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# **Committee on Ethics & Elections**

**Thursday, March 13, 2008  
9:00-10:30 AM  
12 HOB**

**Committee Action**

**Marco Rubio  
Speaker**

**Rep. Pat Patterson  
Chair**

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Committee on Ethics & Elections

3/13/2008 9:00:00AM

Location: 12 HOB

### Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Pat Patterson (Chair)	X		
Sandra Adams	X		
Loranne Ausley	X		
Keith Fitzgerald	X		
Peter Nehr	X		
Elaine Schwartz	X		
David Simmons	X		
Trudi Williams	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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Location: 12 HOB

HM 439 : Federal 2010 Census in Creole

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Sandra Adams	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Keith Fitzgerald	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Elaine Schwartz	X				
David Simmons	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
Pat Patterson (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 8</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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Location: 12 HOB

HB 1201 : Elections

Favorable With Amendments (2)

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Sandra Adams	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Keith Fitzgerald	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Elaine Schwartz	X				
David Simmons	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
Pat Patterson (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 8</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

#### Elections

Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections (General Public) - Information Only

Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections

119 West Kaley Street

Orlando Florida 32806

Phone: 407-836-2070

#### Elections

Jose Gonzalez, Vice President of Governmental Affairs (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Associated Industries of Florida

516 N. Adams Street

Tallahassee Florida 32312

Phone: 850-224-7173

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1

3.13.08

Bill No. 1201

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Committee on Ethics & Elections  
 2 Representative Patterson offered the following:

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**Amendment**

Remove line(s) 1495-1496 and insert:

Section 33. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009,  
 except that section 3 shall take effect upon becoming law, and  
 sections 9, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 shall  
 take effect on July 1, 2008.

Amendment No. 2

Bill No. 1201

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Committee on Ethics & Elections  
 2 Representative Patterson offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove line(s) 1479-1494 and insert:

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 5 with s. 99.061. ~~Candidates shall pay a qualifying fee, which~~  
 6 ~~shall consist of a filing fee and an election assessment or, as~~  
 7 ~~an alternative, shall file a petition signed by not less than 1~~  
 8 ~~percent of the registered voters of the district, and take the~~  
 9 ~~oath required in s. 99.021, with the supervisor of elections in~~  
 10 ~~the county affected by such candidacy. The amount of the filing~~  
 11 ~~fee is 3 percent of \$4,800; however, if the electors have~~  
 12 ~~provided for compensation pursuant to subsection (8), the amount~~  
 13 ~~of the filing fee is 3 percent of the maximum annual~~  
 14 ~~compensation so provided. The amount of the election assessment~~  
 15 ~~is 1 percent of \$4,800; however, if the electors have provided~~  
 16 ~~for compensation pursuant to subsection (8), the amount of the~~  
 17 ~~election assessment is 1 percent of the maximum annual~~  
 18 ~~compensation so provided. The filing fee and election assessment~~  
 19 ~~shall be distributed as provided in s. 105.031(3).~~  
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**Summary:**

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HM 439 Favorable

Yeas: 8 Nays: 0

HB 1201 Favorable With Amendments (2)

Yeas: 8 Nays: 0

