



Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee

Action Packet

**Tuesday, February 17, 2015
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
12 HOB**

**Steve Crisafulli
Speaker**

**Jimmie Smith
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
2/17/2015 3:30:00PM

Location: 12 HOB

Summary:

Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee

Tuesday February 17, 2015 03:30 pm

CS/HB 277 Favorable With Committee Substitute
Amendment 562995 Adopted Without Objection

Yeas: 13 Nays: 0

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 5:26:47PM

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Attendance:

| | <i>Present</i> | <i>Absent</i> | <i>Excused</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Jimmie Smith (Chair) | X | | |
| Doug Broxson | X | | |
| Daniel Burgess, Jr. | X | | |
| Daphne Campbell | X | | |
| Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed | X | | |
| Blaise Ingoglia | X | | |
| Shevrin Jones | X | | |
| Kionne McGhee | X | | |
| Kathleen Passidomo | X | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | |
| Daniel Raulerson | X | | |
| Ronald Renuart | X | | |
| Jay Trumbull | X | | |
| Totals: | 13 | 0 | 0 |

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CS/HB 277 : Public Lodging Establishments

Favorable With Committee Substitute

| | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i> | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee Yea</i> | <i>Absentee Nay</i> |
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| Doug Broxson | X | | | | |
| Daniel Burgess, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Daphne Campbell | X | | | | |
| Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed | X | | | | |
| Blaise Ingoglia | X | | | | |
| Shevrin Jones | X | | | | |
| Kionne McGhee | X | | | | |
| Kathleen Passidomo | X | | | | |
| Holly Raschein | X | | | | |
| Daniel Raulerson | X | | | | |
| Ronald Renuart | X | | | | |
| Jay Trumbull | X | | | | |
| Jimmie Smith (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 13 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

CS/HB 277 Amendments

Amendment 562995

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Public Lodging Establishments
 Richard Turner (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 Florida Restaurant & Lodging Assoc.
 General Counsel & Vice President Governmental Relations
 230 S. Adams Street
 Tallahassee Florida 32301
 Phone: (850) 224-2250

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Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances:

2nd Infantry Regiment USCT
Sergeant Major Jarvis V. Rosier, Sr. - Information Only
2nd USCT
P.O. Box 6912
Tallahassee Florida 32305
Phone: (850) 509-0295

Florida Veterans Walk of Honor
John Haynes - Information Only
Florida Veterans Foundation
Chairman Emeritus of Florida Veterans Foundation
424 Hiawatha Farms
Monticello Florida 32344
Phone: (850) 443-3451

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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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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: Veteran & Military Affairs
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Hager offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

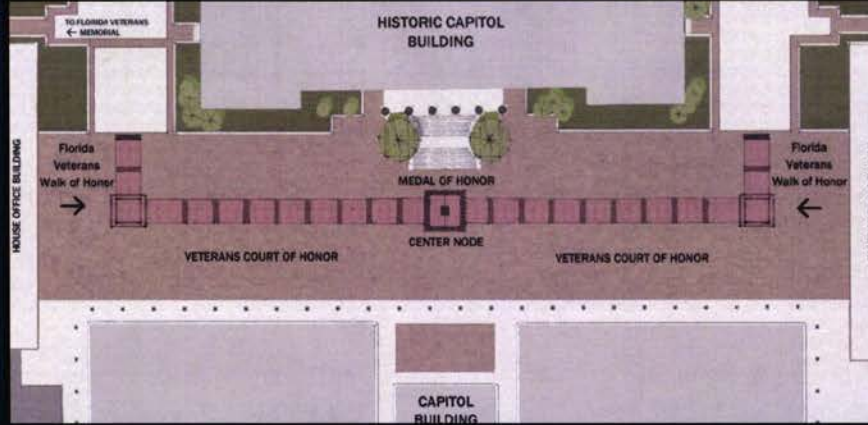
6 Remove lines 16-25 and insert:

7 the presentation of a valid military identification card by an
 8 individual who is currently on active duty as a member of the
 9 United States Armed Forces, National Guard, Reserve Forces, or
 10 Coast Guard, and who seeks to obtain accommodations at a hotel,
 11 motel, or bed and breakfast inn, as defined in s. 509.242, such
 12 hotel, motel, or bed and breakfast inn shall waive any minimum
 13 age policy that it may have which restricts accommodations to
 14 individuals based on age. Duplication of a military
 15 identification card presented pursuant to this section is
 16 prohibited.

Florida Veterans Walk of Honor

Honor A Veteran.
Order your
Bricks
Today!

LCPL DANIEL B. CHAIRES
USMC INFANTRY
KIA 10/25/2006 IRAQ



CHARLES E. LECROY
CHIEF MSGT, USAF
6-17-47 7-31-69

The Florida Veterans Walk of Honor Brick Order Form

| Brick Location | # of Bricks Available As of 01/13/15 | Cost Per Brick | Mini Brick | # of Mini Bricks Available |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Medal of Honor Center Node | 1,548 | \$200.00 | \$25.00 | Unlimited |
| Walk of Honor—Walkway | 23,480 | \$150.00 | \$25.00 | Unlimited |
| Veterans Court of Honor | 175,000 | \$125.00 | \$25.00 | Unlimited |

Brick Guidelines: Each inscription may contain a maximum of three lines of text, with 18 characters available on each line. Please include all letters, punctuation and spaces on the form. If you wish to purchase multiple bricks, please copy the above form and fill out a separate form for each individual brick. The registered purchaser will receive a proof copy of the inscription to be engraved on the brick.

Engraving Instructions

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Inscription Line #2

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I am registering _____ 4"x8" bricks at \$_____ each to be placed in _____ (location) for a total \$_____

I am registering _____ mini bricks at \$25.00 each for a total contribution of \$_____ (only available with the purchase

of 4 x 8 brick). Remit Form With Payment to: Florida Veterans Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 309, Park Avenue Station, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: (850) 488-4181, Fax: (850) 488-4001; Pay Online at: www.FloridaVeteransFoundation.org; Email to: RidleyR@FDVA.state.fl.us

Name

Billing Address

City State Zip

Phone Email Address

Visa Master Card American Express Discover

Security Code _____ (3 digit on reverse side of card, 4 digit code on front for American Express)

Card Number Expiration Date

Name on Card Signature



FLORIDA VETERANS FOUNDATION, INC.

The Capitol, Suite 2107
400 South Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Since our last information sheet was written, we have had several changes to our Engraved Brick Order Form, and other important events have occurred which will be of interest to all Florida Veterans and Veteran Families. The first important event occurred on 12 November, 2014 when Governor Scott emplaced the 1st memorialized engraved brick in the Florida Veterans Walk of Honor with appropriate ceremony. The first brick was in honor of Lance Corporal Daniel B. Chaires, USMC, who gallantly gave his life for his country on 10/25/2006 in Iraq. Three other engraved bricks were also placed in the Florida Veterans Walk of Honor on that day.

Another important change in the prices of engraved bricks has occurred and is as follows:

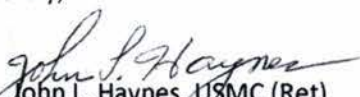
1. \$200.00 each for engraved bricks placed in the Medal of Honor Center Node. Only 1,548 of these bricks can be sold.
2. \$150.00 for the Florida Veterans Walk of Honor. Approximately 23,480 brick can be sold in this area at this price.
3. \$125.00 for the Florida Veterans Court of Honor bricks. 175,000 total bricks can be sold at this price for this area.

Our plans call for the Walk of Honor to be built in phases, with the first phase being the Medal of Honor Center node. When the Medal of Honor Center Node is completed, we will schedule an appropriate ceremony, with an invitation to everyone who has ordered a brick for the center node, plus we will invite the families of our Florida Veterans whose names are emplaced in the MOH center node. We will also invite the Governor and his cabinet, and all members of the Florida Legislature.

Please remember that mini bricks are available to everyone who orders the larger 4"x8" bricks. The sales price for the mini bricks are \$25.00 each with no limitation on the number of mini bricks that can be ordered with the 4"x8" honor brick.

Please remember that the Florida Veterans Foundation is a 501(c)(3), tax exempt organization. All proceeds from the sale of engraved bricks will be used to pay for the construction of the Florida Veterans Memorial, Walk of Honor and the Veterans court of Honor with the remainder of the funds going to the Florida Veterans Foundation to assist in the primary mission of providing emergency financial assistance to veterans and their families who are experiencing financial difficulties which can develop into a catastrophic situation if not resolved.

Sincerely,


Maj. John L. Haynes, USMC (Ret)
Chairman Emeritus / Project Manager

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