

## The Florida House of Representatives

Paul Renner Speaker

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## Newly-signed Family-focused Tax Relief is Largest in State History

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**TALLAHASSEE**, **Fla.** (May 25, 2023) – Florida House Speaker Paul Renner (R-Palm Coast) lauded Governor Ron DeSantis as he signed House Bill 7063, the largest family-focused tax relief in state history.

"Every Florida family and most Floridians will benefit from the broad-based tax relief signed by Governor DeSantis," said Speaker Renner. "From diapers to Energy Star appliances, from power tools to pool toys – this tax relief package has something everyone can celebrate. The dysfunction in DC has trickled down to Florida's families who are left to deal with an unsustainable affordability crisis. I am proud of how our members came together to identify critical areas of need to make Florida a more affordable place to live."

Ways and Means Committee Chair and bill sponsor, Representative Stan McClain (R-Ocala) said, "Governor DeSantis laid out an ambitious plan to provide Florida families with much needed relief. Thanks to his leadership, along with Speaker Renner and our partners in the Senate, we delivered over \$1 billion dollars in tax relief, helping Floridians keep more of their hard-earned money."

The tax bill signed today will provide \$1.3 billion in tax relief to hard-working Florida families that includes two Back-to-School Sales Tax Holidays, two Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holidays, Freedom Summer – a three-month Sales Tax Holiday on recreational items and events, a weeklong sales tax holiday on skilled worker tools, as well as a yearlong sales tax holiday on gas stoves and energy-efficient appliances.

The measure also includes permanent sales tax exemptions on baby and toddler products, oral hygiene products, and firearm safety devices, as well as property tax and business tax relief.

For more information on House Bill 7063, visit www.myfloridahouse.gov.

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