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# Finance and Tax Committee

Thursday, March 19, 2015

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Morris Hall

**ACTION PACKET**

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Finance & Tax Committee

3/19/2015 3:00:00PM

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

### Summary:

#### Finance & Tax Committee

*Thursday March 19, 2015 03:00 pm*

HB 173	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
CS/HB 179	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
HJR 299	Temporarily Postponed		
HB 617	Temporarily Postponed		
PCB FTC 15-02	Favorable With Amendment(s)	Yeas: 10	Nays: 5
PCB FTC 15-03	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 3
PCS for HB 259	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 1
PCS for HB 695	Favorable	Yeas: 10	Nays: 6

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Matt Gaetz (Chair)	X		
Frank Artiles	X		
Lori Berman	X		
Randolph Bracy	X		
Robert Cortes	X		
Jay Fant	X		
Walter Hill	X		
George Moraitis, Jr.	X		
Jared Moskowitz	X		
Scott Plakon	X		
Ray Rodrigues	X		
José Rodríguez	X		
Hazelle Rogers	X		
Richard Stark	X		
Jennifer Sullivan	X		
John Tobia	X		
Charles Van Zant			X
Ritch Workman	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Finance & Tax Committee

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 173 : Property Tax Exemptions**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Frank Artiles	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Walter Hill	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jared Moskowitz	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Ray Rodrigues			X		
José Rodríguez	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Jennifer Sullivan				X	
John Tobia	X				
Charles Van Zant			X		
Ritch Workman	X				
Matt Gaetz (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 15</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

Brian Pitts - Information Only  
Justice 2 Jesus  
Trustee  
1119 Newton Avenue South  
St. Petersburg FL 33705  
Phone: 727-897-9291

Loren Levy (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
General Counsel  
Property Appraisers Association of Florida  
1818 Riggins Road  
Tallahassee FL 32308  
Phone: 850-219-0220

Carey Baker - Proponent  
Florida Association of Property Appraisers  
Lake County Property Appraiser  
320 West Main Street, Suite A  
Tavarres FL 32778  
Phone: 352-253-2150

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Finance & Tax Committee

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**CS/HB 179 : Public Records/Tax Collectors**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Frank Artiles			X		
Lori Berman	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Walter Hill	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jared Moskowitz	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Ray Rodrigues			X		
José Rodríguez	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Jennifer Sullivan				X	
John Tobia	X				
Charles Van Zant			X		
Ritch Workman	X				
Matt Gaetz (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 14</b>					
<b>Total Nays: 0</b>					

**Appearances:**

Larry Hart - Information Only  
 Lee County Tax Collectors  
 Tax Collector  
 2480 Thompson Street  
 Ft. Myers Florida 33901  
 Phone: 239-533-6060

Benjamin F. Anderson - Proponent  
 Florida Tax Collectors Association/Okaloosa Co.  
 Tax Collector  
 569 Ombre Circle  
 Ft. Walton Beach FL 32547  
 Phone: 850-689-5300

Tim Qualls - Proponent  
 Florida Tax Collectors Association  
 216 South Monroe Street  
 Tallahassee Florida  
 Phone: 850-222-7206

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## Finance & Tax Committee

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**CS/HB 179 : Public Records/Tax Collectors (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Laura Youmas (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
Florida Association of Counties  
Advocate  
100 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee FL 32301  
Phone: 850-294-1838

Carey Baker - Proponent  
Florida Association of Property Appraisers  
Lake County Property Appraiser  
320 West Main Street, Suite A  
Tavarres FL 32778  
Phone: 352-253-2155

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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3/19/2015 3:00:00PM

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HJR 299 : Homestead Exemption/Living Spouse of Deceased Combat-Disabled Veteran**

*Temporarily Postponed*

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Finance & Tax Committee

3/19/2015 3:00:00PM

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 617 : Utility Projects**

*Temporarily Postponed*

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Finance & Tax Committee

3/19/2015 3:00:00PM

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**PCB FTC 15-02 : Capital Recovery**

Favorable With Amendment(s)

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Frank Artiles	X				
Lori Berman		X			
Randolph Bracy		X			
Robert Cortes	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Walter Hill	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jared Moskowitz	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
José Rodríguez		X			
Hazelle Rogers		X			
Richard Stark		X			
Jennifer Sullivan				X	
John Tobia	X				
Charles Van Zant			X		
Ritch Workman			X		
Matt Gaetz (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 10</b>		<b>Total Nays: 5</b>			

### Appearances:

Elizabeth Boyd (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Information Only  
Department of Financial Services  
Legislative Director  
400 N. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee FL 32399  
Phone: 850-413-2829

Mark Delegal (Lobbyist) - Opponent  
Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida

Brain Pitts - Information Only  
Justice 2 Jesus  
Trustee  
1119 Newton Avenue South  
St. Petersburg FL 33705  
Phone: 727-897-9291

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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Finance & Tax Committee  
 2 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 52-118 and insert:

been received within 60 days, as indicated in remittance advice electronically transmitted by insurers or governmental entities.

(e) "Denial rate" means the denial value divided by the total gross value of claims electronically billed during the fiscal year reflected on the hospital district or county hospital's claims submissions. The fiscal year for the denial value and the fiscal year for the gross value of claims must be the same year. If an insurer declares bankruptcy all claims issued to and claim denials by that insurer shall be removed from the numerator and denominator of this calculation.

Amendment No. 1

41 electronic format that the approved provider hired by the  
42 department can use to calculate denial rates; and

43 2. Include an attestation by a certified public accountant  
44 that the billing information reflected in the report is  
45 accurate, complete, and consistent with generally accepted  
46 accounting principles.

47 3. Comply with federal and state confidentiality  
48 standards.

49 (1) "Fiscal year" means the period commencing on October 1  
50 and ending on September 30 of each year.

51 (m) "Specific payment" means the reimbursement amount  
52 expected based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
53 Services' fee schedule or the contracted rates specific to each  
54 insurer.

55 (2) (a) The department shall contract with an approved  
56 provider to receive capital recovery reports and calculate the  
57 denial rate for each hospital district or county hospital based  
58 on the data submitted in the capital recovery reports.

59 (b) Any approved provider contracted by the department may  
60 not also work in any capacity for any hospital district or  
61 county hospital that is required to submit a capital recovery  
62 report pursuant to this section.

63 (3) Every hospital district or county hospital must  
64 complete and submit to the approved provider under contract with  
65 the department a capital recovery report within 90 calendar days

PCB FTC 15-02 a1

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. PCB FTC 15-02 (2015)

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Rogers offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 48 and insert:

6 submitted to a governmental entity or a third party for payment.

7 The claim shall clearly identify the governmental entity or

8 third party payer by name and federal employer identification

9 number.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. PCB FTC 15-02 (2015)

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Finance & Tax Committee  
 2 Representative Rogers offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Between lines 94 and 95, insert:

6 4. Include the name and federal employee identification  
 7 number of the governmental entity or the third party payer.

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## Finance & Tax Committee

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**PCB FTC 15-03 : Public Records Exemption**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Frank Artiles	X				
Lori Berman		X			
Randolph Bracy	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Walter Hill	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.			X		
Jared Moskowitz			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
José Rodríguez		X			
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Richard Stark		X			
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
John Tobia	X				
Charles Van Zant			X		
Ritch Workman			X		
Matt Gaetz (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 11</b>		<b>Total Nays: 3</b>			

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## Finance & Tax Committee

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**PCS for HB 259 : Small Business Saturday Sales Tax Holiday**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Frank Artiles	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Walter Hill	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.			X		
Jared Moskowitz			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
José Rodríguez	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
John Tobia		X			
Charles Van Zant			X		
Ritch Workman			X		
Matt Gaetz (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 13</b>		<b>Total Nays: 1</b>			

### Appearances:

Tim Nungesser (Lobbyist) - Information Only  
National Federation of Independent Business  
Legislative Director  
110 East Jefferson Street  
Tallahassee FL 32301  
Phone: 850-445-5367

Carolyn Johnson (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
Florida Chamber of Commerce  
Policy Director  
136 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee FL 32301  
Phone: 850-521-1235

Brain Pitts - Information Only  
Justice 2 Jesus  
Trustee  
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St. Petersburg FL 33705  
Phone: 727-897-9291

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## Finance & Tax Committee

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**PCS for HB 695 : Ad Valorem Taxation**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Frank Artiles	X				
Lori Berman		X			
Randolph Bracy		X			
Robert Cortes	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Walter Hill	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jared Moskowitz		X			
Scott Plakon	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
José Rodriguez		X			
Hazelle Rogers		X			
Richard Stark		X			
Jennifer Sullivan				X	
John Tobia	X				
Charles Van Zant			X		
Ritch Workman	X				
Matt Gaetz (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 10</b>		<b>Total Nays: 6</b>			

**Appearances:**

Larry Hart - Information Only  
 Florida Tax Collectors  
 Lee County Tax Collector  
 2480 Thompson Street  
 Ft. Myers FL  
 Phone: 239-533-6060

Brian Pitts - Information Only  
 Justice 2 Jesus  
 Trustee  
 1119 Newton Avenue South  
 St. Petersburg FL 33705  
 Phone: 727-897-9291

Carey Baker - Information Only  
 Florida Association of Property Appraisers  
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 320 West Main Street, Suite A  
 Tavarres FL 33778  
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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**PCS for HB 695 : Ad Valorem Taxation (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Jess McCarty (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Miami Dade County  
Asst. County Attorney  
111 NW 1st Street #2810  
Miami FL 33128  
Phone: 305-979-7110

Marty Cassini (State Employee) - Opponent

Broward County  
Legislative Counsel  
115 S. Andrews Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale FL 33301  
Phone: 954-357-7575

Trey Price (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida Realtors  
Public Policy Representative  
200 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee FL 32301  
Phone: 850-224-1400

Todd Jones - Information Only

FAPTP  
President  
3839 West Kennedy Blvd.  
Tampa FL 33609  
Phone: 813-760-0212

Loren Levy - Opponent

Property Appraisers Association of Florida  
General Counsel  
1828 Riggins Road  
Tallahassee FL 32308  
Phone: 850-219-0220

Ben Phipps (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida Association of Property Tax Professional  
General Counsel  
201 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee FL 32301  
Phone: 850-222-7000

Davin Suggs (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida Association of Counties

Thomas Jerry "Nature" - Information Only

702 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee FL 32304

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**PCS for HB 695 : Ad Valorem Taxation (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Bill Coleman - Proponent

Florida Association of Property Tax Professionals

Vice President

930 Woodcock Road, #200

Orlando FL 32803

Phone: 407-671-1477

Amber Hughes (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida League of Cities

Legislative Advocate

PO Box 1757

Tallahassee FL

Phone: 701-3621

Eva Regueira (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Director

1450 NE 2nd Avenue #931

Miami FL 33132` 305-

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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Finance & Tax Committee  
 2 Representative Berman offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 555-614

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

10 Remove lines 51-63 and insert:

11 adjustment boards; amending s. 200.069,