



State Affairs Committee

Thursday, April 14, 2011

9:00 AM

Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Action Packet

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

State Affairs Committee

4/14/2011 9:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Summary:

State Affairs Committee

Thursday April 14, 2011 09:00 am

CS/HB 43 Temporarily Deferred

CS/CS/HB 173	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
CS/CS/HB 239	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 15	Nays: 1
HB 331	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
CS/HB 421	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 17	Nays: 1
CS/HB 649	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
CS/CS/HB 887	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
CS/CS/HB 949	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1231	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 17	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1355	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 6
HB 7225	Favorable	Yeas: 17	Nays: 0

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State Affairs Committee

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Seth McKeel (Chair)	X		
Leonard Bemby	X		
Rachel V. Burgin	X		
Matthew Caldwell	X		
Jeff Clemens	X		
Steve Crisafulli	X		
Clay Ford	X		
Luis Garcia, Jr.	X		
Paige Kreegel	X		
Rick Kriseman	X		
Debbie Mayfield	X		
Jimmy Patronis	X		
W. Keith Perry	X		
Scott Plakon	X		
Elizabeth Porter	X		
Dwayne Taylor	X		
Alan Williams	X		
Trudi Williams	X		
Totals:	18	0	0

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CS/HB 43 : Public Employee Compensation

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/CS/HB 173 : Sovereignty Submerged Lands

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Leonard Bemby	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Jeff Clemens	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Luis Garcia, Jr.			X		
Paige Kreegel	X				
Rick Kriseman			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
W. Keith Perry	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Elizabeth Porter			X		
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams			X		
Trudi Williams	X				
Seth McKeel (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 14		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Submerged Lands

Timothy Rach, Env. Admin. - Waive In Support

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Phone: 850-245-8015

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/CS/HB 239 : Water Quality

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Leonard Bemby	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Jeff Clemens	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Luis Garcia, Jr.			X		
Paige Kreegel	X				
Rick Kriseman		X			
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
W. Keith Perry	X				
Scott Plakon			X		
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
Seth McKeel (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 1			

Appearances:

Nutrient Water Quality Criteria

Eric Draper, Executive Director (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Audubon of Florida

308 N Monroe

Tallahassee FL

Phone: (850)224-7546

Nutrient Water Quality Criteria

Christopher Barry, Senior Policy Representative (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Nature Conservancy, The

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Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: (850)222-0199

Nutrient Water Quality Criteria

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Nutrient Water Quality Criteria
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Nutrient Water Quality Criteria
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Florida Land Council
310 West College Ave.
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850)222-7535

Nutrient Water Quality Criteria
Hart, David, Executive Vice President (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Chamber
136 S Bronough
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-521-1200

Nutrient Water Quality Criteria
Phillip Singleton (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
City of Rivera Beach
1028 East Park Ave.
Tallahassee FL

Nutrient Water Quality Criteria
Phillip Singleton (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
City of Port Orange
1028 East Park Ave.
Tallahassee FL
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Nutrient Water Quality Criteria
C. Scott Dudgeon, Associate Director, Legislative Affairs (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Florida League of Cities
301 Bronough St.
Tallahassee FL
Phone: 850-222-9684

Nutrient Water Quality Criteria
Jennifer Fitzwater (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Blvd
Tallahassee FL 32399
Phone: (850)245-2011

Nutrient Water Quality Criteria
David Childs, Lawyer (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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Nutrient Water Quality Criteria

Richard Budell, Ddirector, Office of Water Policy (State Employee) - Waive In Support

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 239 (2011)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE 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 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) Williams, T. offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. The Department of Environmental Protection is
7 directed to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking no later
8 than May 31, 2012, to revise the dissolved oxygen criteria
9 applicable to Florida waterbodies to take into account the
10 variability occurring in nature.

11 Section 2. Section 403.0675, Florida Statutes, is created
12 to read:

13 403.0675 Numeric nutrient water quality criteria.—

14 (1) (a) The department, water management districts, and all
15 other state, regional, and local governmental entities may not
16 implement or give any effect to the United States Environmental
17 Protection Agency's nutrient water quality criteria rules for
18 the state's lakes and flowing waters, finalized on December 6,
19 2010, and published in Volume 75, No. 233 of the Federal

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20 Register, in any regulatory program administered by the
21 department, water management district, or governmental entity
22 where the criteria are more stringent than necessary to protect
23 the biological community and the designated use.

24 (b) The prohibition in paragraph (a) does not limit the
25 ability of any water management district or any other state,
26 regional, or local governmental entity from applying for any
27 pollution discharge permit or complying with the conditions of
28 such permits, including those issued under the Federal National
29 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, or from implementing
30 best management practices, source control, or pollution
31 abatement measures for water quality improvement programs as
32 provided by law.

33 (2) This section does not derogate or limit county and
34 municipal home rule authority.

35 (3) (a) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the department may
36 adopt numeric nutrient water quality criteria for a particular
37 surface water or group of surface waters pursuant to s. 403.061,
38 which may be expressed in terms of concentration, mass loading,
39 waste load allocation, and surrogate standards, such as
40 chlorophyll-a, and may be supplemented by narrative statements.

41 (b) The standards established pursuant to this subsection
42 shall be based on objective and credible data, scientific
43 studies and analysis. The department's implementation of the
44 standard shall only require nutrient reductions where necessary
45 to protect the biological community and the designated use.

46 (4) Numeric nutrient total maximum daily loads developed
47 by the department and approved by the United States

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 331 : Firesafety

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Leonard Bemby	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Jeff Clemens	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Luis Garcia, Jr.			X		
Paige Kreegel	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
W. Keith Perry	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Dwayne Taylor				X	
Alan Williams	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
Seth McKeel (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Firesafety

Traci Steen, AVP Gov. Relations (Lobbyist) - Information Only

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

5840 26th St W

Bradenton FL 34207

Phone: 727-224-1697

Firesafety

Michael Williams (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Building Officials Association of Florida

101 S. Monroe Street

Tallahassee Florida 32301

Phone: 850-545-8860

Firesafety

Susan Lehr, VP Gov't Relations (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

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Firesafety

Chris Tanner, Dep., Director, of Leg. Affairs (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support

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Tallahassee FL 32399

Phone: 850-413-2910

Firesafety

Matthew Holliday, Director of Governmental Relations (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support

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Ft Myers FL 33919

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/HB 421 : Agricultural-related Exemptions to Water Management Requirements

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Leonard Bemby	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Jeff Clemens	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Luis Garcia, Jr.	X				
Paige Kreegel	X				
Rick Kriseman		X			
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
W. Keith Perry	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
Seth McKeel (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 17		Total Nays: 1			

Appearances:

Agricultural-related Exemptions to Water Management Requirements

Draper, Eric, Executive Director (Lobbyist) - Information Only

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308 N Monore Street
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850)224-7546

Agricultural-related Exemptions to Water Management Requirements

Parks, Ben, Legislative Director (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Farm Bureau
315 South Calhoun Street #856
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 850-222-2557

Agricultural-related Exemptions to Water Management Requirements

Cindy Littlejohn (Lobbyist) - Proponent

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Agricultural-related Exemptions to Water Management Requirements

Richard Budell, Ddirector, Office of Water Policy (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

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Bill No. CS/HB 421 (2011)

Amendment No. /

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE 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 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Bemby offered the following:

3

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 33 and insert:

6 for purposes consistent with the normal and customary practice
7 of such occupation in the area.

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE 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 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Bembry offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove line 92 and insert:

6 culverts, as well as best management practices adopted by the
7 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or the United
8 States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources
9 Conservation Service practice standards, provided such
10 operations are not for the sole or

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12 -----
13 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

14 Remove line 18 and insert:

15 leveling as well as best management practices adopted by the
16 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or the United
17 States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources
18 Conservation Service practice standards and to provide for
19 certain impacts to surface

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State Affairs Committee

4/14/2011 9:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/HB 649 : Water Management Districts

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Leonard Bembry	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Jeff Clemens			X		
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Luis Garcia, Jr.			X		
Paige Kreegel	X				
Rick Kriseman			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
W. Keith Perry	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams			X		
Trudi Williams	X				
Seth McKeel (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 14		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Water Management Districts

Ernie Barnett, Director Legislative Affairs (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

South Florida Water Management District

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Water Management Districts

C. Scott Durbey, Associate Director, Legislative Affairs (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida League of Cities

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Tallahassee FL

Phone: 850-222-9684

Water Management Districts

Colleen Thayer, Legislative Affairs (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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Sarasota FL 34240

Phone: (941)737-2754

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Water Management Districts

Steven Minnis, Governmental Affairs Director (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Suwannee River Water Management District

9225 CR 49

Live Oak FL 32060

Phone: (386)362-1001

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Bill No. CS/HB 649 (2011)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE 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 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) Pilon offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 37-128 and insert:

6 (2) Each basin shall be under the control of a basin board
7 ~~which shall be~~ composed of each governing board member residing
8 in the basin or appointed by the governing board chair and other
9 members which the Governor may choose to appoint who reside in
10 the basin. The basin board shall have at least ~~not less than~~
11 three members, ~~including one or more representatives but shall~~
12 ~~include one representative from each of the counties included in~~
13 ~~the basin.~~

14 (3) Except for members of the district governing board
15 serving on a basin board pursuant to subsection (2) and (6),
16 each member of a ~~the various basin board boards~~ shall be
17 appointed ~~serve~~ for a ~~period of~~ 3 years or until a successor is
18 appointed, but not more than 180 days after the end of the
19 term. ~~except that~~ The board membership of each new basin board

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20 shall be divided into three groups as equally as possible, with
21 members in such groups ~~to be~~ appointed for 1, 2, and 3 years,
22 respectively. Each basin board shall choose a vice chair and a
23 secretary to serve for ~~a period of~~ 1 year. The term of office of
24 a basin board member shall ~~be construed to~~ commence on March 2
25 preceding the date of appointment and ~~to~~ terminate March 1 of
26 the year of the end of a term or ~~may continue~~ until a successor
27 is appointed, but not more than 180 days after the end of the
28 expired term. Members of the district governing board serving
29 on a basin board pursuant to subsection (2) and (6) shall serve
30 for a period commensurate with his or her term on the governing
31 board.

32 (4) Except for a member of the district governing board
33 serving on a basin board pursuant to subsection (2) and (6),
34 members of a basin board boards shall be appointed by the
35 Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next
36 regular session of the Legislature, ~~and~~ The refusal or failure
37 of the Senate to confirm an appointment shall create a vacancy
38 in the office to which the appointment was made.

39 (5) Basin board members shall serve without receive no
40 compensation for services as such, but are entitled to
41 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s.
42 112.061, while officially on work for the district, they shall
43 receive their actual travel expenses between their respective
44 places of residence and the place where official district
45 business is conducted, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses
46 in the amount actually incurred. These expenses may not exceed
47 the statutory amount allowed state officers and employees. This

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/CS/HB 887 : Communications Services Tax

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Leonard Bembry	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Jeff Clemens	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Luis Garcia, Jr.			X		
Paige Kreegel	X				
Rick Kriseman			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
W. Keith Perry	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
Seth McKeel (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Taxation of Communications Services

Charles Dudley (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc

108 S. Monroe St. #200

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: (850)681-0024

Taxation of Communications Services

Sansom, Jerry (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

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Cocoa FL 32923

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Bill No. CS/CS/HB 887 (2011)

Amendment No.

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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 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) Dorworth offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 202.16, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 202.16 Payment.—The taxes imposed or administered under
9 this chapter and chapter 203 shall be collected from all dealers
10 of taxable communications services on the sale at retail in this
11 state of communications services taxable under this chapter and
12 chapter 203. The full amount of the taxes on a credit sale,
13 installment sale, or sale made on any kind of deferred payment
14 plan is due at the moment of the transaction in the same manner
15 as a cash sale.

16 (3) (a) A dealer must compute the tax due on the sale of
17 communications services imposed pursuant to this chapter and
18 chapter 203 based on a rounding algorithm that meets the
19 following criteria:

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20 1. The computation of the tax must be carried to the third
21 decimal place.

22 2. The tax must be rounded to a whole cent using a method
23 that rounds up to the next cent whenever the third decimal place
24 is greater than four.

25 (b) The rounding algorithm must be applied to the local
26 communications services tax imposed pursuant to this chapter
27 separately from its application to the communications services
28 taxes imposed pursuant to s. 202.12 and the gross receipts taxes
29 imposed pursuant to s. 203.01.

30 (c) A dealer may apply the rounding algorithm to the taxes
31 imposed pursuant to ss. 202.12 and 203.01 in one of the
32 following ways:

33 1. Apply the rounding algorithm to the combined taxes
34 imposed pursuant to ss. 202.12 and 203.01.

35 2. Apply the rounding algorithm to the communications
36 services taxes imposed pursuant to s. 202.12(1) and apply the
37 rounding algorithm separately to the combined gross receipts
38 taxes imposed pursuant to ss. 203.01(1)(b)2. and 203.01(1)(b)3.

39 3. Apply the rounding algorithm to the combined taxes
40 imposed pursuant to ss. 202.12(1) and 203.01(1)(b)3., as allowed
41 by ss. 202.12001 and 203.001, and apply the rounding algorithm
42 separately to the gross receipts tax imposed pursuant to s.
43 203.01(1)(b)2.

44 (d) Under paragraph (b) or paragraph (c), a dealer may
45 apply the rounding algorithm to the aggregate tax amount that is
46 computed on all taxable items on an invoice or to each tax
47 amount that is computed on one or more, but less than all,

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/CS/HB 949 : Pest Control

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Leonard Bemby	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Jeff Clemens	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Luis Garcia, Jr.			X		
Paige Kreegel	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
W. Keith Perry	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams			X		
Trudi Williams	X				
Seth McKeel (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Pet Control

Matthew Farrar (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Pest Management Association

2910 Kerry Forst Pkwy D4-368

Tallahassee FL 32309

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Pet Control

Leslie Dughi (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

ServiceMaster Company, The

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Tallahassee FL 32301

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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"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Smith offered the following:

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Amendment

Remove line 174 and insert:

(5) A person licensed or certified under this chapter who
practices

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

State Affairs Committee

4/14/2011 9:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/HB 1231 : Telecommunications

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Leonard Bemby	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Jeff Clemens	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
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Paige Kreegel	X				
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Elizabeth Porter	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
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Total Yeas: 17		Total Nays: 0			

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Bill No. CS/HB 1231 (2011)

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"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) Horner offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 223 and insert:

6 (6) Nonbasic services or comparable services offered by
7 any telecommunications company.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1231 (2011)

Amendment No. **2**

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"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) Horner offered the following:

3

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 298-301 and insert:

6 primarily unserved areas by removing barriers to entry
7 ~~investments in primarily unserved areas to give consumers a~~
8 ~~choice of more than one broadband Internet service provider.~~

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1231 (2011)

Amendment No. **3**

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE 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 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) Horner offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 328-336
6
7
8

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

11 Remove lines 22-26 and insert:
12 to adopt rules; amending s. 364.02, F.S.; removing the

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Bill No. CS/HB 1231 (2011)

Amendment No. **4**

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE 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 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) Horner offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 687-806 and insert:

6 364.16 ~~Connection of lines and transfers;~~ Local
7 interconnection, unbundling, and resale; ~~telephone number~~
8 ~~portability.~~

9 (1) The Legislature finds that the competitive provision
10 of local exchange service requires appropriate continued
11 regulatory oversight of carrier-to-carrier relationships in
12 order to provide for the development of fair and effective
13 competition.

14 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that in resolving
15 disputes, the commission treat all providers of
16 telecommunications services fairly by preventing anticompetitive
17 behavior, including, but not limited to, predatory pricing.

18 (3) The commission shall, upon request, arbitrate and
19 enforce interconnection agreements pursuant to 47 U.S.C. ss. 251

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20 and 252 and the Federal Communications Commission's orders and
21 regulations implementing those sections. The commission has the
22 authority to resolve disputes among carriers concerning
23 violations of this chapter and under the authority conferred by
24 federal law to resolve such disputes, including, but not limited
25 to, federal law addressing resale of services, local
26 interconnection, unbundling, number portability, dialing parity,
27 access to rights-of-way, access to poles and conduits, and
28 reciprocal compensation. However, this section does not confer
29 jurisdiction on the commission for services that are exempt from
30 commission jurisdiction under ss. 364.011 or 364.013.

31 Additionally, a competitive local exchange telecommunications
32 company is entitled to interconnection with a local exchange
33 telecommunications company to transmit and route voice traffic
34 between both the competitive local exchange telecommunications
35 company and the local exchange telecommunications company
36 regardless of the technology by which the voice traffic is
37 originated by and terminated to an end user. The commission
38 shall afford the competitive local exchange telecommunications
39 company all substantive and procedural rights available to such
40 companies regarding interconnection under the law.

41 (4) A telecommunications company may not knowingly deliver
42 traffic, for which terminating access service charges would
43 otherwise apply, through a local interconnection arrangement
44 without paying the appropriate charges for such terminating
45 access service. Any party having a substantial interest may
46 petition the commission for an investigation of any suspected
47 violation of this subsection. If a telecommunications company

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Amendment No. **5**

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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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"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) Horner offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 874-879 and insert:

6 ~~and predatory pricing.~~ The commission may require a
7 telecommunications company to file records, reports or other
8 data directly related to matters within the commission's
9 jurisdiction in the form specified by the commission and may
10 require such company to retain such information for a designated
11 period of time. Upon request of the company or other person, any

Amendment No. **6**

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) Horner offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove lines 682-683 and insert:

6 (i) The commission may undertake appropriate measures to
7 inform low-income consumers of the availability of the Lifeline
8 and Link-Up programs.

9 (j) The commission shall adopt rules to administer this
10 section.

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

16 Between lines 52 and 53, insert:
17 authorizing the commission to undertake certain consumer
18 education measures;

Amendment No. **7**

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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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"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative(s) Horner offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove line 1517 and insert:

6 Section 63. Section 364.336, F.S., is amended to read:

7 364.336 Regulatory assessment fees.-

8 (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary,
 9 each telecommunications company licensed or operating under this
 10 chapter, for any part of the preceding 6-month period, shall pay
 11 to the commission, within 30 days following the end of each 6-
 12 month period, a fee that may not exceed 0.25 percent annually of
 13 its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business,
 14 except, for purposes of this section and the fee specified in s.
 15 350.113(3), any amount paid to another telecommunications
 16 company for the use of any telecommunications network shall be
 17 deducted from the gross operating revenue for purposes of
 18 computing the fee due. The commission shall by rule assess a
 19 minimum fee in an amount up to \$1,000. The minimum amount may

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20 vary depending on the type of service provided by the
21 telecommunications company, and shall, to the extent
22 practicable, be related to the cost of regulating such type of
23 company. Differences, if any, between the amount paid in any 6-
24 month period and the amount actually determined by the
25 commission to be due shall, upon motion by the commission, be
26 immediately paid or refunded. Fees under this section may not be
27 less than \$50 annually. Such fees shall be deposited in
28 accordance with s. 350.113. The commission may by rule establish
29 criteria for payment of the regulatory assessment fee on an
30 annual basis rather than on a semiannual basis.

31 (2) By August 1, 2011, the commission must begin
32 rulemaking to reduce the regulatory assessment fee for
33 telecommunications companies under s. 350.113 and this section,
34 as required to reflect the reduction in regulation resulting
35 from the amendments to ch. 364 that take effect on July 1, 2011.
36 The reduced fee shall be applied beginning with payments due in
37 January 2012 on revenues for the preceding 6-month period. The
38 commission's consideration of the required amount of the
39 reduction to the regulatory assessment fee must include, but is
40 not limited to:

41 (a) The regulatory activities that are no longer required,
42 and the number of staff currently assigned to such activities.

43 (b) The number of staff necessary to carry out the reduced
44 level of regulatory responsibilities, based on reductions in
45 workload for the staff in the Division of Regulatory Analysis,
46 the Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis, and the
47 Division of Service, Safety and Consumer Assistance.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

State Affairs Committee

4/14/2011 9:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/HB 1355 : Elections

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Leonard Bembrly		X			
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Jeff Clemens		X			
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Luis Garcia, Jr.		X			
Paige Kreegel	X				
Rick Kriseman		X			
Debbie Mayfield	X				
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W. Keith Perry	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Dwayne Taylor		X			
Alan Williams		X			
Trudi Williams	X				
Seth McKeel (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 12	Total Nays: 6			

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Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE 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 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) Baxley offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (16) is added to section 97.012,
7 Florida Statutes, to read:

8 97.012 Secretary of State as chief election officer.—The
9 Secretary of State is the chief election officer of the state,
10 and it is his or her responsibility to:

11 (16) Provide written direction and opinions to the
12 supervisors of elections on the performance of their official
13 duties with respect to the Florida Election Code or rules
14 adopted by the Department of State.

15 Section 2. Subsection (18) of section 97.021, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except
18 where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

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19 (18) "Minor political party" is any group as specified in
20 s. 103.095 ~~defined in this subsection~~ which on January 1
21 preceding a primary election does not have registered as members
22 5 percent of the total registered electors of the state. ~~Any~~
23 ~~group of citizens organized for the general purposes of electing~~
24 ~~to office qualified persons and determining public issues under~~
25 ~~the democratic processes of the United States may become a minor~~
26 ~~political party of this state by filing with the department a~~
27 ~~certificate showing the name of the organization, the names of~~
28 ~~its current officers, including the members of its executive~~
29 ~~committee, and a copy of its constitution or bylaws. It shall be~~
30 ~~the duty of the minor political party to notify the department~~
31 ~~of any changes in the filing certificate within 5 days of such~~
32 ~~changes.~~

33 Section 3. Section 97.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to
34 read:

35 97.025 Election Code; copies thereof.—A pamphlet of a
36 reprint of the Election Code, adequately indexed, shall be
37 prepared by the Department of State. The pamphlet shall be made
38 available ~~It shall have a sufficient number of these pamphlets~~
39 ~~printed so that one may be given, upon request, to each~~
40 candidate who qualifies with the department. The pamphlet shall
41 be made available ~~A sufficient number may be sent to each~~
42 supervisor, before ~~prior to~~ the first day of qualifying, so that
43 ~~for distribution, upon request, to each candidate who qualifies~~
44 with the supervisor and ~~to~~ each clerk of elections has access to
45 the pamphlet. The cost of making ~~printing~~ the pamphlets



Committee on _____



Date 4-14-11

Action Adopted

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR DRAFTING PURPOSES ONLY
(may be used in Committee, but not on House Floor)

Amendment No. 1

Bill No. @S/H 1355

(For filing with the Clerk, Committee and Member Amendments must be prepared on computer)

Representative(s)/The Committee on Patronis

offered the following ^{conforming} amendment:

Amendment

on page 61, line 1659,
64 line 1735

Strike: Wednesday
Insert: fifteenth day

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ADOPTED (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN (Y/N)

OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative(s) McKeel offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment to Amendment (Strike-All Amendment) by**
5 **Representative Baxley (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 1963 and 1964, insert:

7 Section 41. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 103.101,
8 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 103.101 Presidential preference primary.—

10 (1) (a) There shall be a Presidential Preference Primary
11 Date Selection Committee composed of the Secretary of State, who
12 shall be a nonvoting chair; three members, no more than two of
13 whom can be from the same political party, appointed by the
14 Governor; three members, no more than two of whom can be from
15 the same political party, appointed by the Speaker of the House
16 of Representatives; and three members, no more than two of whom
17 can be from the same political party, appointed by the President
18 of the Senate. No later than October 1 of the year preceding the
19 presidential preference primary, the committee shall meet and

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20 set a date for the presidential preference primary. The date
21 selected shall be no earlier than the first Tuesday in January
22 and no later than the first Tuesday in March in the year of the
23 presidential preference primary. The presidential preference
24 primary shall be held in each year the number of which is a
25 multiple of four.

26 (b) Each political party other than a minor political
27 party shall, on the date selected by the Presidential Preference
28 Primary Date Selection Committee last Tuesday in January in each
29 year the number of which is a multiple of 4, elect one person to
30 be the candidate for nomination of such party for President of
31 the United States or select delegates to the national nominating
32 convention, ~~as provided by party rule.~~

33 ~~(2) (a) There shall be a Presidential Candidate Selection~~
34 ~~Committee composed of the Secretary of State, who shall be a~~
35 ~~nonvoting chair; the Speaker of the House of Representatives;~~
36 ~~the President of the Senate; and the minority leader of each~~
37 ~~house of the Legislature; and the chair of each political party~~
38 ~~required to have a presidential preference primary under this~~
39 ~~section.~~

40 ~~(b)~~ By October 31 of the year preceding the presidential
41 preference primary, each political party shall submit to the
42 Secretary of State a list of its presidential candidates to be
43 placed on the presidential preference primary ballot or
44 candidates entitled to have delegates appear on the presidential
45 preference primary ballot. The Secretary of State shall prepare
46 and publish a list of the names of the presidential candidates
47 submitted not later than on the first Tuesday after the first

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

State Affairs Committee

4/14/2011 9:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 7225 : OGSR/SBA Alternative Investments

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Leonard Bembry	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Jeff Clemens	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Luis Garcia, Jr.			X		
Paige Kreegel	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
W. Keith Perry	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Trudi Williams	X				
Seth McKeel (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 17	Total Nays: 0			

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