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## Statement from Majority Leader Ray Rodrigues on the Second Week of Session

Tallahassee, FL—Majority Leader Ray Rodrigues released the following statement.

"Our caucus continued their hard work in committee meetings throughout this week by passing important legislation. Some noteworthy bills members passed this week would increase access to affordable health care for all Floridians, reward high performing schools, hold state attorneys and public defenders accountable, and curb waste, fraud and abuse in government.

While some of the bills discussed this week still have far to go before they reach the House floor, the number of good bills that passed through their first committee stops is encouraging. In all, the Florida House is working hard to pass common sense legislation that will help all Floridians.

I am excited to see how our members continue to challenge the status quo in the coming weeks of session. The Florida House is committed to bringing unprecedented accountability, efficiency, and transparency to your government and this is only the beginning."

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