

Government Operations Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2015 8:00 AM Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Action Packet

Steve Crisafulli Speaker Michael Bileca Chair

Government Operations Subcommittee

3/17/2015 8:00:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Summary:

Government Operations Subcommittee

Tuesday March 17, 2015 08:00 am

HB 109 Favorable	Yeas:	11	Nays:	0
CS/HB 583 Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 049127 Adopted	Yeas:	7	Nays:	4
HB 647 Favorable	Yeas:	11	Nays:	0
HB 913 Favorable	Yeas:	11	Nays:	0
HB 1283 Favorable	Yeas:	11	Nays:	0
HB 1309 Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 561965 Adopted	Yeas:	7	Nays:	3
HB 4043 Favorable	Yeas:	11	Nays:	0
HB 7041 Favorable	Yeas:	11	Nays:	0
PCB GVOPS 15-06 Favorable	Yeas:	11	Nays:	0
PCB GVOPS 15-07 Favorable	Yeas:	11	Nays:	0
PCS for HB 1279 Favorable	Yeas:	7	Nays:	5

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT Government Operations Subcommittee

3/17/2015 8:00:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Attendance:

	Present	Absent	Excused
Michael Bileca (Chair)	×		
Jason Brodeur	×		
John Cortes	X		
Jay Fant	X		
Blaise Ingoglia	X		
Edwin Narain	X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X		
Kevin Rader			Х
Kenneth Roberson	X		
David Santiago	×		
Jimmie Smith	X		
Dwayne Taylor	X		
Ritch Workman	X		
Totals:	12	0	1

Love, John

From:	Rader, Kevin
Sent:	Monday, March 16, 2015 9:43 AM
То:	Bileca, Michael
Cc:	Narain, Edwin; Williamson, Heather; Love, John
Subject:	Government Operations Subcommittee-Absence Request

Good Morning Chair Bileca,

I respectfully request to be excused from the Government Operations Subcommittee Meeting from 8:00-11:00 am on March 16, 2015 as my daughter is scheduled to have surgery.

Please let my office know if we can provide any further information to process this request.

Thank you,

Representative Kevin Rader

District 81 9045 La Fontana Boulevard #117 Boca Raton, FL 33434 × Fax 561.218.5012 561.218.5010

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) HB 109 : Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	Х				
John Cortes	Х				
Jay Fant	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	Х				
Edwin Narain	Х				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Kevin Rader			x	-	
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Davíd Santiago	Х				
Jimmie Smith	Х				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Ritch Workman			x		
Michael Bileca (Chair)	Х				
	Total Yeas: 11	Total Nays:	0		

Appearances:

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot Labasky, Ronald (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections, Inc 225 S Adams St Ste 250 Tallahassee FL 32302 Phone: 850-222-7718

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) CS/HB 583 : Single-Sex Public Facilities

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	Х				
John Cortes		Х			
Jay Fant			Х		
Blaise Ingoglia	Х				
Edwin Narain		Х			
H. Marlene O'Toole	Х				
Kevin Rader			Х		
Kenneth Roberson		х			
David Santiago	Х				
Jimmie Smith	Х				
Dwayne Taylor		х			
Ritch Workman	Х				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	Х				
	Total Yeas: 7	Total Nays:	4		

CS/HB 583 Amendments

Amendment 049127



Appearances:

Single-Sex Public Facilites Osborn, Jessica (General Public) - Opponent undefined 3208 Herschel St. Jacksonville Florida

Single-Sex Public Facilites Farmer, Michael (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Opponent undefined 6052 Twin Lakes Drive Oviedo Florida 322765

Single-Sex Public Facilites Massarella, Michelle (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Opponent undefined 8266 Rose Terrace Seminole Florida 33777

Single-Sex Public Facilites Baker, Morgan - Opponent

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) CS/HB 583 : Single-Sex Public Facilities (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Single-Sex Public Facilites Griffiths, Kathleen - Opponent

Single-Sex Public Facilites Burgess, Brenna (General Public) - Opponent undefined 421 N Woodland Blvd. Unit 6636 Deland FL 32723 Phone: 704-747-1180

Single-Sex Public Facilites Ferris, Dani Dee (General Public) - Opponent undefined Jacksonville Florida

Single-Sex Public Facilites Eskimani, Ida (General Public) - Opponent undefined 1302 East Gore Orlando Florida 32806

Single-Sex Public Facilites Hagen, Mackenzie - Opponent

Single-Sex Public Facilites Edmiston, Richelle - Opponent 8266 Rose Terrace Seminole FL 33777

Single-Sex Public Facilites Nichols, Roberta (General Public) - Opponent undefined

Single-Sex Public Facilites McDuffie, John (General Public) - Opponent undefined

Single-Sex Public Facilites McCarthy, Elizabeth (General Public) - Opponent LGBTA Democratic Caucaus

Single-Sex Public Facilites Terrell, Ryan (General Public) - Opponent undefined

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) CS/HB 583 : Single-Sex Public Facilities (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Single-Sex Public Facilites Manzone, Roxanne (State Employee) (General Public) - Opponent Self undefined 1910 SW 29th Ter. Ocala FL 34474 Phone: 352-208-4925

Single-Sex Public Facilites Sullivan, Cindy (General Public) - Opponent Transgender Woman Being Put at Risk on with this bill. undefined 540 Carillon Pkwy #1113 St. Pete FL 33716 Phone: 8134403392

Single-Sex Public Facilities Hawkes, SueZie (General Public) - Opponent All Transgender individuals in the state of Florida undefined 1223 Summergate Drive Valrico Florida 33594 Phone: 8134122729

Single-Sex Public Facilites Byrnes, Tristan (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Opponent 400 39th Ave. S. St. Petersburg Florida 33705

Single-Sex Public Facilites Payton, Coricia (General Public) - Opponent 4146 Woodly Creek Jacksonville FL 32218

Single-Sex Public Facilites Kelly, Amber (General Public) - Proponent Foundation for Defense of Families Director P. P. Box 89757 Tampa FL 33689 Phone: 844-433-3872

Single-Sex Public Facilites Moore, Ronda (General Public) - Proponent undefined 22451 Laurelvale Dr. Lutz FL Phone: 813-226-7774

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) CS/HB 583 : Single-Sex Public Facilities (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Single-Sex Public Facilites Ogletree, Marshall (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Opponent United Faculty of Florida undefined 306 E. Park Avenue Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-224-8220

Single-Sex Public Facilites Peterson-Woodburn, Medorie (General Public) - Information Only undefined 421 N Woodland Blvd Unit 7110 DeLand FL 32723 Phone: 561-291-4874

Single-Sex Public Facilites Harmony, Max (General Public) - Opponent undefined 726 W 10th Ave Tallahassee FL 32303

Single-Sex Public Facilites
Hale, Given: Nathan, Preferred: Athena (General Public) - Opponent undefined
302 S. Spring Garden Ave #C2
DeLand FL 32720
Phone: 3868018779

Single-Sex Public Facilites Smith, Carlos - Opponent Equality Florida 4434 Gearhart Rd. 2902 Tallahassee FL 32303 Phone: 404-934-4944

Single-Sex Public Facilites Ryan, Will (General Public) - Opponent 531 E Buren St. Tallahassee FL

Single-Sex Public Facilites King, Stephenie (General Public) - Opponent 5249 High Colony Dr. Tallahassee FL 32317

Single-Sex Public Facilites Terrell, Ryan (General Public) - Opponent

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) CS/HB 583 : Single-Sex Public Facilities (continued) Appearances: (continued) Single-Sex Public Facilites Bell, Joanna (General Public) - Opponent undefined

3103 Scarlet Dr. Sanford FL 32773 Phone: 3212629885

Single-Sex Public Facilites Youngblood, Nik (General Public) - Opponent Florida

Single-Sex Public Facilites Manzone, Roxanne (State Employee) (General Public) - Opponent Self undefined 1910 SW 29th Ter. Ocala FL 34474 Phone: 352-208-4925

Single-Sex Public Facilites Ott, Michelle (General Public) - Information Only undefined 2436 NW 28th Place Gainesville FL 32605

Single-Sex Public Facilites Parlier, Wendy (Legal), yet "Jean-David" (Preferred) (General Public) - Opponent Myself undefined 4934 78th St. East Bradenton FL 34203 Phone: 941-718-3972

Single-Sex Public Facilites Smith, Nadine (General Public) - Opponent Equality Florida CEO Equality Florida P.O. Box 13184 St. Petersburg Florida 33711 Phone: 813-817-6093

Single-Sex Public Facilites Garcia-Vera, Gabriel (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Opponent 550 NE 94th St. Miami Shores Florida 33138

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Appearances: (continued)

Single-Sex Public Facilites Terry, Jason (General Public) - Information Only Stetson University undefined 421 N Woodland Blvd Unit 6631 DeLand Florida 32723 Phone: 386.338.8762

Single-Sex Public Facilites Akin, Jim - Opponent National Association of Social Workers-Florida Executive Director 1931 Dellwood Drive Tallahassee FL 32303 Phone: 850-224-2400

Single-Sex Public Facilites Susan Beliveau (General Public) - Proponent 1665 Portsmouth Lake Dr. Brandon FL 33511 Phone: 813-766-1050

Single-Sex Public Facilites Brandley, Naomi (General Public) - Opponent High Street Tallahassee FL 32304 Phone: 727-271-2557

Single-Sex Public Facilites Bruemmer, Nathan (General Public) - Opponent 2630 Mirian Gulfport FL 33711

Single-Sex Public Facilites Bunkley, Bill (General Public) - Proponent Florida Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission President P. O. Box 341677 Tampa FL 33694 Phone: 813-264-2977

Single-Sex Public Facilites Cairor, Jane (General Public) - Proponent 4370 Old Boyou Trail Destin FL 32541 Phone: 850-217-4106

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Appearances: (continued)

Single-Sex Public Facilites Cassini, Marty (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition Broward county Legislative Counsel 115 S. Andrewa Ave. Fort Lauderdale FL 33442 Phone: 954-357-7575

Single-Sex Public Facilites Cran, Carla (General Public) - Opponent 460 Newport Dr. Orange Park FL 32073 Phone: 904-738-0988

Single-Sex Public Facilites Cutler, Haley - Opponent 2804 Starmount Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 954-260-5601

Single-Sex Public Facilites Diaz, Minerva (General Public) - Proponent PAFRA-Pasco Reverend, Community Activist 3526 Pickerell Place Trinity FL 34655 Phone: 927-459-6135

Single-Sex Public Facilites Drain, Grant (General Public) - Opponent 5642 21St Ave. N. St. Petersburg FL 33710 Phone: 813-841-2063

Single-Sex Public Facilites Drzewicki, Angela - Opponent City of Miami Beach Legislative Consultant 123 South Adams Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-671-4401

Single-Sex Public Facilites Ehsaan, Shivaani (General Public) - Opponent Trans Lives Matter 2203 W. Pensacola St. Tallahassee FL 32304

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Appearances: (continued)

Single-Sex Public Facilites Fenwick, Dale (General Public) - Proponent Consultant 1272 Ervol Pkwy Apopka FL 32712 Phone: 407-880-8210

Single-Sex Public Facilites Figueras, Elsa (General Public) - Proponent Attorney 1033 N.E. 17th Way Fort Lauderdale FL Phone: 754-224-8854

Single-Sex Public Facilites Flattery, Ashley (General Public) - Opponent Equality Florida 2267 NW 16th Terr Gainesville FL 32605 Phone: 352-361-1981

Single-Sex Public Facilites Fort, Pamela Burch (General Public) - Opponent ACLU of Florida 104 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-425-1344

Single-Sex Public Facilites Grey, Jamey (General Public) - Opponent Equality Florida 2553 Lynn Lake Circle S. St. Petersburg FL Phone: 415-827-1373

Single-Sex Public Facilites Jensen, Peggy (General Public) - Proponent Florida Family Policy Counsil Pastor's wife 29506 Pomello Trace Wesley Chapel FL 33545 Phone: 813-994-2204

Single-Sex Public Facilites Jensen, Kenneth P. (General Public) - Proponent Florida Family Policy Counsil Pastor 29506 Pomello Trace Wesley Chapel FL 33545 Phone: 813-994-2204

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Appearances: (continued)

Single-Sex Public Facilites Jones, Katharine (General Public) - Waive In Opposition S-Tr-Ive 8050 N. 9th Avenue Apt. 48 Pensacola FL 32514 Phone: 850-637-9590

Single-Sex Public Facilites Kliches, Oliver (General Public) - Opponent Equality Florida 841 SW 5th Ave. Gainesville FL 32601 Phone: 352-989-6375

Single-Sex Public Facilites McCarthy, Jess (General Public) - Waive In Opposition Miami-Dade County 111 NW 1st St. 2810 Miami FL 33128 Phone: 305-979-7110

Single-Sex Public Facilites Makalani-MaHee, Bishop S. F. (General Public) - Opponent Trans Action and The Pride Center 2040 N Dixie Hwy Wilton Manors FL 33305

Single-Sex Public Facilites Massarella, Brenda (General Public) - Opponent Transgender Women Being at Risk 9951 12th Way North St. Petersburg FL 33716 Phone: 727-437-8172

Single-Sex Public Facilites McKenzie, Norah - Opponent Trans Lives Matter Tallahassee 720 Freedom Rd. Tallahassee FL 32308 Phone: 850-666-4269

Single-Sex Public Facilites Mock, Ceejay (General Public) - Opponent S-TR-IVE President/Founder Phone: 850-361-6300

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Appearances: (continued)

Single-Sex Public Facilites Ott, Chris (General Public) - Waive In Opposition 2436 NW 28 PL Gainesville FL Phone: 352-222-9498

Single-Sex Public Facilites Olsen, Pam (General Public) - Opponent P. O. Box 14017 Tallahassee FL 32317 Phone: 850-906-9170

Single-Sex Public Facilites Obed, Samira (General Public) - Opponent Equality Florida 5019 East 111th Ave. Tampa FL 33617 Phone: 813-212-5788

Single-Sex Public Facilites Paoloemilio, Amber (General Public) - Opponent 320 SW 3rd St., Apt A6 Gainesville Florida 32601

Single-Sex Public Facilites Pastore, Abigail - Proponent Bread and Roses Food Cooperative 1715 pepper Dr. Tallahassee FL 32304 Phone: 316-259-0852

Single-Sex Public Facilites Pomar, Armando V. (General Public) - Proponent P. O. Box 654503 Miami FL 33265 Phone: 786-285-4090

Single-Sex Public Facilites Rajner, Michael (General Public) - Opponent P. O. Box 2133 Fort Lauderdale FL 33303 Phone: 954-566-0144

Single-Sex Public Facilites Randolph, Nancy (General Public) - Proponent Florida Family Policy 2532 Robert Trent Jones Dr. #1520 Orlando FL 32835 Phone: 407-591-2754

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) CS/HB 583 : Single-Sex Public Facilities (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Single-Sex Public Facilites Schrader, Karen Michelle (General Public) - Opponent Equality Florida & PFLAG Hernando 8073 Cresap St. Brooksville FL 34613 Phone: 352-593-0384

Single-Sex Public Facilites Schultz, Zachary (General Public) - Waive In Opposition Students for a Democratic Society 2203 W. Pensacola St. Tallahassee FL 32304 Phone: 941-350-0103

Single-Sex Public Facilites Seeber, Andrew - Opponent 2804 Starmount Ln. Tallahassee FL 32303 Phone: 831-239-9482

Single-Sex Public Facilites Slusser, Kimberly (General Public) - Opponent Trans Lives Matter Tallahassee 1812 Tyndall Dr. Tallahassee FL 32304

Single-Sex Public Facilites Stegmeyer, Burr (General Public) - Opponent Trans Lives Matter Tallahassee 314 E. Palmer Ave. Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-933-9763

Single-Sex Public Facilites Stemberger, John (General Public) - Information Only Florida Family Action President 4853 S. Orange Ave. Orlando FL 32806 Phone: 407-251-5130

Single-Sex Public Facilites Verdugo, Anthony (General Public) - Proponent P. O. Box 650216 Miami FL 33265 Phone: 786-447-6431

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Appearances: (continued)

Single-Sex Public Facilites Valiant, Daun (General Public) - Opponent 221 Se 11th Street Gainesville FL 32641 Phone: 407-508-9544

Single-Sex Public Facilites Viveros, Andil (General Public) - Opponent Planned Parenthood 3930 SW 82 Terrace Davie FL 33328 Phone: 954-282-9616

Single-Sex Public Facilites Wilcox, Nathaniel J. (General Public) - Opponent 3111 NW 135 St. Miami FL 33054 Phone: 786-488-2979

Single-Sex Public Facilites Willard, Hannah (General Public) - Opponent Equality Florida 261 Seminole Woods Blvd Geneva FL 32732 Phone: 407-451-5460

Single-Sex Public Facilites Youmans, Laura (Lobbyist) - Opponent Florida Association of Counties Advocate 1120 N Monroe Tallahassee FL 32301

Single-Sex Public Facilites Branson, Brandi (General Public) - Opponent Equality Florida 1000 Borlington Ave. N. Apt. 902 St. Petersburg FL 33705 Phone: 863-370-2008 Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, my fellow residents of the great state of Florida: My name is Roxanne Manzone, I am a transgendered resident of Ocala.

I am here this morning to give my opinion on HB583, part of which addresses specific crimes in public facilities. Even though the bill doesn't mention Transgendered Persons, that's who it's aimed at.

Unfortunately, the Representative offers NO statistics, documented incidents, expert testimony, from ANY statewide Law Enforcement Organization, or State Attorneys to justify this law. This is a "What if law" – Why now is there a 'Potential" for crimes in restrooms The Representative was quoted as saying "This is a public safety issue" well, aren't we all at risk to be victims of the mentioned crimes anywhere in public? In my 27 years of Law Enforcement in Ocala, I never investigated a single case of any crime in a "Public Facility" involving a Transgendered person or ever heard of one.

I'd like to address the Republican Committee members this morning....

I'm going to quote a few of the lines in your Mission Statement : freedom, liberty, personal responsibility, and accountability, fiscally-sound, common-sense solutions that will promote job and economic growth. and create a path to prosperity for Florida and America. We will serve as a model for other party organizations.

Let's look at this bill and how it goes against your values as Republicans: Big Government intruding into our lives – It's burdensome on business, You also champion Tort Reform -This Bill also creates Civil penalties, more law suits. We want to attract people to live here, you think this bill would help?

Gov Scott has stated: Making Florida a global destination for jobs, this bill will certainly not help. Do you as Floridians want

the legacy of passing the first Bill in the country legalizing discrimination? I think not.

If you are true to your Republican values, you must vote against the bill. Thank You.

Max Varmony

Remarks before the House Subcommittee on Government Operations

Honourable Chair, members of the Committee,

This bill, though it purports to have noble purposes, is terrible. It claims its goal is to prevent crimes such as assault, battery, molestation, rape, voyeurism, and exhibitionism. But these are already crimes; the people who commit these acts are criminals, and by definition, criminals do not care about the law.

Assault and molestation are second-degree misdemeanours, punishable by sixty days in jail and a fine of five hundred dollars. Battery, exhibitionism, and voyeurism are first-degree misdemeanours, punishable by a year in jail and a fine of one thousand dollars. Rape is a second-degree felony, punishable by fifteen years in prison and a fine of ten thousand dollars. Is it likely that a person willing to overlook these punishments will be deterred by this bill? In the case of those first-degree misdemeanours, the extension to their sentence would make them eligible for gain time, potentially reducing the actual time they serve.

Some people, of course, may believe that committing such crimes in a restroom, a place in which many people feel simultaneously safer and more vulnerable, should receive a more severe punishment for reasons other than deterrence. I understand that impulse. For those people, I would recommend reviewing Senate Bill 1464, which is not only more narrowly tailored — punishing only those who actually commit or intend to commit these crimes — but provides for stronger punishment.

This bill casts an unworkably wide net. So far, the bill has collected eight exemptions. Who knows what other exemptions will be found to be needed should this bill be put into practice? Mostly, though, this bill unjustly targets trans people. Yes, it has been amended to allow trans people who have changed the gender designation on their driving licence or passport to use the appropriate restroom. But these documents aren't cheap. Besides the direct costs of the documents, trans people must often pay for numerous doctor's visits, sometimes seeing several different doctors, in order to get the letter that allows them to change their gender marker. A few years ago, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the National Centre for Transgender Equality published a report on employment discrimination against trans people. They found that trans people are more than four times more likely than the general population to live on an income of ten thousand dollars a year or less, and that forty-seven per cent of trans people have been fired, not hired, or denied a promotion due to their trans status. The expense of updating these documents can be prohibitive.

The bill also uses the terms "biological male" and "biological female", but does not define these terms. Does this refer to the sex one is designated at birth, determined by the size of the size and shape of the genitals? Does it mean whether or not a person has Y chromosomes, or perhaps the SRY gene specifically? Keep in mind that few people know their chromosomes (and fewer still their genes), and that a 2013 study in the *International Journal of Cancer* found that many women who have been pregnant with a foetus bearing a Y chromosome, even if they miscarried before they knew they were pregnant, retain some Y-chromosomal tissue. Or, perhaps, are these terms based on primary or secondary sexual characteristics?

A member of the Subcommittee on Civil Justice voted for this bill, he said, because Florida is a family-friendly state. But how "family-friendly" is it to force trans people to use the bathroom that subjects them to enormous risk of the very crimes this bill claims to prevent? Trans people, like everyone else, need to use the bathroom. In fact, the most common anti-androgenic medication in the United States, spironolactone, is primarily indicated as a diuretic; its anti-androgenic properties are merely fortunate side effects.

This is a dangerous and discriminatory bill. It forces Florida businesses and schools to choose between complying with state or with federal law. I urge you all to make a strong and decisive statement against it.

Again, honourable Chair, members of the Committee, I thank you for your time.

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) HB 647 : City of Jacksonville, Duval County

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	Х				
John Cortes	X				
Jay Fant	Х				
Blaise Ingoglia	Х				
Edwin Narain	Х				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Kevin Rader			х		
Kenneth Roberson	Х				
David Santiago	Х				
Jimmie Smith	Х				
Dwayne Taylor	Х				
Ritch Workman			х		
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 11	Total Nays: 0)		

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) HB 913 : State Board of Administration

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	Х				
John Cortes	Х				
Jay Fant	Х				
Blaise Ingoglia	Х				
Edwin Narain	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	Х				
Kevin Rader			Х		
Kenneth Roberson	Х				
David Santiago	Х				
Jimmie Smith	Х				
Dwayne Taylor	Х				
Ritch Workman			х		
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 11	Total Nays:	0		

Appearances:

State Board of Administration Hansen, Christopher (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Association of Florida Colleges Ballard Partners 12425 28th St N Ste 200 Tallahassee FL Phone: (850)577-9090

State Board of Administration Graham, William (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida School Boards Association Interm Executive Director 203 S Monroe St Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-414-2578

State Board of Administration Laura Youmans (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Association of Counties Advocate 100 N Moroe Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-294-1838

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT Government Operations Subcommittee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) HB 1283 : Inspectors General

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	Х				
John Cortes	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Edwin Narain	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	Х				
Kevin Rader			Х		
Kenneth Roberson	X				
David Santiago	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Dwayne Taylor	x				
Ritch Workman			X		
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 11	Total Nays: 0			

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 1309 : Publicly Funded Retirement Plans

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	Х				
John Cortes		х			
Jay Fant	Х				
Blaise Ingoglia	Х				
Edwin Narain		х			
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Kevin Rader			х		
Kenneth Roberson	X				
David Santiago	X				
Jimmie Smith			x		
Dwayne Taylor		Х			
Ritch Workman			х		
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X		· #		
	Total Yeas: 7	Total Nays:	3		

HB 1309 Amendments

Amendment 561965



Appearances:

Publicy Funded Retirement Plan Kraig Conn (Lobbyist) - Opponent Florida League of Cities 301 S. Bronough Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-222-9684

Publicy Funded Retirement Plan Lisa Henning (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition Fraternal Order of Police Director of Legislative Affairs 242 Office Plaza Dr. Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-766-8808

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) HB 4043 : Write-in Candidates

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	X				
John Cortes	x				
Jay Fant	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	x				
Edwin Narain	Х				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Kevin Rader			Х		
Kenneth Roberson	X				
David Santiago	Х				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Ritch Workman			X		
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

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

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	Х				
John Cortes	X				
Jay Fant			x		
Blaise Ingoglia	Х				
Edwin Narain	Х				
H. Marlene O'Toole	х				
Kevin Rader			x		
Kenneth Roberson	X				
David Santiago	X				
Jimmie Smith	Х				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

PCB GVOPS 15-06 : OGSR Credit History Information and Credit Scores

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	Х				
John Cortes	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Edwin Narain	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Kevin Rader			Х		
Kenneth Roberson	X				
David Santiago	X				
Jimmie Smith	Х				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Ritch Workman			X		
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 11	Total Nays: 0			

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) PCB GVOPS 15-07 : OGSR Stalking Victims

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	Х				
John Cortes	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Edwin Narain	Х				
H. Marlene O'Toole	Х				
Kevin Rader			Х		
Kenneth Roberson	X				
David Santiago	X				
Jimmie Smith	Х				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Ritch Workman			x		
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 11	Total Nays: 0	I		

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) PCS for HB 1279 : Retirement

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jason Brodeur	X				
John Cortes		Х			
Jay Fant		Х			
Blaise Ingoglia	x				
Edwin Narain		Х			
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Kevin Rader			х		
Kenneth Roberson	Х				
David Santiago		Х			
Jimmie Smith	X				
Dwayne Taylor		X			
Ritch Workman	Х				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 7	Total Nays: 5	i		

Appearances:

Retirement

Melissa Fause (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Americans for Prosperity Policy Analyst 200 W. College Ave,m Suite 113 Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-408-1218

Retirement

Ernest George (Lobbyist) - Opponent Pension Member of Local Plans Treasurer, Florida PBA 300 E Brevard St Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 561-689-3745

Retirement

Kurt Vroman - Waive In Opposition Deltona Firefighers 166 Wildwood Dr. Debary FL 32713 Phone: 386-235-6765

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) PCS for HB 1279 : Retirement (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Retirement Randy Wyse - Opponent Jacksonville Association of Firefighters 625 Stockton St. Jacksonville FL 32204 Phone: 904-334-8420

Retirement

Katie Kelly (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Floirda Chamber of Commerce 136 S. Bronough St. Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-521-1200

Retirement

Rocco Salvatori (Lobbyist) - Opponent Florida Professional Firefighters Firefighter 345 W. Madison Street Tallahassee FL 32205 Phone: 941-724-5914

Retirement

Kraig Conn (Lobbyist) - Proponent Florida League of Cities 301 S. Bronough Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-222-9684

Retirement

Lisa Henning (Lobbyist) - Opponent Florida Fraternal Order of Police 242 Office Plaza Dr Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-766-8808

Retirement

Morgan McCord - Information Only Florida Taxwatch 106 N Bronough Street Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-212-5052

TAXPAYERS FOR SUSTAINABLE PENSIONS

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January 20, 2015

Dear Representative Adkins:

Across the state of Florida, cities have amassed nearly \$11 billion in unfunded pension liabilities. Florida cities will be forced to pay off these debts by assessing and collecting additional taxes and fees from residents, or cutting city services, such as parks and recreation, trash collection, public works, community maintenance, or even public safety officer positions. This pension debt is directly affecting the quality of life in Florida communities, and unless reforms are undertaken quickly, the debt will continue to climb.

The Taxpayers for Sustainable Pensions is a coalition of individual policy groups dedicated to municipal pension reform across the state. Coalition members are committed to researching solutions to Florida's municipal pension problems and working with key stakeholders to achieve responsible reform that accounts for employee security, long-term sustainability, transparency and accountability.

Sustainable, affordable, and fair pensions for municipal police officers and firefighters can be achieved with comprehensive legislative reforms, to include:

- Clearly stating pension benefit levels, employee contributions and use of insurance premium tax revenues are subject to negotiations between cities and police and fire unions during collective bargaining;
- Removing legislative mandates on police and fire pension benefit levels, such as the "extra benefits" requirement;
- Removing legislative mandates on the composition and authority of police and fire pension boards of trustees;
- Providing options and incentives for cities to consider for placing police and fire in the Florida Retirement System; and
- Reforming disability presumptions for police and fire.

TAXPAYERS FOR SUSTAINABLE PENSIONS

We hope you will consider these reform options as you design a proposal to control costs in Florida's municipal pension plans, and ensure long-term sustainability and financial security for taxpayers and the public safety employees who dutifully serve the communities of the Sunshine State.

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