

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ACTION PACKET

Thursday, March 26, 2015 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Economic Affairs Committee 3/26/2015 1:00:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

Economic Affairs Committee

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CS/HB 51 Favorable		Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
CS/HB 421 Favorable		Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
CS/HB 523 Favorable		Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
CS/HB 817 Favorable With	Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 4
Amendment 011313	Adopted		
Amendment 342497	Adopted as Amended		
Amendment 595609	Withdrawn		
Amendment 654767	Withdrawn		
HB 7039 Not Considered			
HB 7041 Favorable With C	ommittee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 1
Amendment 119581	Adopted Without Objection		
HB 7079 Favorable With C	ommittee Substitute	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
Amendment 218839	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 462391	Withdrawn		
Amendment 732889	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 865781	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 987007	Not Considered		

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Attendance:

	Present	Absent	Excused
Jose Oliva (Chair)	×		
Frank Artiles			Х
Bryan Avila	X		
Randolph Bracy	X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	×		•
Erik Fresen	X		
Joseph Geller	X		
Blaise Ingoglia	X		
Evan Jenne	X		
MaryLynn Magar	×		
Debbie Mayfield	X		
Edwin Narain	×		
Kathleen Peters	X		
Rene Plasencia	X		
Bobby Powell	X		
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	×		
W. Gregory Steube	×		
Alan Williams	×		
Totals:	17	0	1

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CS/HB 51 : Disabled Parking Permits

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Frank Artiles			X		
Bryan Avila	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X			<u> </u>	
Erik Fresen	X	·			
Joseph Geller	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Evan Jenne	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Edwin Narain	X				
Kathleen Peters	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Bobby Powell	X			•	
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams			X		
Jose Oliva (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 16	Total Nays:	0		

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CS/HB 421 : Traffic Enforcement Agencies and Traffic Citations

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Frank Artiles			X		
Bryan Avila	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Evan Jenne	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Edwin Narain			X		
Kathleen Peters	X				
Rene Plasencia			Х		
Bobby Powell	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X		•		
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Jose Oliva (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 15	Total Nays: (0		

Appearances:

Moffitt, H. Lee (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support AAA Auto Club Group Attorney at Law 3327 NW Perimeter Road Palm City Florida 34990

Phone: 813-760-5712

Thorne, Philip (General Public) - Waive In Support The Florida Police Chiefs Association

undefined

Springfield Police Department 3529 East 3rd Street

Springfield FL 32401 Phone: 850-872-7545

Puckett, Matthew (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Police Benevolent Association, Inc

300 E Brevard St Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: (850)222-3329

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X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Frank Artiles	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Х		
Bryan Avila	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				,
Erik Fresen	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Evan Jenne			X		_
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Edwin Narain			X		
Kathleen Peters	X			· <u>- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·</u>	
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bobby Powell	X				_
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X	<u> </u>			
Alan Williams	X	* **-			
Jose Oliva (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 14	Total Nays:	0		

Appearances:

Thorne, Philip (General Public) - Proponent
The Florida Police Chiefs Association
undefined
Springfield Police Department 3529 East 3rd Street
Springfield FL 32401
Phone: 8508727545

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CS/HB 817: Transportation Network Companies

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Frank Artiles			X		
Bryan Avila	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Joseph Geller		X			
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Evan Jenne	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Debbie Mayfield	x				
Edwin Narain		X			-
Kathleen Peters	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Bobby Powell		X			
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams		X			
Jose Oliva (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 13	Total Nays: 4	•		

CS/HB 817 Amendments

Amendment 011313

X Adopted

Amendment 342497

X Adopted as Amended

Amendment 595609

X Withdrawn

Amendment 654767

X Withdrawn

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CS/HB 817: Transportation Network Companies (continued)

Appearances:

Louis Minardi - Opponent Florida Taxicab Association 4413 N. Hesperides Dr.

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Phone: 813-917-7946

Williams, Larry (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition **MEARS** Transportation Attorney 215 South Monroe Suite 601 Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: (850) 521-1980

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Zander, Skylar (Lobbyist) - Proponent Americans for Prosperity Deputy State Director 200 W College Ave Tallahassee Fl 32301 Phone: (850) 728-4522

Brook Negusei - Waive In Opposition Self 449 S. 12th Street Tampa FL 33602

Phone: 813-966-6462

McFaddin, Logan (Lobbyist) - Information Only Property Casualty Assoc. of America Tallahassee Fl 32399

Phone: (850) 413-2890

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CS/HB 817: Transportation Network Companies (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

John Camillo - Opponent

Yellow Cab

Yellow Cab of Broward 221 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale FL 33311

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McCarty, Jess (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

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Miami FL 33128

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Jess, Paul (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida Justice Association

218 S Monroe St Tallahassee FL 32301

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Tom Villaverde - Information Only

4403 Bright Drive Tallahassee FL 32303 Phone: 850-510-4228

Cesar Fernandez (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Uber Technologies Public Policy Associate 701 Mirror Lake Drive N. St. Petersburg FL 33701 Phone: 786-262-6092

Brock Rosayn - Information Only

Metro Taxi of P. B. County 1587 S. W. 4th Avenue Delray Beach FL 33444 Phone: 561-702-9055

Ruben Arana - Information Only

Uber
Uber Driver
2310 VIA Sardenia Street
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: 843-572-9667

Jon Yapo (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Lyft 150 E. Robinson Orlando FL 32801 Phone: 407-383-3470

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CS/HB 817: Transportation Network Companies (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Luther Lee - Information Only 410 Victory Garden Drive Apt. 108

Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-524-6480

Mildred F. Poulos (State Employee) - Information Only

Uber

306 Dixie Drive

Tallahassee FL 32304 Phone: 850-567-3108

Floyd Webb - Opponent

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3941 W. Pensacola Street

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-999-9999

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State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

Counsel

315 S. Calhoun #600

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Tallahassee FL 32301

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National Federation of Independent Business

Legislative Director

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Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-445-5367

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CS/HB 817: Transportation Network Companies (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

John F. Madiedo - Information Only Professional Risk Managers, Inc. President 2003 W. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa FL 33606 Phone: 813-251-4900

Douglas Jackson - Information Only Uber Driver

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HB 7039 : Department of Transportation

X Not Considered

Economic Affairs Committee

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 7041 : Public Records/Customer E-mail Addresses/DHSMV

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Frank Artiles			X		
Bryan Avila	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Joseph Geller		X			
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Evan Jenne	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Edwin Narain	X				
Kathleen Peters	X				*
Rene Plasencia	X				
Bobby Powell	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Jose Oliva (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 16	Total Nays: 1	L		

HB 7041 Amendments

Amendment 119581

X Adopted Without Objection

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB) **HB 7079: Specialty License Plates**

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Frank Artiles			X		
Bryan Avila	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Evan Jenne	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Edwin Narain			X		
Kathleen Peters	X				
Rene Plasencia			X	•	
Bobby Powell	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X	, - , - , - , - , - , - , - , - , - , -			
Alan Williams	X				
Jose Oliva (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 15	Total Nays:	0		

HB 7079 Amendments

Amendme	ent 2	18839
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X Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 462391

X Withdrawn

Amendment 732889

X Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 865781

X Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 987007

X Not Considered

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT Bill No. CS/HB 817 (2015)

Amendment No. 2B

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMI	TTEE 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: Economic Affairs Committee
2	Representative Rooney o	ffered the following:
3		
4	Amendment to Amend	ment (342497) by Representative Gaetz
5	Remove lines 282-2	87 of the amendment and insert:
6	2. Conduct, or ha	ve a third party conduct, a criminal
7	background check for ea	ch applicant to include:
8	a. A Level 1 scre	ening pursuant to chapter 435 at least
9	once every other year.	
10	b. The Multi-Stat	e/Multi-Jurisdiction Criminal Records
11	Locator or other simila	r commercial national database with
12	<u>validation.</u>	
13	c. The Dru Sjodin	National Sex Offender Public Website.
14	d. Obtain and rev	iew a driving history research report for
15		
17	such person.	

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Bill No. HB 7079 (2015)

Amendment No. 3S

	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: Economic Affairs Committee
2	Representative Williams, A. offered the following:
3	
4	Substitute Amendment for Amendment (987007) by
5	Representative Williams, A.
6	Between lines 273 and 274, insert:
7	(tttt) Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. license plate, \$25.
8	(uuuu) Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. license plate, \$25.
9	(vvvv) Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. license plate, \$25.
10	(wwww) Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. license plate, \$25.
11	(xxxx) Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. license plate, \$25.
12	(yyyy) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. license plate, \$25.
13	(zzzz) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. license plate, \$25.
14	(aaaaa) Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. license plate, \$25.
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16	Between lines 600 and 601, insert:
17	(98) PAN-HELLENIC LICENSE PLATES

- (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Pan-Hellenic Sorority and Fraternity license plate for each of the following sororities and fraternities, subject to s. 320.08053, as provided in this section:
 - 1. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- a. The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:
- (1) 10 percent shall be distributed to the Florida
 Federation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Foundation, Inc., a
 charitable, not-for-profit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of
 the Internal Revenue Code registered with the Department of
 Agriculture and Consumer Services and incorporated in Florida,
 strictly for marketing of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
 license plate.
- (2) 85 percent shall be distributed to the Florida

 Federation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Foundation to promote

 community awareness and action through educational, economic,
 and cultural service activities.
- (3) 5 percent shall be distributed to the United Negro College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida

- residents attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
 - 2. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
 - a. The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:
 - (1) 10 percent shall be distributed to Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and incorporated in Florida, strictly for marketing of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. license plate.
 - (2) 85 percent shall be distributed to the Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc. to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities.
 - (3) 5 percent shall be distributed to the United Negro College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
 - 3. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
 - a. The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual

use	fees	from	the	sale	of	the	plate	shall	be	distributed	as
foli	lows:										

- (1) 10 percent shall be distributed to Southern Province
 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit
 organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
 registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
 Services and incorporated in Florida, strictly for marketing of
 the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. license plate.
- (2) 85 percent shall be distributed to the Southern

 Province Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. to promote community

 awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities.
- (3) 5 percent shall be distributed to the United Negro College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
 - 4. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- a. The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:
- (1) 10 percent shall be distributed to TMB Charitable Foundation, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and

95	incor	porated	in	Florida,	strict	ly	for	marketing	of	the	Phi_	Beta
96	Sigma	Frater	nity	, Inc.]	icense	pla	ite.					

- (2) 85 percent shall be distributed to the TMB Charitable Foundation, Inc. to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities.
- (3) 5 percent shall be distributed to the United Negro College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
 - 5. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- a. The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:
- (1) 10 percent shall be distributed to Florida Pearls,

 Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit organization under s.

 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code registered with the

 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and incorporated

 in Florida, strictly for marketing of the Zeta Phi Beta

 Sorority, Inc. license plate.
- (2) 85 percent shall be distributed to the Florida Pearls,

 Inc. to promote community awareness and action through
 educational, economic, and cultural service activities.
- 119 (3) 5 percent shall be distributed to the United Negro 120 College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida

121	residents	attending	Historically	Black	Colleges	and
122	Universit:	ies.				

- 6. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- a. The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:
- (1) 10 percent shall be distributed to Delta Research and Educational Foundation, a charitable, not-for-profit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, strictly for marketing of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. license plate.
- (2) 85 percent shall be distributed to the Delta Research and Educational Foundation to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities.
- (3) 5 percent shall be distributed to the United Negro College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
 - 7. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- a. The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual

146	use	fees	from	the	sale	of	the	plate	shall	be	distributed	as
147	foli	lows:										

- (1) 10 percent shall be distributed to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Foundation, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and incorporated in Florida, strictly for marketing of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. license plate.
- (2) 85 percent shall be distributed to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Foundation, Inc. to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities.
- (3) 5 percent shall be distributed to the United Negro College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
 - 8. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- a. The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:
- (1) 10 percent shall be distributed to National Education
 Fund, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit organization under s.

 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, strictly for marketing
 of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. license plate.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 7079 (2015)

Amendment No. 3S

(2)	85 percent	shall be distributed to the National	
Education	Fund, Inc.	to promote community awareness and action	1
through ed	ducational,	economic, and cultural service activities	٠.

(3) 5 percent shall be distributed to the United Negro
College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida
residents attending Historically Black Colleges and
Universities.

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Florida House of Representatives Representative Frank Artiles

District 118

March 20, 2015

The Honorable Jose Oliva, Chair Economic Affairs Committee 204 House Office Building 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Chairman Oliva,

I respectfully wish to be excused from your Economic Affairs Committee meeting on March 26, 2015. Unfortunately, due to a previous commitment, I will be out of Florida and unable to attend.

I appreciate your understanding with this matter, and I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,

Frank Artiles

State Representative

District 118

Cc: Karen Manning, Senior Administrative Assistant



Florida House of Representatives

Representative Amanda Murphy

District 36

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Children, Families, and Seniors Subcommittee

Local Governmental Affairs Subcommittee

STAFF:

Brian Goff Legislative Assistant

Amanda McNichols Executive Secretary March 12th, 2015

The Honorable Jose Oliva Economic Affairs Committee 204 House Office Building 402 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Chairman Oliva, Jeddi

I respectfully request the Committee Substitute for House Bill 51, Disabled Parking Permits, be placed on the agenda of the next Economic Affairs Committee meeting. This bill is important to assisting our disabled Veterans here in Florida.

CS/HB 51 would allow Veterans who have a permanent and totally disabled classification to present FLVA form 27-333, after their initial certification, in lieu of a certificate of disability when renewing their disabled parking permits. This would alleviate an unnecessary burden off of our Veterans and continue in Florida's goal of being the most Veteran friendly state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 850-717-5036.

Sincerely,

Amanda Murphy

State Representative, District 36