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# Policy and Budget Council

March 23, 2007  
10:15 a.m.  
212 Knott Building

## **ACTION Packet**



**The Florida House of Representatives**  
**Office of the Speaker**

Marco Rubio  
Speaker

420 Capitol Building  
(850) 488-1450

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Ray Sansom  
Policy & Budget Council

**FROM:** Speaker Marco Rubio *MR*

**RE:** Ex Officio Appointment

**DATE:** March 21, 2007

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In accordance with Rule 7.7, I hereby appoint Speaker pro tempore, Dennis K. Baxley, as an Ex Officio voting member of the Policy & Budget Council for the March 23, 2007 council meeting.

cc: Speaker pro tempore Dennis K. Baxley  
Representative David Rivera, Chair, Rules & Calendar Council  
William S. Pittman, III, Chief Clerk  
Don Rubottom, Council Director, Rules & Calendar Council  
✓ Mike Hansen, Council Director, Policy & Budget Council

# COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

## Policy & Budget Council

3/23/2007 10:15:00AM

AMENDED

Location: 212 Knott Building

### Summary:

#### Policy & Budget Council

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CS/HB 139	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 143	Favorable	Yeas: 27	Nays: 0
CS/HB 211	Favorable	Yeas: 28	Nays: 0
HB 449	Favorable	Yeas: 27	Nays: 0
HB 549	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 553	Favorable with Council Substitute	Yeas: 30	Nays: 0
HB 699	Favorable	Yeas: 30	Nays: 0
HB 7013	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7015	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7017	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7019	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7023	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7025	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7027	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7029	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7035	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0

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HB 7037	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7039	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7041	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7043	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7049	Favorable with Council Substitute	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7051	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7053	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7055	Favorable	Yeas: 29	Nays: 0
HB 7057	Favorable with Council Substitute	Yeas: 30	Nays: 0
PCB PBC 07-01	Favorable With Amendments (9)	Yeas: 21	Nays: 12
Amendment # 07	Adopted	Yeas: 22	Nays: 10

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### Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X		
Kevin Ambler	X		
Loranne Ausley	X		
Aaron Bean	X		
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X		
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X		
Marsha Bowen	X		
Mary Brandenburg	X		
Donald Brown	X		
Dean Cannon	X		
Joyce Cusack	X		
Charles Dean	X		
Bill Galvano	X		
Andy Gardiner	X		
Michael Grant	X		
Adam Hasner	X		
Will Kendrick	X		
Dick Kravitz	X		
Stan Mayfield			X
Matthew Meadows	X		
Joe Pickens	X		
Ron Reagan	X		
Curtis Richardson	X		
David Rivera	X		
Yolly Roberson	X		
Dennis Ross	X		
Ron Saunders	X		
John Seiler	X		
Priscilla Taylor	X		
Anthony Traviesa	X		
Baxter Troutman	X		
Shelley Vana	X		
Juan Zapata	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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**Location:** 212 Knott Building  
**CS/HB 139 : Suicide Prevention**

**AMENDED**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan	X				
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson			X		
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Sellar	X				
Priscilla Taylor				X	
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Bill Janes (State Employee) - Proponent  
 Office of Drug Control  
 The Capitol  
 Tallahassee Florida 850-488-95

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**HB 143 : Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley				X	
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner			X		
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan	X				
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson			X		
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor				X	
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 27</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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**Location:** 212 Knott Building  
**CS/HB 211 : Hurricane Preparedness**

**AMENDED**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall				X	
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan	X				
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson			X		
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor				X	
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 28</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Kenya Cory (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
 ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF FL  
 110 E. COLLEGE AVENUE  
 Tallahassee Florida 32301  
 Phone: 850-681-1065

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## Policy & Budget Council

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**Location:** 212 Knott Building  
**HB 449 : Criminal Offenses**

**AMENDED**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler			X		
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean				X	
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner			X		
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan	X				
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana			X		
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
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		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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**HB 549 : Power Plants**

**AMENDED**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan	X				
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera				X	
Yolly Roberson			X		
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Chuck Hinson (State Employee) - Proponent  
 TEW Energy, Inc.  
 106 E. College Avenue, Suite 630  
 Tallahassee Florida 32301  
 Phone: 850-681-6785

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**Location:** 212 Knott Building  
Billy Stiles - Proponent  
Tampa Electric Company  
106 E. College Avenue, Suite 630  
Tallahassee Florida 32301  
Phone: 850-681-6785

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**HB 553 : Trespass**

**AMENDED**

Favorable with Council Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner			X		
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan	X				
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 30</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Gabe Sheheane (State Employee) - Proponent  
 Florida Chamber of Commerce  
 136 South Bronough Street  
 Tallahassee Florida 32301  
 Phone: 850-284-8335

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# **COUNCIL MEETING REPORT**

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Kenya Cory (State Employee) - Proponent  
ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF FL  
110 E. COLLEGE AVENUE  
Tallahassee Florida 32301  
Phone: 850-681-1065

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## Policy & Budget Council

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**AMENDED**

**HB 699 : Preference in Public Employment for Veterans**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner			X		
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan	X				
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
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**HB 7013 : Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund/DJJ**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
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**HB 7015 : Federal Grants Trust Fund/DJJ**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
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**HB 7017 : Operating Trust Fund/DLA**

**AMENDED**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Eilyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
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**HB 7019 : Federal Grants Trust Fund/DLA**

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable				
		Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea      Nay
Kevin Ambler		X			
Loranne Ausley		X			
Aaron Bean		X			
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall		X			
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff		X			
Marsha Bowen		X			
Mary Brandenburg		X			
Donald Brown		X			
Dean Cannon		X			
Joyce Cusack		X			
Charles Dean		X			
Bill Galvano		X			
Andy Gardiner		X			
Michael Grant		X			
Adam Hasner		X			
Will Kendrick		X			
Dick Kravitz		X			
Stan Mayfield				X	
Matthew Meadows		X			
Joe Pickens		X			
Ron Reagan				X	
Curtis Richardson		X			
David Rivera		X			
Yolly Roberson		X			
Dennis Ross					X
Ron Saunders		X			
John Seiler		X			
Priscilla Taylor		X			
Anthony Traviesa				X	
Baxter Troutman		X			
Shelley Vana		X			
Juan Zapata		X			
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)				X	
Ray Sansom (Chair)		X			
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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**HB 7023 : University Concurrency Trust Fund/DOE**

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
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		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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**HB 7025 : Administrative Trust Fund/DOE**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
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		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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**HB 7027 : Operating Trust Fund/DOE**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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## Policy & Budget Council

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Location: 212 Knott Building

**AMENDED**

**HB 7029 : Federal Grants Trust Fund/DHSMV**

X

*Favorable*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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## Policy & Budget Council

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Location: 212 Knott Building

**AMENDED**

**HB 7035 : Trust Funds/Termination/DOE**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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# COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

## Policy & Budget Council

3/23/2007 10:15:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

**AMENDED**

**HB 7037 : Federal Grants Trust Fund/DEP**

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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# COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

## Policy & Budget Council

3/23/2007 10:15:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

**AMENDED**

**HB 7039 : Emergency Response Trust Fund/DMA**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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# COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

## Policy & Budget Council

3/23/2007 10:15:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

**AMENDED**

**HB 7041 : Trust Funds/Termination/BOG/SUS**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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## Policy & Budget Council

3/23/2007 10:15:00AM

**Location:** 212 Knott Building  
**HB 7043 : Trust Funds**

**AMENDED**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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# COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

## Policy & Budget Council

3/23/2007 10:15:00AM

**Location:** 212 Knott Building  
**HB 7049 : Operating Trust Fund/DOR**

**AMENDED**

Favorable with Council Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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## Policy & Budget Council

3/23/2007 10:15:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

**AMENDED**

**HB 7051 : Audit & Warrant Clearing Trust Fund/DOR**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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## Policy & Budget Council

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Location: 212 Knott Building

**AMENDED**

**HB 7053 : Trust Funds/Termination/DOR/DMA**

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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## Policy & Budget Council

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Location: 212 Knott Building

**AMENDED**

**HB 7055 : Federal Grants Trust Fund/DOR**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 29</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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# COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

## Policy & Budget Council

3/23/2007 10:15:00AM

**Location:** 212 Knott Building  
**HB 7057 : Hurricane Damage Mitigation**

**AMENDED**

Favorable with Council Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Donald Brown	X				
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack				X	
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan	X				
Curtis Richardson	X				
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson	X				
Dennis Ross				X	
Ron Saunders	X				
John Seiler	X				
Priscilla Taylor	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)			X		
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 30</b>					
		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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## Policy & Budget Council

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Location: 212 Knott Building

**AMENDED**

**PCB PBC 07-01 : Property Tax Relief**

Favorable With Amendments (9)

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley		X			
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall		X			
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marsha Bowen	X				
Mary Brandenburg		X			
Donald Brown		X			
Dean Cannon	X				
Joyce Cusack		X			
Charles Dean	X				
Bill Galvano	X				
Andy Gardiner	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Adam Hasner	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Dick Kravitz	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Matthew Meadows		X			
Joe Pickens	X				
Ron Reagan	X				
Curtis Richardson		X			
David Rivera	X				
Yolly Roberson		X			
Dennis Ross	X				
Ron Saunders		X			
John Seiler		X			
Priscilla Taylor		X			
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Baxter Troutman	X				
Shelley Vana		X			
Juan Zapata	X				
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)	X				
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 21</b>		<b>Total Nays: 12</b>			

**PCB PBC 07-01 Amendments**

**Amendment # 07** - by Representative Hasner

Adopted

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Kevin Ambler	X				
Loranne Ausley			X		

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AMENDED

Aaron Bean	X	
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall		X
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X	
Marsha Bowen	X	
Mary Brandenburg		X
Donald Brown	X	
Dean Cannon	X	
Joyce Cusack		X
Charles Dean	X	
Bill Galvano	X	
Andy Gardiner	X	
Michael Grant	X	
Adam Hasner	X	
Will Kendrick	X	
Dick Kravitz	X	
Stan Mayfield		X
Matthew Meadows		X
Joe Pickens	X	
Ron Reagan	X	
Curtis Richardson		X
David Rivera	X	
Yolly Roberson		X
Dennis Ross	X	
Ron Saunders		X
John Seiler		X
Priscilla Taylor		X
Anthony Traviesa	X	
Baxter Troutman	X	
Shelley Vana		X
Juan Zapata	X	
Dennis Baxley (Ex Officio)	X	
Ray Sansom (Chair)	X	
<b>Total Yays: 22</b>	<b>Total Nays: 10</b>	

### Appearances:

Teresa Jacobs - Information Only  
Orange Co. Commissioner  
8652 Sugar Palm Court  
Orlando FL 32835

John W. Smith (Lobbyist) - Information Only  
Florida League of Cities  
300 S. Bronough Street  
TALLAHASSEE FL 32301  
Phone: 850-222-9684

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Wayne Blanton (State Employee) - Information Only

Florida School Board Association  
203 SOUTH MONROE ST.  
TALLAHASSEE Florida 32301  
Phone: 850-414-2578

Christopher Spencer - Information Only

851 94th Avenue  
Naples Florida 34108  
Phone: 239-825-8073

Laura Jacobs (State Employee) - Opponent

North Naples Fire Control & Rescue  
P.O. Box 490  
San Antonio FL 33576  
Phone: 813-495-0575

Don Schroder - Information Only

Cart & Manatee Chamber  
618 Baraonet Lane  
Holmes Beach Florida  
Phone: 941-720-7100

Rev. Dick Bailar - Information Only

Jefferson County Legislature  
1023 Main  
Monticello Florida 32344  
Phone: 32344

J. N. Tuten - Information Only

Jefferson County Legislature  
719 Ashville Highway  
Monticello Florida 32344  
Phone: 850-933-0904

James. N. Coletta, Jr. - Proponent

Collier County Commission  
3301 Tamiami Trail East  
Naples Florida 34112  
Phone: 239-774-8391

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**Amendments  
taken up in Council**

**PCB PBC 07-01**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

W/O  
A

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy & Budget Council  
2 Representative(s) Taylor offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 295-297, and insert:

7 specified therein, the legislature shall exempt taxes levied by  
8 hospital and health care districts, children's services  
9 districts, fiscally constrained counties, municipalities located  
10 in a county considered a fiscally constrained county pursuant to  
11 general law, and municipalities located in a rural area of  
12 critical economic concern established pursuant to general law  
13 from the provisions

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES  
Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. PCB PBC 07-01

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>✓</u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy & Budget Council  
 2 Representative(s) Taylor offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove line 297, and insert:

6 districts, fiscally constrained counties, municipalities located  
 7 in a county considered a fiscally constrained county pursuant to  
 8 general law, and municipalities located in a rural area of  
 9 critical economic concern established pursuant to general law  
 10 from the provisions

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Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. PCB PBC 07-01

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: Policy and Budget Council  
 2 Representative(s) Seiler, Cusack, Ausley, Bendross-Mindingall,  
 3 Brandenburg, Meadows, Richardson, Roberson, Saunders, Taylor and  
 4 Vana offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

Remove line(s) 293 through 298 and insert:

8  
 9 c. This paragraph does not apply to ad valorem taxes levied by  
 10 school districts and independent special districts, as defined by  
 11 chapter 189. By general law and subject to conditions specified  
 12 therein, the legislature may exempt taxes levied by fiscally  
 13 constrained counties from the provisions of this paragraph.

=====B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T=====

Remove line(s) and insert:

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

Remove line(s) and insert:

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy and Budget Council  
 2 Representative(s) Bean offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

On line 295 remove and insert:

remove "may"

insert "shall"

===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) and insert:

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

Remove line(s) and insert:



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: Policy and Budget Council  
2 Representative(s) Cannon offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

5 Remove line 183 and insert:

7 general law, shall apply to the surtax. The sales surtax rate  
8 levied may not be expected to produce revenues in the first full  
9 year it is in effect that exceed the revenues expected to be  
10 produced from the ad valorem tax being replaced. The exemption  
11 and the

13 ===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

14 Remove line(s) and insert:

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

18 Remove line(s) and insert:

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES  
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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>✓</u>	(Y/N)
<del>FAILED TO ADOPT</del>	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy and Budget Council  
 2 Representative(s) Cannon offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

Remove line 213 and insert:

7 Statutes. The sales surtax rate levied may not be expected to  
 8 produce revenues in the first full year it is in effect that  
 9 exceed the revenues expected to be produced from the ad valorem  
 10 tax being replaced. Exemptions from the tax imposed pursuant to  
 11 chapter

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Remove line(s) and insert:

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Remove line(s) and insert:

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Bill No. PCB PBC 07-01

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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

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10 days*

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy and Budget Council  
2 Representative(s) Hasner offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

Remove line 324 and insert:

raised from ad valorem taxes each year from persons who qualify  
for an exemption under Article VII, Section 6.

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Remove line(s) and insert:

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy and Budget Council  
 2 Representative(s) Pickens offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

Between line(s) 311 and 312 insert:

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 7 (d) The aggregate amount of required local effort for all  
 8 school districts collectively to be raised from ad valorem taxes  
 9 each year may not exceed the aggregate amount required in the  
 10 previous year, adjusted by the percentage that additions to the  
 11 ad valorem tax base represent to the entire ad valorem tax base  
 12 and by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for all  
 13 urban consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1982-84 = 100, or  
 14 successor reports, for the 12-month period through June prior to  
 15 the beginning of the fiscal year as initially reported by the  
 16 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
 17 For purposes of this subsection, the term "additions to the ad  
 18 valorem tax base" means new construction, additions to  
 19 structures, deletions, increases in the value of improvements  
 20 that have undergone a substantial rehabilitation that increased  
 21 the assessed value of such improvements by at least 100 percent,  
 22 and property added due to geographic boundary changes

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Remove line(s) and insert:

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WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy and Budget Council  
 2 Representative(s) Pickens offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

Remove line 279 and insert:

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 7 have levied ad valorem taxes for less than five years and to  
 8 millage rates required by the legislature to be levied by school  
 9 boards as required local effort from ad valorem taxes.

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Remove line(s) and insert:

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

Remove line(s) and insert:

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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy and Budget Council  
 2 Representative(s) Bogdanoff offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

Remove line 277 and insert:

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 7 as was levied during the prior year. The rolled-back rate  
 8 applicable for the year tangible personal property is first  
 9 exempt pursuant to Article VII, Section 3 or homestead property  
 10 is first exempt pursuant to Article VII, Section (6)(h) or (i)  
 11 or Article VII, Section 19 shall be calculated by using the ad  
 12 valorem tax revenue levied during the prior year reduced by the  
 13 taxes levied on the property being first exempt.

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Remove line(s) and insert:

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Remove line(s) and insert:

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy and Budget Council  
 2 Representative(s) Bogdanoff offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

Remove line 299 through 303:

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Remove line(s) and insert:

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Remove line(s) and insert:

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**HB 553**

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

Bill No. **HB 0553**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>Y</u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy & Budget Council  
 2 Representative Troutman offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 768.075,  
 7 Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (5) is added to  
 8 that section, to read:

9 768.075 Immunity from liability for injury to trespassers  
 10 on real property.--

11 (2) A person or organization owning or controlling an  
 12 interest in real property, or an agent of such person or  
 13 organization, is not liable for any civil damages for the death  
 14 of or injury or damage to any discovered or undiscovered  
 15 trespasser, except as provided in paragraphs (3)(a), (b), and  
 16 (c) ,and subsection (5), and regardless of whether the  
 17 trespasser was intoxicated or otherwise impaired.

18 (4) A person or organization owning or controlling an  
 19 interest in real property, or an agent of such person or  
 20 organization, shall not be held liable for negligence that  
 21 results in the death of, injury to, or damage to a person who is

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22 attempting to commit a felony or misdemeanor or who is engaged  
23 in the commission of a felony or misdemeanor on the property.

24 (5) An owner, lessee, or occupant of agricultural land  
25 does not owe a duty of care to a trespasser on the land and is  
26 not liable for any injury to a trespasser on the land, except  
27 for willful or wanton acts or gross negligence by the owner,  
28 lessee, or other occupant of agricultural land. This subsection  
29 shall not limit the liability of an owner, lessee, or occupant  
30 of real property who has been grossly negligent or has acted  
31 with malicious intent or in bad faith.

32 Section 2. Section 768.0755, Florida Statutes, is created  
33 to read:

34 768.0755 Invitees for recreation.--

35 (1) If an owner, lessee, or occupant of agricultural land  
36 gives permission to another or invites another to enter the  
37 premises for recreation, the owner, lessee, or occupant, by  
38 giving the permission, does not:

39 (a) Assure that the premises are safe for that purpose;

40 (b) Owe to the person to whom permission is granted or to  
41 whom the invitation is extended a greater degree of care than is  
42 owed to a trespasser on the premises; or

43 (c) Assume responsibility or incur liability for any  
44 injury to any individual or property caused by any act of the  
45 person to whom permission is granted or to whom the invitation  
46 is extended.

47 (2) If an owner, lessee, or occupant of real property  
48 other than agricultural land gives permission to another to  
49 enter the premises for recreation, the owner, lessee, or  
50 occupant, by giving the permission, does not:

51 (a) Assure that the premises are safe for that purpose;

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52        (b) Owe to the person to whom permission is granted a  
53 greater degree of care than is owed to a trespasser on the  
54 premises; or

55        (c) Assume responsibility or incur liability for any  
56 injury to any individual or property caused by any act of the  
57 person to whom permission is granted.

58        (3) This section shall not limit the liability of an  
59 owner, lessee, or occupant of real property who has been grossly  
60 negligent or has acted with malicious intent or in bad faith.

61        Section 3. Section 810.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
62 read:

63        810.10 Posted land; removing notices unlawful; penalty.--

64        (1) It is unlawful for any person to willfully remove,  
65 destroy, mutilate, or commit any act designed to remove,  
66 mutilate, or reduce the legibility or effectiveness of any  
67 posted notice placed by the owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant  
68 of legally enclosed or legally posted land pursuant to any law  
69 of this state for the purpose of legally enclosing the same.

70        (2) Any person violating the provisions of this section  
71 commits ~~shall be guilty of a felony misdemeanor~~ of the third  
72 ~~second~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s.  
73 775.083, or s. 775.084.

74        Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 810.115, Florida  
75 Statutes, is amended to read:

76        810.115 Breaking or injuring fences.--

77        (1) **Whoever** willfully and maliciously breaks down, mars,  
78 injures, defaces, cuts, or otherwise creates or causes to be  
79 created an opening, gap, interruption, or break in any fence, or  
80 any part thereof, belonging to or enclosing land not his or her  
81 own, or whoever causes to be broken down, marred, injured,  
82 defaced, or cut any fence belonging to or enclosing land not his

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83 or her own, commits a felony ~~misdemeanor~~ of the third ~~first~~  
84 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s. 775.083, or  
85 s. 775.084.

86 Section 5. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

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

89 Remove the entire title and insert:

90 An act relating to trespass; amending s. 768.075, F.S.;  
91 revising provisions relating to immunity from liability  
92 for injuries to trespassers; limiting liability of an  
93 owner, lessee, or occupant of agricultural land to a  
94 trespasser; providing that liability is not limited for  
95 certain conduct; creating s. 768.0755, F.S.; specifying  
96 the effects of granting permission to another to enter or  
97 inviting another to enter agricultural or nonagricultural  
98 land for recreation; providing that liability is not  
99 limited for certain conduct; amending s. 810.10, F.S.;  
100 increasing criminal penalties for certain offenses  
101 relating to notices on posted land; amending s. 810.115,  
102 F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for certain offenses  
103 relating to breaking or injuring fences; providing an  
104 effective date.

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
<del>FAILED TO ADOPT</del>	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy & Budget Council  
2 Representative Needelman offered the following:  
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4 **Amendment to Amendment ( 1 ) by Representative Troutman**  
5 **(with title amendment)**

6 Insert between line(s) 60-61 and insert:

7 Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 810.011, Florida  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 810.011 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:

10 (5)(a) "Posted land" is that land upon which:

11 1. Signs are placed not more than 500 feet apart along,  
12 and at each corner of, the boundaries of the land, upon which  
13 signs there appears prominently, in letters of not less than 2  
14 inches in height, the words "no trespassing" and in addition  
15 thereto the name of the owner, lessee, or occupant of said land.  
16 Said signs shall be placed along the boundary line of posted  
17 land in a manner and in such position as to be clearly  
18 noticeable from outside the boundary line; or

19 2.a. Conspicuous purple paint marks are placed on trees or  
20 posts on the property, provided that the marks are:

21 I. Vertical lines at least 1 inch in width and at least 8  
22 inches in length;

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23 II. Placed so that the bottom of the mark is not less than  
24 3 feet from the ground or more than 5 feet from the ground; and

25 III. Placed at locations that are readily visible to any  
26 person approaching the property and no more than 1,000 feet  
27 apart on forest land.

28 2. Beginning October 1, 2007, when a landowner uses the  
29 purple posting to identify a "no trespassing" area, those marks  
30 shall be accompanied by signs placed conspicuously and at all  
31 places where entry to the property is normally expected  
32 explaining that the purple stripe means no trespassing, property  
33 restricted, or a similar explanation of what the purple stripe  
34 indicates. Property that is fenced or not fenced and using the  
35 purple paint marks shall have signs placed conspicuously and at  
36 all places where entry to the property is normally expected. On  
37 and after October 1, 2009, no sign shall be required to explain  
38 the purple posting.

39 (b) It shall not be necessary to give notice by posting on  
40 any enclosed land or place not exceeding 5 acres in area on  
41 which there is a dwelling house in order to obtain the benefits  
42 of ss. 810.09 and 810.12 pertaining to trespass on enclosed  
43 lands.

44 Section 4. Section 810.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
45 read:

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

48 Remove line 110 and insert:  
49 limited for certain conduct; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising  
50 the definition of "posted land"; amending s. 810.10, F.S.;

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FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy & Budget Council  
2 Representative Troutman offered the following:

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4 **Amendment to Amendment ( 1 ) by Representative Troutman**  
5 **(with title amendment)**

6 Remove line(s) 6-60 and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 810.125, Florida Statutes, is created  
8 to read:

9 810.125 Injury during certain unlawful conduct; recovery  
10 limited.--Any person intentionally and knowingly trespassing on  
11 agricultural property who is injured or harmed on such property  
12 shall be barred from bringing suit against the holder of the  
13 ownership or controlling interest in the real property that is  
14 the subject of the trespass for any injury or harm arising to  
15 the injured or harmed party during the course and scope of his  
16 or her unlawful conduct of the holder of the ownership or other  
17 controlling interest in the real property.

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

20 Remove line 90-99 and insert:

21 An act relating to trespass; creating s. 810.125, F.S.; limiting  
22 liability for injury on agricultural lands; amending s. 810.115,



**Amendments  
taken up in Council**

**HB 7057**

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Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 7057

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FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy & Budget Council

2 Representative(s) **Traviesa** offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendments)**

5 Remove line(s) 380-391 and insert:

6 Section 2. For the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the nonrecurring  
7 sum of \$1 million is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
8 to the Department of Education for the purpose of funding the  
9 Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center of Excellence  
10 as created by this act.

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

15 Remove line(s) 38 - 42 and insert:

16 program; providing report requirements; providing an  
17 appropriation; creating s. 215.5597, F.S.; creating the

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taken up in Council**

**HB 7049**

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Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. HB 7049

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Policy & Budget Council  
 2 Representative(s) Grant offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. (1) The Operations Trust Fund is created  
 7 within the Department of Revenue.

8 (2) The trust fund is established for use as a depository  
 9 for funds to be used for program operations funded by program  
 10 revenues. Funds shall be expended only pursuant to legislative  
 11 appropriation or an approved amendment to the department's  
 12 operating budget pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216,  
 13 Florida Statutes.

14 (3) In accordance with Section 19(f)(2), Article III of  
 15 the State Constitution, the Operations Trust Fund shall, unless  
 16 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2012. Before its  
 17 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as  
 18 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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

22 Remove the entire title and insert:

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23 | An act relating to trust funds; creating the Operations  
24 | Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue; providing for  
25 | sources of funds and purposes; providing for future review  
26 | and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;  
27 | providing an effective date.  
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**Handout during  
Council meeting by**

**Don Schroder,  
President CART**

**(Appearance on PCB PBC 07-01)**



# COALITION AGAINST RUNAWAY TAXATION

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

On or before March 20, 2007

## TAX REFORM GROUPS FORM STATEWIDE ALLIANCE

Manatee County - Representatives from grassroots tax reform groups have created a statewide coalition named the Florida Taxpayers Alliance (FTPAA) - [www.floridataxpayersalliance.com](http://www.floridataxpayersalliance.com). According to the founders the Alliance has a non-partisan base in excess of 100,000 taxpayers.

According to Don Schroder, President of the Manatee/Sarasota based Coalition Against Runaway Taxation (CART) the Alliance has developed goals and strategies which allow the representative diverse groups to pool their resources and talents into a strong statewide organization.

“It was obvious to all of the attendees at our Orlando meeting that we had similar goals and that our efforts to bring about meaningful tax reform would be better served by speaking with one voice but recognizing that each county had specific needs which had to be met at the local level,” said Schroder.

“There are so many options on the table in Tallahassee that we felt that a statewide organization could better understand how each proposal could create legislative and constitutional action that would also suitable at the local level.”

Schroder pointed out that H.A.R.T. (Homeowners Against Runaway Taxation) with local headquarters on Longboat Key has merged its leadership within the CART organization.

“Winnie Nelon and her H.A.R.T. organization have worked statewide with owners of non-

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homesteaded properties and her efforts and supporters have been incredibly valuable to the completion of the Alliance we are announcing today, “ concluded Schroder.

FTA’s Mission Statement says that the group was formed “to provide a citizen driven initiative and the leadership necessary to formulate a fair and equitable statewide tax policy that will encompass and satisfy the diverse economic and sociological needs of all inhabitants who invest or reside within the State of Florida.

In addition, the group stipulated its Core Values as:

- “ All people add economic value to the prosperity of the State.”
- “ That a diverse and robust business community adds economic strength and prosperity to the State.”
- “ That all businesses must be assessed and valued on their current contribution to the economic vitality of the State.”
- “ That all property owners should be treated as equal participants and contributors to the economic vitality of the State.”
- “ That Home Rule is essential to the growth and diversity of the State.”
- “ That State, County and Local government and taxing authorities must be responsible and accountable to the essential needs of taxpayers through an equitable and judicious management of all resources available to the government at every level.”

In order to achieve these Core Values, Florida Taxpayers Alliance set the following Strategic Objectives which they want enacted this year through legislative or constitutional action.

“Cap future spending growth to the lesser of 3.0% or CPI inflation plus population growth.”



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“Cap future revenue increases from all level of governments and all sources revenue to the lesser of 3.0% or CPI Inflation plus population growth.”

“Rollback local government revenue and spending (county, cities, special taxing districts, etc.) to fair levels prior to inflated budgets due to the increased and inequitable property assessment valuations.”

“Establish fair appraisal of property values and roll back to fair valuation levels.”

“Ensure that only voters at the polls can overcome these limitations and rollbacks.”

“Ensure that local governments are providing services using zero-based budgeting.

“Ensure that excess revenue will be returned to the taxpayer or be used to reduce future tax burdens.”

The Alliance states that they will utilizes all available resources and work with all willing partners to accomplish their goals and that they will not allow past practice or tradition to interfere with the consideration of new ideas that are in keeping with their mission and core values.

The non-partisan group is also urging all Florida taxpayers or groups with similar goals to join them through the Alliance website at [www.floridatxpayersalliance.com](http://www.floridatxpayersalliance.com).

***The Mission of the Florida Taxpayers Alliance (FTA) is to provide a citizen driven initiative and the leadership necessary to formulate a fair and equitable statewide tax policy that will encompass and satisfy the diverse economic and sociological needs of all inhabitants who invest or reside within the State of Florida.***

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