



Committee on Ethics & Elections

**Thursday, March 20, 2008
9:00-10:00 AM
12 HOB**

Committee Action

**Marco Rubio
Speaker**

**Rep. Pat Patterson
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Committee on Ethics & Elections

3/20/2008 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		
Totals:	7	0	1

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HB 903 : Registration of Paid Petition Circulators

Favorable

	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				
Total Yeas: 7		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Adam Babington, Director (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Coalitions & Initiatives
136 S. Bronough St.
Tallahassee Florida
Phone: 850-521-1200

Rivers Buford III, Legislative Affairs Director (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Information Only

Department of State
Capitol
Tallahassee Florida
Phone: 850-245-6569

John French (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Associated Industries of Florida
1531 Live Oak Drive
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 850-224-2549

David Hart, V.P. Governmental Relations (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Home Builders Association
201 East Park Avenue
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 850-224-4316

Warren Husband (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association
Post Office Box 10909
Tallahassee Florida 32302
Phone: 850-205-9000

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Brian Pitts, Chair (General Public) - Information Only

Justice-2-Jesus
1119 Newton Avenue, South
St. Petersburg Florida 33705

Jared Ross, Director of Public Policy (Lobbyist) - Opponent

American Cancer Society
110 S. Monroe Street, Suite I
Tallahassee Florida 32311
Phone: 850-210-0227

Jason Roth, Legislative Advocate (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Florida Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (FL ACORN)
1547 Spruce Wood Trail
Tallahassee Florida 32311
Phone: 850-401-0010

Rich Templin (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Florida AFL-CIO
135 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 850-224-6926

Marilyn Wills, First Vice President (General Public) - Opponent

League of Women Voters of Florida
2326 Kilkenny Drive, West
Tallahassee Florida 32309
Phone: 850-893-4104

Ben Wilcox, Director (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Common Cause of Florida
704 West Madison Street
Tallahassee Florida 32304
Phone: 850-222-3883

Mike Williams, President (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Florida Building Trades
104 West Jefferson Street
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 850-224-4440

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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HB 1113 : Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees

Favorable With Amendments (3)

	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				
Total Yeas: 7		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Phil Claypool, Executive Director (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Information Only

Commission on Ethics

3600 Maclay Boulevard, Suite 201

Tallahassee Florida 32312

Phone: 850-488-7864

Kraig Conn (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida League of Cities

301 South Bronough Street

Tallahassee Florida 32301

Phone: 850-222-9684

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Summary:

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HB 903 Favorable

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0

HB 1113 Favorable With Amendments (3)

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

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

Bill No. **HB 1113**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Ethics & Elections

2 Representative Patterson offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

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6 Remove line(s) 88-105

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

10 Remove line(s) 4-13 and insert:

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12 term "business entity" to include a company; amending s.

13 112.3135, F.S.; prohibiting a

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Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 1113

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE 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"/>	

Council/Committee hearing bill: Ethics & Elections

Representative(s) Patterson offered the following:

Substitute Amendment (with title amendments)

Remove line(s) 84-105 and insert:

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

Remove line(s) 4-13 and insert:

term "business entity" to include a company; amending s.

112.3135, F.S.; prohibiting a

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 2 (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. **HB 1113**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE 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 Council/Committee hearing bill: Ethics & Elections

2 Representative Patterson offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line(s) 596 and insert:

6 112.313(3) or s. 112.313(7).

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 3 (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 1113

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 _____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Ethics & Elections

2 Representative Patterson offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove line(s) 115-133 and insert:

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7 official. An individual may not be appointed, employed,
8 promoted, or advanced in or to a position in an agency if such
9 appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement has been made
10 or advocated by a public official, serving in or exercising
11 jurisdiction or control over the agency, who is a relative of
12 the individual or if such appointment, employment, promotion, or
13 advancement is made by a collegial body of which a relative of
14 the individual is a member. If a prohibited appointment,
15 employment, promotion, or advancement occurs, both the official
16 and the individual shall be subject to penalties under s.
17 112.317; however, if the appointment, employment, promotion, or
18 advancement is made by the collegial body of which the official

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Amendment No. 3 (for drafter's use only)

19 is a member without the official's participation, only the
20 individual shall be subject to penalties under s. 112.317. This
21 ~~However, this~~ subsection does ~~shall~~ not apply to

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23 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**
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25 Remove line(s) 13-23 and insert:

26 Employees; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; providing that both an
27 official and the official's relative are subject to penalties if
28 a prohibited appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement
29 to a position occurs; providing an exception if the official
30 does not participate in the appointment, employment, promotion,
31 or advancement;