



Judiciary Committee

Thursday, March 23, 2017

9:00 AM

404 HOB

Action Packet

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Judiciary Committee

3/23/2017 9:00AM

Location: Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

Summary:

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Thursday March 23, 2017 09:00 am

CS/HB 239	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
PCS for HB 245	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 6
CS/HB 399	Favorable	Yeas: 17	Nays: 1
CS/HB 529	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
CS/HJR 721	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 5
	Amendment 403981 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 779	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 6
CS/HB 849	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 6
CS/HB 6503	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 3
CS/HB 6507	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 3
CS/HB 6531	Not Considered		
CS/HB 6533	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 2

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X		
Ramon Alexander	X		
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X		
John Cortes	X		
Ben Diamond	X		
Jay Fant	X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	X		
Joseph Geller	X		
Julio Gonzalez	X		
Erin Grall	X		
Bill Hager	X		
Shawn Harrison	X		
Larry Metz	X		
George Moraitis, Jr.	X		
Scott Plakon	X		
Sharon Pritchett	X		
Ross Spano	X		
Cynthia Stafford		X	
Totals:	17	1	0

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CS/HB 239 : Public Records/Protective Injunction Petitions

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Ramon Alexander	X				
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X				
John Cortes	X				
Ben Diamond	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Shawn Harrison	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Sharon Pritchett	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dane Eagle (Ex Officio)			X		
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 18		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Gualtieri, Bob (General Public) - Waive In Support
Florida Sheriffs Association
10750 Ulmerton Road
Tallahassee FL 33778
Phone: 727-582-6200

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

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PCS for HB 245 : Self-Defense Immunity

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Ramon Alexander		X			
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X				
John Cortes		X			
Ben Diamond		X			
Jay Fant	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Joseph Geller		X			
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Shawn Harrison	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Sharon Pritchett		X			
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford		X			
Dane Eagle (Ex Officio)			X		
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 6			

Appearances:

Hammer, Marion (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 NRA and Unified Sportsmen of Florida
 P.O. Box 1387
 Tallahassee FL
 Phone: 850-222-9518

Archer, Phil - Opponent
 18th Circuit
 State Attorney
 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
 Viera FL
 Phone: 321-637-5575

Daniels, Nancy (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 Florida Public Defender Association, Inc.
 103 N Gadsden St
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: (850) 488-6850

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PCS for HB 245 : Self-Defense Immunity (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Michelle Gajda - Opponent

MOMS Demand Action for Gun Sense in America
Florida Chapter Leader
11929 Derbyshire Dr
Tampa FL 33626
Phone: 804-370-7221

Quintero, Kelly (Lobbyist) - Opponent

League of Women Voters of Florida
5416 E Michigan St
Orlando FL 32812
Phone: (772) 204-1792

Friday, Eric (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Carry, Inc
118 W Adams St STE 320
Jacksonville FL 32202
Phone: (904) 722-3333

Pitts, Brian - Information Only

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

Fort, Pamela Burch (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

Florida State Conference of NAACP Branches
104 S Monroe St
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 425-1344

Newburn, Gregory (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Families Against Mandatory Minimums
PO Box 142933
Gainesville FL 32614-2933
Phone: (352) 682-2542

Wiseman, Leisa (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence
425 Office Plz 425 Office Plaza Dr
Tallahassee FL 32301-2756
Phone: (850) 425-2749

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CS/HB 399 : Guardianship

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Ramon Alexander	X				
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X				
John Cortes	X				
Ben Diamond	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Shawn Harrison	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.		X			
Scott Plakon	X				
Sharon Pritchett	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dane Eagle (Ex Officio)			X		
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 17		Total Nays: 1			

Appearances:

Jogerst, Brian (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys
 Po Box 11094
 Tallahassee FL 32302-3094
 Phone: (850) 222-0191

Cherry, Bryan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Florida Coalition for the Homeless
 205 S Adams St
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: (850) 544-5673

Sarah Butters (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
 RPPTL, FL Bar
 Attorney
 315 S Calhoun St
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: 425-5648

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CS/HB 399 : Guardianship (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Choy, Erin (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support

Junior League of Florida

Chair-Elect

404 East 6th Ave.

Tallahassee FL 32303

Phone: (561) 685-4168

Pitts, Brian - Waive In Support

Justice-2-Jesus

1119 Newton Ave. S.

St. Petersburg FL 33705

Phone: 727-897-9291

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CS/HB 529 : Soldiers' and Heroes' Memorials Protection Act

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Ramon Alexander	X				
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X				
John Cortes	X				
Ben Diamond	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Shawn Harrison	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Sharon Pritchett	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dane Eagle (Ex Officio)			X		
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 18		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Newsome III, Seber (General Public) - Proponent
 myself and other Veterans
 86110 Fieldstone Drive
 Yulee Florida 32097
 Phone: 904-225-5591

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

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CS/HJR 721 : Selection and Duties of County Sheriff

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Ramon Alexander	X				
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X				
John Cortes		X			
Ben Diamond	X				
Jay Fant	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Joseph Geller		X			
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Bill Hager		X			
Shawn Harrison	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Sharon Pritchett		X			
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford		X			
Dane Eagle (Ex Officio)			X		
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 5			

CS/HJR 721 Amendments

Amendment 403981

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Sheriff M Chitwood - Waive In Support
 Volusia County Sheriff's Office
 123 W Indiana Avenue
 Deland FL 32720
 Phone: 386-736-5961

Daphnee Sainvil (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
 Broward County
 Legislative Coordinator
 115 S Andrews Ave
 Ft Lauderdale FL 33301
 Phone: 954-253-7320

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CS/HJR 721 : Selection and Duties of County Sheriff (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Teague, Kelley (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
Orange County Government
201 S Rosalind Ave, 5th Floor
Orlando FL 32801
Phone: (407) 836-5423 x323

McCarty, Jess (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Miami-Dade County
111 NW First St Ste 2810
Miami FL 33128-1930
Phone: (305) 375-1634

Youmans, Laura (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Florida Association of Counties
100 S Monroe St
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 922-4300

Smith, Arlene (General Public) - Opponent
Volusia County
Legislative Affairs
123 W Indiana Ave
Deland FL 32720
Phone: (386) 405-1552

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

Rivera, John (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Florida Police Benevolent Association, Inc
300 E Brevard St
Tallahassee FL 32301-1218
Phone: (850) 222-3329

Gualtieri, Bob (General Public) - Proponent
Florida Sheriffs Association
10750 Ulmerton Road
Largo FL 33778
Phone: 727-582-6200

Mercer, Amy (Lobbyist) - Information Only
Florida Police Chiefs Association
PO Box 14038
Tallahassee FL 32317-4038
Phone: (850) 219-3631

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HJR 721 (2017)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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"/>	

Adopted without objection

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
 2 Representative Fischer offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 45 and insert:

6 length of term, abolition of office, and transfer of duties of

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CS/HB 779 : Weapons and Firearms

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Ramon Alexander		X			
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X				
John Cortes		X			
Ben Diamond		X			
Jay Fant	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Joseph Geller		X			
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Shawn Harrison	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Sharon Pritchett		X			
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford		X			
Dane Eagle (Ex Officio)			X		
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 6			

Appearances:

Blondeau, Roy (General Public) - Opponent
 Democratic Party of Leon County, Democratic Club of North Florida
 6712 Buck Lake Road
 Tallahassee Florida
 Phone: 850-877-9599

Hammer, Marion (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Proponent
 NRA and Unified Sportsmen of Florida
 P.O. Box 1387
 Tallahassee FL 32302
 Phone: 850-222-9518

Gualtieri, Bob (General Public) - Proponent
 Florida Sheriffs Association
 10750 Ulmerton Road
 Largo FL 33778
 Phone: 727-582-6200

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CS/HB 779 : Weapons and Firearms (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Melissa Thompson - Opponent

MOMS Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

Legislative Lead

3317 Las Campos Place

Tampa FL 33611

Phone: 813-284-5805

Quintero, Kelly (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

League of Women Voters of Florida

5416 E Michigan St

Orlando FL 32812

Phone: (772) 204-1792

Archer, Phil - Waive In Opposition

18th Circuit

State Attorney

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way

Viera FL

Phone: 321-637-5575

Elpern, Jacob (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

The Campaign to Keep Guns off Campus

PO Box 658

Croton Falls NY 10519-0658

Phone: (561) 537-1310

James Bissell - Waive In Support

self

2375 NE Ocean Blvd

Stuart FL

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CS/HB 849 : Concealed Weapons and Firearms on Private School Property

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Ramon Alexander		X			
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X				
John Cortes		X			
Ben Diamond		X			
Jay Fant	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Joseph Geller		X			
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Shawn Harrison	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Sharon Pritchett		X			
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford		X			
Dane Eagle (Ex Officio)			X		
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 6			

Appearances:

Archer, Phil - Waive In Support
 18th Circuit
 State Attorney
 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
 Viera FL
 Phone: 321-637-5575

Quintero, Kelly (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
 League of Women Voters of Florida
 5416 E Michigan St
 Orlando FL 32812
 Phone: (772) 204-1792

Hammer, Marion (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Waive In Support
 NRA and Unified Sportsmen of Florida
 P.O Box 1387
 Tallahassee FL 32302
 Phone: 850-222-9518

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CS/HB 849 : Concealed Weapons and Firearms on Private School Property (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Gualtieri, Bob (General Public) - Waive In Support

Florida Sheriffs Association
10750 Ulmerton Road
Largo FL 33778
Phone: 727-582-6200

James Bissell - Waive In Support

self
2375 NE Ocean Blvd
Stuart FL

Elpern, Jacob (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

The Campaign to Keep Guns off Campus
Po Box 658
Croton Falls NY 10519-0658
Phone: (561) 537-1310

Friday, Eric (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Carry, Inc
118 W Adams St STE 320
Jacksonville FL 32202
Phone: (904) 722-3333

Gay Valimont - Opponent

MOMS Demand Action for Gun Sense in America
Deputy Chapter Leader
1683 Woodlawn Way
Gulf Breeze FL 32563
Phone: 678-860-7071

Doug Bankson - Proponent

Apopka Christian Ministerial Assoc
Senior Pastor Victory Church/City of Apoka Commissioner
585 E Sandpiper St
Apopka FL 32712
Phone: 407-718-7741

Sean Ashby - Opponent

Teacher
14254 Golden Raintree Blvd
Orlando FL
Phone: 407-489-8322

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Location: Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

CS/HB 6503 : Relief/Sean McNamee, Todd & Jody McNamee/School Board of Hillsborough County

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Ramon Alexander	X				
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X				
John Cortes	X				
Ben Diamond	X				
Jay Fant		X			
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Julio Gonzalez		X			
Erin Grall	X				
Bill Hager		X			
Shawn Harrison	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Sharon Pritchett	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dane Eagle (Ex Officio)			X		
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X				
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CS/HB 6507 : Relief/Angela Sanford/Leon County

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Ramon Alexander	X				
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X				
John Cortes	X				
Ben Diamond	X				
Jay Fant		X			
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Julio Gonzalez		X			
Erin Grall	X				
Bill Hager		X			
Shawn Harrison	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Sharon Pritchett	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dane Eagle (Ex Officio)			X		
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X				
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CS/HB 6531 : Relief/Dustin Reinhardt/Palm Beach County School Board

Not Considered

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Location: Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

CS/HB 6533 : Relief/Jennifer Wohlgemuth/Pasco County Sheriff's Office

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Ramon Alexander	X				
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X				
John Cortes	X				
Ben Diamond	X				
Jay Fant		X			
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Bill Hager		X			
Shawn Harrison	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Sharon Pritchett	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dane Eagle (Ex Officio)			X		
Chris Sprowls (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 2			

Appearances:

Dempsey, Hayden (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Jennifer Wohlgemuth
 101 E College Ave
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: (850) 222-6891

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



The Florida House of Representatives
Office of the Speaker

Richard Corcoran
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Chris Sprowls, Chair, Judiciary Committee

FROM: Speaker Richard Corcoran 

RE: Ex Officio Appointment

DATE: March 23, 2017

In accordance with Rule 7.7, I hereby appoint Representative Dane Eagle as an Ex Officio voting member of the Judiciary Committee for the March 23, 2017 committee meeting.

cc: Representative Jose Oliva, Chair, Rules & Policy Committee
Representative Ray Rodrigues, Majority Leader
Representative Dane Eagle, Majority Whip
Representative Janet Cruz, Minority Leader
Portia Palmer, Clerk
Stephanie Birtman, Staff Director, Rules & Policy Committee
✓ Karen Camechis, Staff Director, Judiciary Committee