



General Government Policy Council

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010
Morris Hall
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

Action Report

**Larry Cretul
Speaker**

**Baxter Troutman
Chairman**

COUNCIL MEETING REPORT
General Government Policy Council

2/17/2010 1:00:00PM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Summary:

General Government Policy Council

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HM 553	Favorable With Council Substitute	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
HM 563	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 4
HB 949	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 7003	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 7007	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 7009	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 7011	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 7013	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 7015	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 7023	Favorable With Council Substitute	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
HB 7025	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
HB 7027	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Baxter Troutman (Chair)	X		
Debbie Boyd	X		
Mary Brandenburg	X		
Steve Crisafulli	X		
Clay Ford	X		
Denise Grimsley	X		
Debbie Mayfield	X		
Peter Nehr	X		
Bryan Nelson	X		
Pat Patterson	X		
Ralph Poppell	X		
Stephen Precourt	X		
Kevin Rader	X		
Dwayne Taylor	X		
Alan Williams	X		
Trudi Williams	X		
Totals:	16	0	0

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HM 553 : Fishery Conservation and Management

Favorable With Council Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt			X		
Kevin Rader	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams			X		
Trudi Williams	X				
Baxter Troutman (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 14		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Fishery Conservation and Management

David Cullen (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Sierra Club of Florida

1674 University Parkway # 296

Sarasota Florida 34233

Phone: 941-323-2404

Fishery Conservation and Management

Jerry Sansom, Ex. Director (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Box Box 700

Cocoa Florida 32923

Fishery Conservation and Management

Brian Pitts, Chairman - Proponent

Justice-2-Jesus

1119 Newton Avenue, South

St. Petersburg Florida 33705

Phone: 727-897-9291

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HM 563 : Energy Security

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg		X			
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Kevin Rader		X			
Dwayne Taylor		X			
Alan Williams		X			
Trudi Williams	X				
Baxter Troutman (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 4			

Appearances:

Energy Security

Brian Pitts, Chairman - Opponent

Justice-2-Jesus

1119 Newton Avenue, South

St. Petersburg Florida 33705

Phone: 727-897-9291

Energy Security

Jose Gonzalez, Vice President (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Associated Industries of Florida

516 N. Adams Street

Tallahassee Florida 32301

Phone: 850-224-7177

Energy Security

Susan Glickman (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

P.O. Box 310

Indian Rocks Beach Florida 33785

Energy Security

David Cullen (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Sierra Club of Florida

1674 University Parkway #296

Sarasota Florida 34243

Phone: 941-323-2404

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Energy Security
Dave Mica, Director - Proponent
Florida Petroleum Council
215 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 850-561-6300

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 949 : Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
Baxter Troutman (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Florida Hurrican Catastrophe Fund
 Jack Nicholson, Chief Operating Officer (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Information Only
 SBA/FHCF
 Hermitage Center
 Tallahassee Florida 32309
 Phone: 850-413-1340

COUNCIL MEETING REPORT
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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 7003 : Regulation of Electronic Communications

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
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Alan Williams	X				
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HB 7007 : Pollutant Discharge Prevention and Removal

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
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HB 7009 : Aquaculture

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
Baxter Troutman (Chair)	X				
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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 7011 : South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
Baxter Troutman (Chair)	X				
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HB 7013 : Interagency Agreements for the Management of State Water Resources

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
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HB 7015 : Water Protection and Sustainability Program

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
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HB 7023 : Repeal of Obsolete Insurance Provisions

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	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson			X		
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
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HB 7025 : Residential Property Structural Soundness Evaluation Grant Program

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson			X		
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
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HB 7027 : Prohibited Activities of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Denise Grimsley			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Peter Nehr	X				
Bryan Nelson			X		
Pat Patterson	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HM 553 (2010)

Strike-All Amendment No. 1

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: General Government Policy
2 Council
3 Representative(s) Coley offered the following:

Strike-All Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

WHEREAS, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act emphasized preventing overfishing and rebuilding overfished stocks, and

WHEREAS, recent revisions to the act were prompted in part by criticism of progress toward ending overfishing and rebuilding fish stocks, and

WHEREAS, such revisions impose significant restrictions on commercial and recreational fishing in federal waters and prohibitively short deadlines to end overfishing, and

Whereas, every federally managed fishery that is classified as undergoing "overfishing" is required to have annual catch limits and accountability measures in place by 2010, and

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Bill No. HM 553 (2010)

Strike-All Amendment No. 1

20 Whereas, all other federally managed species are required
21 to have annual catch limits and accountability measures in place
22 by 2011, and

23 WHEREAS, such requirements include accountability measures
24 which stipulate that if annual catch limits are exceeded for
25 such federally managed species, federal actions must be
26 stipulated to compensate for the harvest overage, and

27 WHEREAS, the consequence of such accountability measures is
28 that certain types of fishing activity, such as recreational
29 fishing, could be faced with ever-increasing limits imposed over
30 a minimal timeframe, and

31 WHEREAS, in the federal waters of the South Atlantic, there
32 are 10 species of economically important reef fish that are
33 subject to the new deadline, and

34 WHEREAS, a number of similar actions to restrict harvest of
35 reef fish in the Gulf of Mexico have been instituted, and

36 WHEREAS, federal managers are considering a complete
37 closure of all fishing for the Atlantic red snapper fishery, and

38 WHEREAS, severely restricting or eliminating harvest for 10
39 of the state's most valuable reef fish species simultaneously
40 will have the unfortunate impact of putting people out of
41 business, and

42 WHEREAS, the act requires federal managers to use the best
43 scientific information available to end overfishing and provide
44 future sustainable harvest, and

45 WHEREAS, even though fishery scientists are using the best
46 scientific information available, there continues to be
47 inadequate funding to conduct the level of fisheries monitoring

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48 and research work necessary to meet the standards of the act,
49 and

50 WHEREAS, to meet such standards, it is imperative to
51 provide federal fishery managers with the financial means
52 necessary to gather and analyze more complete and continuous
53 information on the status of fish stocks, and

54 WHEREAS, consistent with these conservation requirements,
55 recent changes to the act direct that economic impacts to
56 fishing communities be minimized and that mechanisms be provided
57 to support the economic health of fishing communities, and

58 WHEREAS, every effort should be made to provide economic
59 assistance to key fishing industries and businesses that cannot
60 survive the restrictions being implemented by recent changes to
61 the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act,
62 NOW, THEREFORE,

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64 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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66 That the Congress of the United States is requested to
67 consider all available mechanisms to lessen the sudden impact of
68 the changes made to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation
69 and Management Act and seek to balance resource protection and
70 economic prosperity in Florida.

71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
72 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
73 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
74 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
75 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

Strike-All Amendment No. 1

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

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Remove line 5 and insert:

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Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act

Amendment No. 1

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: General Government Policy

2 Council

3 Representative(s) Patterson offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 20 and 21, insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 215.5595, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 215.5595 Insurance Capital Build-Up Incentive Program.—

10 ~~(11) On January 15, 2009, the State Board of~~
11 ~~Administration shall transfer to Citizens Property Insurance~~
12 ~~Corporation any funds that have not been committed or reserved~~
13 ~~for insurers approved to receive such funds under the program,~~
14 ~~from the funds that were transferred from Citizens Property~~
15 ~~Insurance Corporation in 2008-2009 for such purposes.~~

Amendment No. 1

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

Remove line 3 and insert:
provisions; amending s.215.5595, F.S.; deleting an obsolete
transfer of funds from The State Board of Administration to
Citizens property Insurance Corporation; amending s.627.311,
F.S.; deleting an