



Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee

**Thursday, January 21, 2010
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Reed Hall (102 HOB)**

Action Packet

**Larry Cretul
Speaker**

**Carl J. Domino
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee

1/21/2010 10:00:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

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HB 277 Favorable With Committee Substitute

Yeas: 10 Nays: 0

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Carl Domino (Chair)	X		
Eric Eisnaugle	X		
Adam M. Fetterman	X		
Anitere Flores	X		
James Frishe	X		
Audrey Gibson	X		
Eduardo Gonzalez			X
Tom Grady			X
Dave Murzin	X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X		
Ralph Poppell	X		
Darren Soto	X		
Michael Weinstein	X		
Totals:	11	0	2

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HB 277 : Alimony

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Eric Eisnaugle	X				
Adam M. Fetterman	X				
Anitere Flores	X				
James Frishe	X				
Audrey Gibson	X				
Eduardo Gonzalez			X		
Tom Grady				X	
Dave Murzin	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Ralph Poppell	X				
Darren Soto	X				
Michael Weinstein			X		
Carl Domino (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 10 Total Nays: 0					

Appearances:

Alimony

Thomas J. Sasser - Proponent
 Family Law Section of the Florida Bar
 1800 Australian Avenue S, Ste 202
 West Palm Beach Florida 33409
 Phone: 561-689-4378

Alimony

Brian Pitts - Proponent
 Justice 2 Jesus
 1119 Newton Ave. S
 St. Petersburg Florida 33705
 Phone: 727-897-9291

Alimony

R.C. Lindsey - Opponent
 Alliance for Freedom From Alimony Inc.
 6368 S.E. Herd Court
 Stuart Florida 34997
 Phone: 772-287-9235

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 277 (2010)

Amendment No. 1

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

*Adopted
without objection
1/21/10*

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Civil Justice & Courts Policy
2 Committee

3 Representative(s) Frishe offered the following:
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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 76-78 and insert:

7 transition from being married to being single. Bridge-the-gap
8 alimony is designed to assist a party with legitimate
9 identifiable short-term needs, and the length of an award may
10 not exceed two years. An award of bridge-the-gap