



**Transportation & Highway Safety
Subcommittee**

ACTION PACKET

**Wednesday, March 20, 2013
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
404 HOB**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
3/20/2013 1:00:00PM

Location: 404 HOB

Summary:

Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee

Wednesday March 20, 2013 01:00 pm

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| CS/HB 319 | Favorable With Committee Substitute | Yeas: 12 | Nays: 1 |
| | Amendment 257731 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| | Amendment 259531 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| HB 355 | Temporarily Deferred | | |
| HB 363 | Favorable | Yeas: 14 | Nays: 0 |
| | Amendment 117133 | Withdrawn | |
| HB 487 | Favorable With Committee Substitute | Yeas: 14 | Nays: 0 |
| | Amendment 629961 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| HB 647 | Favorable With Committee Substitute | Yeas: 12 | Nays: 2 |
| | Amendment 333489 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| HB 699 | Favorable | Yeas: 13 | Nays: 0 |
| HB 987 | Favorable | Yeas: 14 | Nays: 0 |
| HB 1005 | Favorable With Committee Substitute | Yeas: 13 | Nays: 0 |
| | Amendment 156423 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| HB 1299 | Favorable With Committee Substitute | Yeas: 13 | Nays: 1 |
| | Amendment 019033 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| | Amendment 070389 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| | Amendment 206983 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| | Amendment 235395 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| | Amendment 276423 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| | Amendment 377407 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| | Amendment 630059 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| | Amendment 938429 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| HB 1333 | Favorable | Yeas: 14 | Nays: 0 |
| HB 4033 | Favorable | Yeas: 14 | Nays: 0 |
| PCB THSS 13-04 | Favorable With Amendments | Yeas: 14 | Nays: 0 |
| | Amendment PCB THSS 13-04 a1 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| | Amendment PCB THSS 13-04 a2 | Adopted Without Objection | |
| | Amendment PCB THSS 13-04 a3 | Adopted Without Objection | |

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Amendment PCB THSS 13-04 a4 Adopted Without
Objection

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Attendance:

| | <i>Present</i> | <i>Absent</i> | <i>Excused</i> |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | |
| Frank Artiles | X | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | |
| Ed Hooper | X | | |
| Jeanette Nufiez | X | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | |
| Barbara Watson | X | | |
| Totals: | 14 | 0 | 0 |

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CS/HB 319 : Community Transportation Projects

Favorable With Committee Substitute

| | Yea | Nay | No Vote | Absentee Yea | Absentee Nay |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Frank Artiles | | | | X | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | X | | | | |
| Jeanette Nufiez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | | X | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 12 | | Total Nays: 1 | | | |

CS/HB 319 Amendments

Amendment 257731

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 259531

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Poole, Eric (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
 Florida Association of Counties
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 Tallahassee FL 32302
 Phone: (850)922-4300

Cruz, David (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
 Florida League of Cities
 P.O. Box 1751
 Tallahassee Florida 32302
 Phone: 850-701-3676

Pattison, Charles (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
 1000 Friends of Florida
 PO Box 5948
 Tallahassee FL 32314-5948
 Phone: (850)222-6277

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CS/HB 319 : Community Transportation Projects (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Powell, David (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Association of Florida Community Developers
1205 Kenilworth Road
Tallahassee FL 32312
Phone: (850)222-7500

Bevis, Brewster (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
vice President, External Relations, Associated Industries of Florida
516 N. Adams St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-224-7173

Adams, Leticia (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Chamber of Commerce
136 S. Bronough St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 521-1279

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HB 355 : Department of Transportation

Temporarily Deferred

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HB 363 : Disabled Parking Permits

Favorable

| | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i> | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee Yea</i> | <i>Absentee Nay</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frank Artiles | X | | | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | X | | | | |
| Jeanette Nuñez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | X | | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 14 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

HB 363 Amendments

Amendment 117133

Withdrawn

Appearances:

Pitts, Brian (General Public) - Waive In Support
 Justice-2-Jesus
 1119 Newton Ave. S.
 St. Petersburg FL 33705
 Phone: (727) 897-9291

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HB 487 : Specialty License Plates/Freemasonry

Favorable With Committee Substitute

| | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i> | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee Yea</i> | <i>Absentee Nay</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frank Artilles | X | | | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | X | | | | |
| Jeanette Nuñez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | X | | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 14 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

HB 487 Amendments

Amendment 629961

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Mark D. Yates - Waive In Support
 North Port Florida, Lodge 406
 1181 S. Sumter Boulevard #275
 North Port FL 34287
 Phone: 941-423-0444

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HB 647 : Rental Car Sales and Use Tax Surcharges

Favorable With Committee Substitute

| | Yea | Nay | No Vote | Absentee Yea | Absentee Nay |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Frank Artiles | X | | | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | X | | | | |
| Jeanette Nuñez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | | X | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | | X | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 12 | | Total Nays: 2 | | | |

HB 647 Amendments

Amendment 333489

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Diaz, Nelson (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Zip Car
 3038 Matilda Street
 Miami FL 33133
 Phone: (305)490-3414

Rodriguez, Monica (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Cars to Go
 106 E. College Avenue
 Tallahassee FL 32302
 Phone: (850)766-6287

Pitts, Brian (General Public) - Information Only
 Justice-2-Jesus
 1119 Newton Ave. S.
 St. Petersburg FL 33705
 Phone: (727) 897-9291

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HB 699 : Florida Salutes Veterans License Plate

Favorable

| | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i> | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee Yea</i> | <i>Absentee Nay</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frank Artiles | X | | | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | | | X | | |
| Jeanette Nuñez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | X | | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 13 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

Appearances:

Brodie, James (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Information Only
 Department of Veterans' Affairs
 4040 Esplanade Way Ste 152
 Tallahassee FL 32399-0950
 Phone: (850)487-1533

John Haynes - Waive In Support
 Florida Veterans Foundation
 424 Hiawatha Farms
 Monticello FL 32344
 Phone: 850-443-3451

Frank Mirabrella - Information Only
 Disabled American Veterans - Dept. of Florida
 521 N. Adams Street
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: 850-510-3377

Prendergast, Executive Director, Mike (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Information Only
 Florida Veteran's Department
 2105 Capitol
 Tallahassee FL 32399
 Phone: 850-487-1533

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HB 987 : Driver Licenses

Favorable

| | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i> | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee Yea</i> | <i>Absentee Nay</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frank Artiles | X | | | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | X | | | | |
| Jeanette Nuñez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | X | | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 14 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

Appearances:

Maclure, Eric (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
 State Courts System
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 Tallahassee FL 32399
 Phone: (850) 922-5692

Pitts, Brian (General Public) - Waive In Support
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HB 1005 : Motorist Safety

Favorable With Committee Substitute

| | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i> | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee Yea</i> | <i>Absentee Nay</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frank Artiles | X | | | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | | | X | | |
| Jeanette Nuñez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | X | | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 13 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

HB 1005 Amendments

Amendment 156423

Adopted Without Objection

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Location: 404 HOB

HB 1299 : Transportation

Favorable With Committee Substitute

| | Yea | Nay | No Vote | Absentee Yea | Absentee Nay |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Frank Artiles | X | | | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | X | | | | |
| Jeanette Nuñez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | | X | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 13 | | Total Nays: 1 | | | |

HB 1299 Amendments

Amendment 019033

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 070389

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 206983

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 235395

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 276423

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 377407

Adopted Without Objection

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HB 1299 : Transportation (continued)

Amendment 630059

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 938429

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Pitts, Brian (General Public) - Information Only

Justice-2-Jesus
1119 Newton Ave. S.
St. Petersburg FL 33705
Phone: (727) 897-9291

Adams, Howard "Gene" (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Outdoor Advertising Association
215 S Monroe St
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-222-3533

Bill Jonson - Information Only

Citizens for a Scenic Florida
2694 Redford CT. W.
Clearwater FL 33761
Phone: 727-786-3075

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HB 1333 : Public Records/Toll Facilities

Favorable

| | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i> | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee Yea</i> | <i>Absentee Nay</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frank Artiles | X | | | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | X | | | | |
| Jeanette Nuñez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | X | | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 14 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

Appearances:

Pitts, Brian (General Public) - Waive In Support
 Justice-2-Jesus
 1119 Newton Ave. S.
 St. Petersburg FL 33705
 Phone: (727) 897-9291

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HB 4033 : Technological Research & Development Authority

Favorable

| | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i> | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee Yea</i> | <i>Absentee Nay</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frank Artiles | X | | | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | X | | | | |
| Jeanette Nuñez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | X | | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 14 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

Appearances:

Chester Straug (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Technological Research & Development Authority
 1050 W. Nasa Boulevard
 Melbourne FL 32901
 Phone: 321-872-1050 Ext. 101

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PCB THSS 13-04 : Transportation Facility Designations

Favorable With Amendments

| | Yea | Nay | No Vote | Absentee Yea | Absentee Nay |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Frank Artiles | X | | | | |
| Heather Fitzenhagen | X | | | | |
| Ed Hooper | X | | | | |
| Jeanette Nuñez | X | | | | |
| W. Keith Perry | X | | | | |
| Bobby Powell | X | | | | |
| Jake Raburn | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Lake Ray | X | | | | |
| Hazelle Rogers | X | | | | |
| Irving Slosberg | X | | | | |
| Linda Stewart | X | | | | |
| Barbara Watson | X | | | | |
| Daniel Davis (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 14 | | | | | |
| | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

PCB THSS 13-04 Amendments

Amendment PCB THSS 13-04 a1

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment PCB THSS 13-04 a2

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment PCB THSS 13-04 a3

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment PCB THSS 13-04 a4

Adopted Without Objection

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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: Transportation & Highway
 2 Safety Subcommittee
 3 Representative Slosberg offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1387 and 1388, insert:

Section 21. Florida Turnpike; Sale of advertising.—

8 (1) (a) If the Department of Transportation sells the name
 9 rights or a sponsorship of the Florida Turnpike to a private
 10 sector business or entity, then ten percent of the funds
 11 generated shall be used for driver education programs unless
 12 such use of the funds generated is restricted by any bond
 13 covenants.

14 (2) (a) Ten percent shall be distributed, prorated by
 15 population, to district school boards and must be used to
 16 enhance funds for the school district's driver education
 17 program. The prorated share of such funds for a district that
 18 does not provide a driver education program may not be
 19 distributed to that district and shall be deposited into the
 20 State Transportation Trust Fund. The remaining ninety percent



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21 | shall be distributed to the State Transportation Trust Fund.

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

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Remove line 85 and insert:

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Of the permit for the sign; providing for uses of revenue from

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Turnpike naming rights or sponsorship; providing an effective

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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: Transportation & Highway
2 Safety Subcommittee
3 Representative Hooper offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 364-365 and insert:

7 (a) The parcel is comprehensively zoned and includes
8 commercial or industrial uses as the primary allowable uses.

FLORIDA Veterans Council

1912A Lee Road
Orlando, FL 32810
P:(407)295-2631
F:(407)299-0901
FVC@floridalegion.org

Representing All Veterans' Service Organizations In Florida

March 8, 2013

John Haynes
Chairman, Florida Veterans Foundation
The Capitol, Suite 2105D
400 South Monroe
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

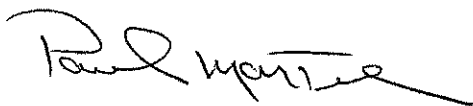
Chairman Haynes,

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Florida Veterans Council held in Tallahassee, FL on February 21, 2013, the Council voted to officially endorse the Florida Veterans Foundation for their service, support and advocacy of veterans in the state of Florida. The Florida Veterans Council represents 17 Veteran Support Organizations with more than 300,000 members in the state of Florida.

Additionally, the Florida Veterans Council fully supports HB699 and SB884 which would provide continued funding for the Florida Veterans Foundation.

Thank you for your continued support of our veterans.

Sincerely,



Paul Martel
Chairman, Florida Veterans Council (FVC)



DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES

Wayne Carrignan – Commander
Chester Pyatt – Sr. Vice Commander



William J. Gault – Adjutant/Quartermaster
T Wayne Markham – Jr. Vice Commander

March 11, 2013

The Honorable Senator Maria Sachs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Sachs:

On behalf of the nearly 100,000 members of Florida's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliaries, endorse Senate Bill 884 and House Bill 699 The Florida Salutes Veterans License Plate annual use fee being distributed as follows:

Twenty percent shall be distributed to a direct support organization created under s. 292.055. Any remaining fees must be deposited in the State Homes for Veterans Fund, which is created in the State Treasury. All such moneys are to be administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs and must be used solely for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans and for continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate.

Once again thank you for your support of Florida's veterans, military retirees, active service members and their families.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne E. Carrignan".

Wayne E. Carrignan
State Commander

WEC: rt

Cc: William J. "Joe" Gault, State Adjutant/Quartermaster



Florida Council of Chapters

7 March 2013

To: Chairman, Florida Veterans Foundation, Inc.

Subject: House Bill 699 and Senate Bill 884

Dear Chairman Haynes:

I am pleased to notify you that the Florida Council of Chapters of MOAA will support subject bill as written. Thanks for all the support which the Florida Veterans Foundation, Inc. provides to our most needy veterans.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. M. Conner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

Lt Col James M. Conner USAF ret

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Cape Coral, Florida 33904

239 542-5627 jmcfl@comcast.net



**FLORIDA GULF COAST
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA**

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February 14, 2013

To: Chairman, Florida Veterans Foundation, Inc.

Subject: House Bill 699

Dear Chairman Haynes:

I am pleased to notify you that the Florida Gulf Coast Paralyzed Veterans of America will support subject bill as written. Thanks for all the support which the Florida Veterans Foundation, Inc. provides to our most needy veterans.


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ENDORSEMENT**From :** DAVE <carolkdoty@centurylink.net>

Wed, Mar 06, 2013 09:48 AM

Subject : ENDORSEMENT**To :** john2045 <john2045@embarqmail.com>**Cc :** Paul Martel <PMartelco@bellsouth.net>, mike mcdaniel <mike@floridalegion.org>**FLORIDA VETERANS COUNCIL****TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

ON FEBRUARY 21ST THE FLORIDA VETERANS COUNCIL OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSED JOHN HAYNES AND HIS GROUP, FLORIDA VETERANS FOUNDATION, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING AND TIRELESS EFFORTS IN SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS.

WE, THE FLORIDA VETERANS COUNCIL, WILL SUPPORT FULL HEARTEDLY, THE PROJECTS AND ENDEAVOURS THIS FOUNDATION MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH AND ASSIST THEM IN ANY WAY WE CAN.

**THANK YOU,
PAUL MARTEL; CHAIRMAN
MIKE MCDANIEL; VICE CHAIRMAN
DAVE DOTY; SECRETARY**

Haynes, John (FVF)

From: Richard Hunt <obakesan@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 2:58 PM
To: Haynes, John (FVF)
Cc: James Holland; J B Haskins
Subject: House Bill 669

To: Chairman, Florida Veterans Foundation, Inc.

Subject: House Bill 669

Dear Chairman Haynes:

I am pleased to notify you that the Department of Florida Military Order of the Purple Heart will support subject bill as written.

Thank you for all the support that the Florida Veterans Foundation, Inc. provides to our most needy veterans.

Yours in Patriotism,

Richard Hunt
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February 26, 2013

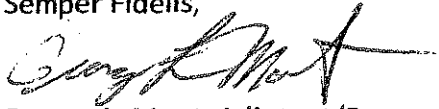
Major John Haynes, Chairman
Florida Veterans Foundation, Inc.
The Capitol, Suite 2105D
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Major Haynes

It is my honor and pleasure to write this letter on behalf of the Arthur R Meyer Jr Detachment 472 of the Marine Corps League. During the regular meeting of the detachment on February 21, 2013 the membership voted unanimously to support House Bill 699.

The Arthur R Meyer Jr Detachment remains ready to support you and the Foundation in every way possible. We are very appreciative of everything you and the Florida Veterans Foundation do in support of our veterans. Oohrah and continue your outstanding contributions and support to our veterans.

Semper Fidelis,



George LaMont, Adjutant/Paymaster
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Haynes, John (FVF)

From: Mike White <mwhite@volusia.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 2:37 PM
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Cc: Haynes, John (FVF)
Subject: Re: Major John Haynes, Chairman FVF SB 884 and HB 699

As the President of the Florida County Veterans Service Officers Association and with the authority of the Executive Board we support this legislative action. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mike White
President CVSOA

Michael J. White (Army - Vietnam)
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"Veterans are not a burden - they are our Responsibility"

>>> "Radford, Barbara (FVF)" <RadfordB@FDVA.STATE.FL.US> 3/7/2013 2:16 PM >>>
Please refer to Major Haynes request. Thank you

Barbara Radford
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March 16, 2013

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ATTENTION: Major John L. Haynes USMC (Ret)
Chairman

Dear Major Haynes:

I am writing to advise you of our full support of the current proposed legislation SB 884 and HB 699 relating to the Florida Salutes Veterans License Plates and the distribution of the funding.

We believe that the distribution of twenty percent to a direct service organization and the remaining fees be deposited into the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund with all funding to be administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs and be used solely for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans is the appropriate way to support veterans in the State of Florida.

Respectfully yours,
Vietnam and All Veterans of Florida, Inc.
State Coalition

Robert A. Neitzel
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