 0
CS/HB 639	Favorable	Yeas: 27	Nays: 0
CS/HB 773	Favorable	Yeas: 27	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1001	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 247731 Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 27	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1083	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 803557 Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 27	Nays: 0

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

2/14/2024 2:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

### Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Thomas Leek (Chair)	X		
Thad Altman	X		
Robert Andrade			X
Melony Bell	X		
Christopher Benjamin		X	
Robert Brannan III	X		
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X		
Linda Chaney	X		
Dan Daley	X		
Fentrice Driskell	X		
Randy Fine	X		
Sam Garrison	X		
Michael Gottlieb	X		
Michael Grant	X		
Tommy Gregory	X		
Christine Hunschofsky			X
Ralph Massullo, MD	X		
Lawrence McClure	X		
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X		
Bobby Payne	X		
Daniel Perez	X		
Bob Rommel	X		
Michelle Salzman	X		
Jason Shoaf	X		
David Silvers	X		
Kelly Skidmore	X		
Cyndi Stevenson	X		
Josie Tomkow	X		
Patricia Williams	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

**2/14/2024 2:00PM**

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

**CS/HB 165 : Sampling of Beach Waters and Public Bathing Spaces**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Robert Andrade			X		
Melony Bell	X				
Christopher Benjamin			X		
Robert Brannan III	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Linda Chaney	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Fentrice Driskell	X				
Randy Fine	X				
Sam Garrison	X				
Michael Gottlieb	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Tommy Gregory	X				
Christine Hunschofsky			X		
Ralph Massullo, MD	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X				
Bobby Payne	X				
Daniel Perez	X				
Bob Rommel	X				
Michelle Salzman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Patricia Williams	X				
Marie Woodson (Ex Officio)	X				
Thomas Leek (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 27</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Uchino, Stephen "Pepper" (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support  
 Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association  
 President  
 Po Box 13146  
 Tallahassee FL  
 Phone: (850) 906-9227

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### COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations Committee

Meeting Date: February 14, 2024 2:00 PM

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>CS/HB 165 : Sampling of Beach Waters and Public Bathing Spaces</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Barcode Number:	<u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Workshop Topic:	<u>N/A</u>

Name: Uchino, Stephen "Pepper"

Representing: Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association

Title: President

Address: Po Box 13146

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: (850) 906-9227

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
- I Wish to Appear in Person
- Appearing in response to subpoena
- Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee or staff
- Appearing at the written request of the chair
- Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
- Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

<u>Bill</u>
<b>Waive In Support</b>
<u>Amendment</u>

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

2/14/2024 2:00PM

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

**CS/HB 505 : Tax Collectors**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Robert Andrade			X		
Melony Bell	X				
Christopher Benjamin			X		
Robert Brannan III	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Linda Chaney	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Fentrice Driskell	X				
Randy Fine	X				
Sam Garrison	X				
Michael Gottlieb	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Tommy Gregory	X				
Christine Hunschofsky			X		
Ralph Massullo, MD	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X				
Bobby Payne	X				
Daniel Perez	X				
Bob Rommel	X				
Michelle Salzman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Patricia Williams	X				
Marie Woodson (Ex Officio)	X				
Thomas Leek (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 27</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Qualls, Timothy (General Public) - Waive In Support  
 Florida Tax Collectors Association  
 General Counsel  
 216 S. Monroe St.  
 Tallahassee FL 32301  
 Phone: 850-222-7206

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

2/14/2024 2:00PM

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

**CS/HB 505 : Tax Collectors (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Jordan, David W. (Appearing in Official Capacity) - Waive In Support

Lake County Tax Collector's Office

Tax Collector

325 Barrow Ave

Tavares FL 32778

Phone: (352) 253-2114

Meiner, Drew (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Tax Collector's Association

124 W. Jefferson St.

Tallahassee F 32301

Phone: (309) 531-0384

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### COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations Committee

Meeting Date: February 14, 2024 2:00 PM

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>CS/HB 505 : Tax Collectors</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Barcode Number:	<u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/Workshop Topic:	<u>N/A</u>

Name: Qualls, Timothy

Representing: Florida Tax Collectors Association

Title: General Counsel

Address: 216 S. Monroe St.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850-222-7206

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
- I Wish to Appear in Person
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- Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
- Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

<u>Bill</u>
<b>Proponent</b>
<u>Amendment</u>





# COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date: 2-14-2024

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>505</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Barcode Number:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Workshop Topic:	_____

Name: DAVID W. JORDAN

Representing: Lalce county tax collector's office

Title: TAX collector

Address: 325 Barrow Ave

City: TNARLS State/Zip: 32778 FL

Phone Number: 352-253-2114

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
- I wish to Appear in Person
- Appearing in response to subpoena
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*Waive in support*  
*DWS*

(If you are testifying on an amendment, please also indicate your position as a proponent or opponent on the bill as a whole.)

Bill: Proponent  Opponent  Waive in Support  Waive in Opposition  Info only

Amendment: Proponent  Opponent  Waive in Support  Waive in Opposition  Info only



# COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations

Meeting Date: 2/14/24

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>505</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Barcode Number:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Workshop Topic:	_____

Name: Drew Meiner

Representing: Florida Tax Collector's Association

Title: Lobbyist

Address: 124 W. Jefferson St.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: (309) 531-0384

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

2/14/2024 2:00PM

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

**CS/HB 639 : Coverage of Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Robert Andrade			X		
Melony Bell	X				
Christopher Benjamin			X		
Robert Brannan III	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Linda Chaney	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Fentrice Driskell	X				
Randy Fine	X				
Sam Garrison	X				
Michael Gottlieb	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Tommy Gregory	X				
Christine Hunschofsky			X		
Ralph Massullo, MD	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X				
Bobby Payne	X				
Daniel Perez	X				
Bob Rommel	X				
Michelle Salzman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Patricia Williams	X				
Marie Woodson (Ex Officio)	X				
Thomas Leek (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 27</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Vause, Tracey D. - Waive In Support  
 Walton County Sheriff's Office  
 Chief of Emergency Services  
 10 Sheriff's Cir  
 DeFuniak Springs FL  
 Phone: (850) 714-4485

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

2/14/2024 2:00PM

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

**CS/HB 639 : Coverage of Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Ramotar, Terence - Waive In Support

Florida Ambulance Association

Board of Directors

26814 Winged Elm Drive

Wesley Chapel FL

Phone: (786) 574-1202

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# COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations

Meeting Date: 2.14.24

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>639</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Barcode Number:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Workshop Topic:	_____

Name: Tracey D. Vouse

Representing: Walton County Sheriff's Office

Title: Chief of Emergency Services

Address: 10 Sheriff's Cir

City: DeFuniak Springs State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 850-714-4425

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
- I wish to Appear in Person
- Appearing in response to subpoena
- Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
- Appearing at the written request of the chair
- Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
- Lobbyist Appearance form submitted

(If you are testifying on an amendment, please also indicate your position as a proponent or opponent on the bill as a whole.)

Bill: Proponent  Opponent  Waive in Support  Waive in Opposition  Info only

Amendment: Proponent  Opponent  Waive in Support  Waive in Opposition  Info only



COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD *W/S*

Committee/Subcommittee: House Appropriations

Meeting Date: February 14, 2024

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>HB639</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Barcode Number:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Workshop Topic:	_____

Name: TERENCE RAMOTAR

Representing: Florida Ambulance Association

Title: Board of Directors

Address: 26814 WINGED ELM DRIVE

City: WESLEY CHAPEL State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 786-574-1202

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
- I wish to Appear in Person
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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

**2/14/2024 2:00PM**

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

**CS/HB 773 : Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Robert Andrade			X		
Melony Bell	X				
Christopher Benjamin			X		
Robert Brannan III	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Linda Chaney	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Fentrice Driskell	X				
Randy Fine	X				
Sam Garrison	X				
Michael Gottlieb	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Tommy Gregory	X				
Christine Hunschofsky			X		
Ralph Massullo, MD	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X				
Bobby Payne	X				
Daniel Perez	X				
Bob Rommel	X				
Michelle Salzman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Patricia Williams	X				
Marie Woodson (Ex Officio)	X				
Thomas Leek (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 27</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Fernandez, Edda (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support  
 AARP  
 Senior Associate State Director Advocacy  
 3750 NW 87th Avenue Suite 650  
 Doral FL  
 Phone: (954) 850-7262

Jogerst, Brian (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support  
 Florida Breast Cancer Foundation  
 Po Box 11094  
 Tallahassee FL  
 Phone: (850) 222-0191

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

2/14/2024 2:00PM

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

**CS/HB 773 : Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Harbin, Susan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

American Cancer Society Cancer

Gov't Affairs Director Florida

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: (770) 546-8845

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### COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations Committee

Meeting Date: February 14, 2024 2:00 PM

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>CS/HB 773 : Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Barcode Number:	<u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Workshop Topic:	<u>N/A</u>

Name: Fernandez, Edda

Representing: AARP

Title: Senior Associate State Director Advocacy

Address: 3750 NW 87th Avenue, Suite 650

City: Doral State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: (954) 850-7262

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
- I Wish to Appear in Person
- Appearing in response to subpoena
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- Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

<u>Bill</u>
<b>Waive In Support</b>
<u>Amendment</u>



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### COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations Committee

Meeting Date: February 14, 2024 2:00 PM

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>CS/HB 773 : Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Barcode Number:	<u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/Workshop Topic:	<u>N/A</u>

Name: Jogerst, Brian

Representing: Florida Breast Cancer Foundation

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

Address: Po Box 11094

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: (850) 222-0191

- Registered Lobbyist
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<u>Bill</u>
<b>Waive In Support</b>
<u>Amendment</u>



# COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations

Meeting Date: 02/14/2024

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>773</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Barcode Number:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Workshop Topic:	_____

Name: SUSAN HARBIN + Georgia McKeown

Representing: American Cancer Society

Title: Gov't Affairs Director FLORIDA

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Tallahassee, FL State/Zip: 32301

Phone Number: 770 546 8845

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
- I wish to Appear in Person
- Appearing in response to subpoena
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Bill: Proponent  Opponent  Waive in Support  Waive in Opposition  Info only

Amendment: Proponent  Opponent  Waive in Support  Waive in Opposition  Info only

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

**2/14/2024 2:00PM**

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

**CS/HB 1001 : Taxation**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Robert Andrade			X		
Melony Bell	X				
Christopher Benjamin			X		
Robert Brannan III	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Linda Chaney	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Fentrice Driskell	X				
Randy Fine	X				
Sam Garrison	X				
Michael Gottlieb	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Tommy Gregory	X				
Christine Hunschofsky			X		
Ralph Massullo, MD	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X				
Bobby Payne	X				
Daniel Perez	X				
Bob Rommel	X				
Michelle Salzman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Patricia Williams	X				
Marie Woodson (Ex Officio)	X				
Thomas Leek (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 27</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**CS/HB 1001 Amendments**

**Amendment 247731**

*Adopted Without Objection*

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# **COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**

## **Appropriations Committee**

**2/14/2024 2:00PM**

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

**CS/HB 1001 : Taxation (continued)**

### **Appearances:**

Yarger, Alexander (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support  
Department of Revenue  
Legislative Affairs Director  
P. O. Box 5906  
Tallahassee FL  
Phone: (850) 717-6153

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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee  
 2 Representative Stevenson offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 426 and 427, insert:

6 Section 7. The amendments made by this act to section 220.222,  
 7 Florida Statutes, apply to taxable years ending on or after  
 8 December 31, 2024.

10 -----  
 11 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

12 Between lines 18 and 19, insert:  
 13 providing applicability;



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Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations Committee

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>CS/HB 1001 : Taxation</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Barcode Number:	<u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/Workshop Topic:	<u>N/A</u>

Name: Yarger, Alexander

Representing: Department of Revenue

Title: Legislative Affairs Director

Address: P. O. Box 5906

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: (850) 717-6153

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
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<u>Bill</u>
<b>Waive In Support</b>
<u>Amendment</u>

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

**2/14/2024 2:00PM**

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

**CS/HB 1083 : Permanency for Children**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Robert Andrade			X		
Melony Bell	X				
Christopher Benjamin			X		
Robert Brannan III	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Linda Chaney	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Fentrice Driskell	X				
Randy Fine	X				
Sam Garrison	X				
Michael Gottlieb	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Tommy Gregory	X				
Christine Hunschofsky			X		
Ralph Massullo, MD	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X				
Bobby Payne	X				
Daniel Perez	X				
Bob Rommel	X				
Michelle Salzman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Patricia Williams	X				
Marie Woodson (Ex Officio)	X				
Thomas Leek (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 27</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**CS/HB 1083 Amendments**

**Amendment 803557**

*Adopted Without Objection*

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Appropriations Committee

2/14/2024 2:00PM

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

**CS/HB 1083 : Permanency for Children (continued)**

### Appearances:

Bishop, Barney (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support

Florida Smart Justice Alliance

CEO

1454 Vieux Carre Dr

Tallahassee FL

Phone: (850) 510-9922

Amendment 803557

Kerce, Sam (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support

Department of Children and Families

LAD

2401 N. Monroe St

Tallahassee FL 32303

Phone: (850) 488-9140

Kerce, Sam (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support

Department of Children and Families

LAD

2401 N. Monroe St

Tallahassee FL 32303

Phone: (850) 488-9140

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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee  
2 Representative Trabulsy offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 614 and 615, insert:

6 Section 13. Section 409.1664, Florida Statutes, is amended  
7 to read:

8 409.1664 Adoption benefits for qualifying adoptive  
9 employees of state agencies, veterans, servicemembers, and law  
10 enforcement officers, health care practitioners, and tax  
11 collector employees.—

12 (1) As used in this section, the term:

13 (a) "Child within the child welfare system" has the same  
14 meaning as provided in s. 409.166(2).

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15           (b) "Health care practitioner" means a person listed in s.  
16 456.001(4) who holds an active license from the Department of  
17 Health and whose gross income does not exceed \$150,000 per year.

18           (c) "Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as  
19 provided in s. 943.10(1).

20           (d)~~(e)~~ "Qualifying adoptive employee" means a full-time or  
21 part-time employee of a state agency, a charter school  
22 established under s. 1002.33, or the Florida Virtual School  
23 established under s. 1002.37, who is not an independent  
24 contractor and who adopts a child within the child welfare  
25 system pursuant to chapter 63 on or after July 1, 2015. The term  
26 includes instructional personnel, as defined in s. 1012.01, who  
27 are employed by the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind,  
28 and includes other-personal-services employees who have been  
29 continuously employed full time or part time by a state agency  
30 for at least 1 year.

31           (e)~~(d)~~ "Servicemember" has the same meaning as in s.  
32 250.01(19).

33           (f)~~(e)~~ "State agency" means a branch, department, or  
34 agency of state government for which the Chief Financial Officer  
35 processes payroll requisitions, a state university or Florida  
36 College System institution as defined in s. 1000.21, a school  
37 district unit as defined in s. 1001.30, or a water management  
38 district as defined in s. 373.019.

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39 (g) "Tax collector employee" means an employee of an office  
40 of county tax collector in this state.

41 (h) (f) "Veteran" has the same meaning as in s. 1.01(14).

42 (2) A qualifying adoptive employee, veteran, law  
43 enforcement officer, health care practitioner, tax collector  
44 employee, or servicemember who adopts a child within the child  
45 welfare system who is difficult to place as described in s.  
46 409.166(2)(d)2. is eligible to receive a lump-sum monetary  
47 benefit in the amount of \$25,000 \$10,000 per such child, subject  
48 to applicable taxes. A law enforcement officer who adopts a  
49 child within the child welfare system who is difficult to place  
50 as described in s. 409.166(2)(d)2. is eligible to receive a  
51 lump-sum monetary benefit in the amount of \$25,000 per such  
52 child, subject to applicable taxes. A qualifying adoptive  
53 employee, veteran, law enforcement officer, health care  
54 practitioner, tax collector employee, or servicemember who  
55 adopts a child within the child welfare system who is not  
56 difficult to place as described in s. 409.166(2)(d)2. is  
57 eligible to receive a lump-sum monetary benefit in the amount of  
58 \$10,000 \$5,000 per such child, subject to applicable taxes. A  
59 law enforcement officer who adopts a child within the child  
60 welfare system who is not difficult to place as described in s.  
61 409.166(2)(d)2. is eligible to receive a lump-sum monetary  
62 benefit in the amount of \$10,000 per each such child, subject to  
63 applicable taxes. A qualifying adoptive employee of a charter

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64 school or the Florida Virtual School may retroactively apply for  
65 the monetary benefit provided in this subsection if such  
66 employee was employed by a charter school or the Florida Virtual  
67 School when he or she adopted a child within the child welfare  
68 system pursuant to chapter 63 on or after July 1, 2015. A  
69 veteran or servicemember may apply for the monetary benefit  
70 provided in this subsection if he or she is domiciled in this  
71 state and adopts a child within the child welfare system  
72 pursuant to chapter 63 on or after July 1, 2020. A law  
73 enforcement officer may apply for the monetary benefit provided  
74 in this subsection if he or she is domiciled in this state and  
75 adopts a child within the child welfare system pursuant to  
76 chapter 63 on or after July 1, 2022. A health care practitioner  
77 or tax collector employee may apply for the monetary benefit  
78 provided in this subsection if he or she is domiciled in this  
79 state and adopts a child within the child welfare system  
80 pursuant to chapter 63 on or after July 1, 2024.

81 (a) Benefits paid to a qualifying adoptive employee who is  
82 a part-time employee must be prorated based on the qualifying  
83 adoptive employee's full-time equivalency at the time of  
84 applying for the benefits.

85 (b) Monetary benefits awarded under this subsection are  
86 limited to one award per adopted child within the child welfare  
87 system.

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88 (c) The payment of a lump-sum monetary benefit for  
89 adopting a child within the child welfare system under this  
90 section is subject to a specific appropriation to the department  
91 for such purpose.

92 (3) A qualifying adoptive employee must apply to his or  
93 her agency head, or to his or her school director in the case of  
94 a qualifying adoptive employee of a charter school or the  
95 Florida Virtual School, to obtain the monetary benefit provided  
96 in subsection (2). A veteran, ex servicemember, or tax collector  
97 employee must apply to the department to obtain the benefit. A  
98 law enforcement officer must apply to the Department of Law  
99 Enforcement to obtain the benefit. A health care practitioner  
100 must apply to the Department of Health to obtain the benefit.  
101 Applications must be on forms approved by the department and  
102 must include a certified copy of the final order of adoption  
103 naming the applicant as the adoptive parent. Monetary benefits  
104 shall be approved on a first-come, first-served basis based upon  
105 the date that each fully completed application is received by  
106 the department.

107 (4) This section does not preclude a qualifying adoptive  
108 employee, veteran, servicemember, health care practitioner, tax  
109 collector employee, or law enforcement officer from receiving  
110 adoption assistance for which he or she may qualify under s.  
111 409.166 or any other statute that provides financial incentives  
112 for the adoption of children.

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113 (5) Parental leave for a qualifying adoptive employee must  
114 be provided in accordance with the personnel policies and  
115 procedures of his or her employer.

116 (6) The department may adopt rules to administer this  
117 section. The rules may provide for an application process such  
118 as, but not limited to, an open enrollment period during which  
119 qualifying adoptive employees, veterans, servicemembers, health  
120 care practitioners, tax collector employees, or law enforcement  
121 officers may apply for monetary benefits under this section.

122 (7) The Chief Financial Officer shall disburse a monetary  
123 benefit to a qualifying adoptive employee upon the department's  
124 submission of a payroll requisition. The Chief Financial Officer  
125 shall transfer funds from the department to a state university,  
126 a Florida College System institution, a school district unit, a  
127 charter school, the Florida Virtual School, or a water  
128 management district, as appropriate, to enable payment to the  
129 qualifying adoptive employee through the payroll systems as long  
130 as funds are available for such purpose.

131 (8) To receive an approved monetary benefit under this  
132 section, a veteran or servicemember must be registered as a  
133 vendor with the state.

134 (9) Each state agency shall develop a uniform procedure  
135 for informing employees about this benefit and for assisting the  
136 department in making eligibility determinations and processing  
137 applications. Any procedure adopted by a state agency is valid

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138 and enforceable if the procedure does not conflict with the  
139 express terms of this section.

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Remove line 68 and insert:

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assistance; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; providing definitions;

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providing certain adoption benefits to health care practitioners

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and tax collector employees; specifying methods for such persons

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to apply for such benefits; increasing the amount of monetary

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adoption benefits certain persons are eligible to receive;

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amending s. 409.167, F.S., providing

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