



Finance and Tax Committee

Thursday, January 26, 2012

2:30 p.m.

Morris Hall

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Finance & Tax Committee

1/26/2012 2:30:00PM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Summary:

Finance & Tax Committee

Thursday January 26, 2012 02:30 pm

HB 123 Temporarily Deferred

HB 251 Temporarily Deferred

HB 737 Favorable With Committee Substitute Yeas: 21 Nays: 0

HB 859 Favorable With Committee Substitute Yeas: 17 Nays: 6

HB 1393 Temporarily Deferred

HB 7031 Favorable Yeas: 16 Nays: 8

PCB FTC 12-01 Not Considered

PCB FTC 12-02 Not Considered

PCB FTC 12-03 Not Considered

PCB FTC 12-04 Favorable Yeas: 23 Nays: 0

PCB FTC 12-05 Favorable Yeas: 22 Nays: 1

PCS for HB 1063 Temporarily Deferred

PCS for HB 809 Favorable Yeas: 23 Nays: 0

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X		
Joseph Abruzzo	X		
Larry Ahern	X		
Ben Albritton	X		
Lori Berman	X		
Douglas Broxson	X		
Matthew Caldwell	X		
Fredrick Costello	X		
Jose Diaz	X		
Reggie Fullwood	X		
James Grant	X		
John Julien	X		
Debbie Mayfield	X		
George Moraitis, Jr.	X		
Scott Randolph	X		
Lake Ray	X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X		
Hazelle Rogers	X		
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X		
W. Gregory Steube	X		
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X		
Charles Van Zant	X		
Michael Weinstein	X		
Ritch Workman	X		
Totals:	24	0	0

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 123 : Use of Cigarette Tax Proceeds

Temporarily Deferred

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 251 : Property Assessments

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HB 737 : Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern				X	
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant				X	
John Julen	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 21		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

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Bill No. HB 737 (2012)

Amendment No. 1

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

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

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 14-16 and insert:

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7 a.m. on August 10, 2012, through 11:59 p.m. on August 12, 2012,
8 on the sale of:
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Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

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

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove line 42 and insert:

6 Section 2. For the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the sum of \$226,
7 284 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the
8 Department of Revenue for the purposes of administering section
9 1. Funds remaining unexpended or unencumbered from this
10 appropriation as of June 30, 2012 shall revert and be
11 reappropriated for the same purpose in the 2012-2013 fiscal
12 year.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

19 Remove lines 7-8 and insert:

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21 Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation;

22 providing an effective date.

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 859 : Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo		X			
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman		X			
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Reggie Fullwood		X			
James Grant	X				
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph		X			
Lake Ray			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda		X			
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.		X			
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 17		Total Nays: 6			

Appearances:

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HB 859 : Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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

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

3
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (5),
7 paragraph (e) of subsection (7), paragraph (c) of subsection
8 (8), paragraphs (j) and (n) of subsection (9), subsection (10),
9 and paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (11) of section
10 1002.395, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (p) is
11 added to subsection (9) of that section, to read:

12 1002.395 Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program.—

13 (3) PROGRAM; SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY.—

14 (a) The Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program is
15 established.

16 (b) Contingent upon available funds, +

17 ~~+~~ A student is eligible for a Florida tax credit
18 scholarship under this section if:

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19 | 1. The student qualifies for free or reduced-price school
20 | lunches under the National School Lunch Act or is on the direct
21 | certification list and:

22 | a. Was counted as a full-time equivalent student during the
23 | previous state fiscal year for purposes of state per-student
24 | funding;

25 | b. Received a scholarship from an eligible nonprofit
26 | scholarship-funding organization or from the State of Florida
27 | during the previous school year; or

28 | c. Is eligible to enter kindergarten through fifth ~~or first~~
29 | grade. ~~or~~

30 | 2. ~~d.~~ The student is currently placed, or during the
31 | previous state fiscal year was placed, in foster care as defined
32 | in s. 39.01.

33 | 3.2. A student may continue in the scholarship program as
34 | long as the student's household income level does not exceed 230
35 | percent of the federal poverty level.

36 | 4.3. A sibling of a student who is continuing in the
37 | scholarship program and who resides in the same household as the
38 | student shall also be eligible as a first-time tax credit
39 | scholarship recipient if the sibling meets one or more of the
40 | criteria specified in subparagraphs ~~subparagraph~~ 1. and 2. and
41 | as long as the student's and sibling's household income level
42 | does exceed not 230 percent of the federal poverty level.

43 | (c) Household income for purposes of a student who is
44 | currently in foster care as defined in s. 39.01 shall consist
45 | only of the income that may be considered in determining whether

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46 he or she qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches
47 under the National School Lunch Act.

48 (5) SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING TAX CREDITS; LIMITATIONS.—

49 (a)1. The tax credit cap amount is \$229 ~~\$140~~ million in the
50 2012-2013 ~~2010-2011~~ state fiscal year.

51 2. In the 2013-2014 ~~2011-2012~~ state fiscal year and each
52 state fiscal year thereafter, the tax credit cap amount is the
53 tax credit cap amount in the prior state fiscal year. However,
54 in any state fiscal year when the annual tax credit amount for
55 the prior state fiscal year is equal to or greater than 90
56 percent of the tax credit cap amount applicable to that state
57 fiscal year, the tax credit cap amount shall increase by 25
58 percent. The department shall publish on its website information
59 identifying the tax credit cap amount when it is increased
60 pursuant to this subparagraph.

61 (7) PARENT AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAM
62 PARTICIPATION.—

63 (e) The parent shall ensure that the student participating
64 in the scholarship program takes the norm-referenced assessment
65 offered by the private school. The parent may also choose to
66 have the student participate in the statewide assessments
67 pursuant to s. 1008.22. If the parent requests that the student
68 participating in the scholarship program take statewide
69 assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22 and the private school has
70 not chosen to offer and administer the statewide assessments,
71 the parent is responsible for transporting the student to the
72 assessment site designated by the school district.

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73 (8) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—An eligible
74 private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and must:

75 (c) Be academically accountable to the parent for meeting the
76 educational needs of the student by:

77 1. At a minimum, annually providing to the parent a written
78 explanation of the student's progress.

79 2. Annually administering or making provision for students
80 participating in the scholarship program in grades 3 through 10
81 to take one of the nationally norm-referenced tests identified
82 by the Department of Education or the statewide assessments
83 pursuant to s. 1008.22. Students with disabilities for whom
84 standardized testing is not appropriate are exempt from this
85 requirement. A participating private school must report a
86 student's scores to the parent. A participating private school
87 must annually report the scores of all participating students
88 and to the independent research organization by August 15
89 selected by the Department of Education as described in
90 paragraph (9) (j).

91 3. Cooperating with the scholarship student whose parent
92 chooses to have the student participate in the statewide
93 assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22 or, if a private school
94 chooses to offer the statewide assessments, administering the
95 assessments at the school.

96 a. A participating private school must submit a request in
97 writing to the Department of Education by March 1 each year in
98 order to administer the statewide assessments in the subsequent
99 school year.

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100 b. A participating private school may choose to offer and
101 administer the statewide assessments to all students who attend
102 the private school in grades 3 through 10.

103
104 The inability of a private school to meet the requirements of
105 this subsection shall constitute a basis for the ineligibility
106 of the private school to participate in the scholarship program
107 as determined by the Department of Education.

108 (9) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS.—The Department of
109 Education shall:

110 (j) Select an independent research organization, which may
111 be a public or private entity or university, to which
112 participating private schools must report the scores of
113 participating students on the nationally norm-referenced tests
114 or the statewide assessments administered by the private school
115 in grades 3 through 10.

116 1. The independent research organization must annually
117 report to the Department of Education on the year-to-year
118 learning gains of participating students:

119 a. On a statewide basis. The report shall also include, to
120 the extent possible, a comparison of these learning gains to the
121 statewide learning gains of public school students with
122 socioeconomic backgrounds similar to those of students
123 participating in the scholarship program. To minimize costs and
124 reduce time required for the independent research organization's
125 analysis and evaluation, the Department of Education shall
126 conduct analyses of matched students from public school
127 assessment data and calculate control group learning gains using

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128 an agreed-upon methodology outlined in the contract with the
129 independent research organization; and

130 b. According to each participating private school in which
131 there are at least 30 participating students who have scores for
132 tests administered during or after the 2009-2010 school year for
133 2 consecutive years at that private school.

134 2. The sharing and reporting of student learning gain data
135 under this paragraph must be in accordance with requirements of
136 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy
137 Act, and shall be for the sole purpose of creating the annual
138 report required by subparagraph 1. All parties must preserve the
139 confidentiality of such information as required by law. The
140 annual report must not disaggregate data to a level that will
141 identify individual participating schools, except as required
142 under sub-subparagraph 1.b., or disclose the academic level of
143 individual students.

144 3. The annual report required by subparagraph 1. shall be
145 published by the Department of Education on its website.

146 (n)1. Conduct ~~random~~ site visits to private schools
147 participating in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program. The
148 purpose of the site visits is solely to verify the information
149 reported by the schools concerning the enrollment and attendance
150 of students, the credentials of teachers, background screening
151 of teachers, and teachers' fingerprinting results. The
152 Department of Education may not make more than seven ~~random~~ site
153 visits each year; however, the Department of Education may make
154 additional site visits at any time to any school that has
155 received a notice of noncompliance or a notice of proposed

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156 ~~action within the previous two years and may not make more than~~
157 ~~one random site visit each year to the same private school.~~

158 2. Annually, by December 15, report to the Governor, the
159 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
160 Representatives the Department of Education's actions with
161 respect to implementing accountability in the scholarship
162 program under this section and s. 1002.421, any substantiated
163 allegations or violations of law or rule by an eligible private
164 school under this program concerning the enrollment and
165 attendance of students, the credentials of teachers, background
166 screening of teachers, and teachers' fingerprinting results and
167 the corrective action taken by the Department of Education.

168 (p) Upon the request of a participating private school,
169 provide at no cost to the school the statewide assessments
170 required under s. 1008.22 and any related materials for
171 administering the assessments.

172 (10) SCHOOL DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS; PARENTAL OPTIONS.—

173 (a) Upon the request of any eligible nonprofit scholarship-
174 funding organization, a school district shall inform all
175 households within the district receiving free or reduced-priced
176 meals under the National School Lunch Act of their eligibility
177 to apply for a tax credit scholarship. The form of such notice
178 shall be provided by the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding
179 organization, and the district shall include the provided form,
180 if requested by the organization, in any normal correspondence
181 with eligible households. If an eligible nonprofit scholarship-
182 funding organization requests a special communication to be
183 issued to households within the district receiving free or

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184 reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act, the
185 organization shall reimburse the district for the cost of
186 postage. Such notice is limited to once a year.

187 (b) Upon the request of the Department of Education, a
188 school district shall coordinate with the Department of
189 Education to provide the statewide assessments required under s.
190 1008.22 and any related materials for administering the
191 assessments to a participating private school.

192 (11) COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AUTHORITY AND OBLIGATIONS.-

193 (a)1. The Commissioner of Education shall deny, suspend, or
194 revoke a private school's participation in the scholarship
195 program if it is determined that the private school has failed
196 to comply with the provisions of this section. However, in
197 instances in which the noncompliance is correctable within a
198 reasonable amount of time and in which the health, safety, or
199 welfare of the students is not threatened, the commissioner may
200 issue a notice of noncompliance that shall provide the private
201 school with a timeframe within which to provide evidence of
202 compliance prior to taking action to suspend or revoke the
203 private school's participation in the scholarship program.

204 2. The Commissioner of Education may deny, suspend, or
205 revoke a private school's participation in the scholarship
206 program if the commissioner determines that:

207 a. An owner or operator of a private school has exhibited a
208 previous pattern of failure to comply with the provisions of
209 this section or s. 1002.421, or;

210 b. An owner or operator of the private school is operating
211 or has operated an educational institution in this state or

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212 another state or jurisdiction in a manner contrary to the
213 health, safety, or welfare of the public. In making the this
214 determination under this subparagraph, the commissioner may
215 consider factors that include, but are not limited to, acts or
216 omissions by an owner or operator that led to a previous denial
217 or revocation of participation in an education scholarship
218 program; an owner's or operator's failure to reimburse the
219 Department of Education or a scholarship-funding organization
220 for scholarship funds improperly received or retained by a
221 school; imposition of a prior criminal sanction, ~~or~~ civil fine,
222 administrative fine, license revocation or suspension, or
223 program eligibility suspension, termination, or revocation
224 ~~sanction~~ related to an owner's or operator's management or
225 operation of an educational institution; or other types of
226 criminal proceedings in which the owner or operator was found
227 guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo
228 contendere or guilty to, any offense involving fraud, deceit,
229 dishonesty, or moral turpitude.

230 (c) The commissioner may immediately suspend payment of
231 scholarship funds if it is determined that there is probable
232 cause to believe that there is:

233 1. An imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of
234 the students;

235 2. A previous pattern of failure to comply with this
236 section or s. 1002.421; or

237 3.2.—Fraudulent activity on the part of the private school.
238 Notwithstanding s. 1002.22, in incidents of alleged fraudulent
239 activity pursuant to this section, the Department of Education's

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240 Office of Inspector General is authorized to release personally
241 identifiable records or reports of students to the following
242 persons or organizations:

243 a. A court of competent jurisdiction in compliance with an
244 order of that court or the attorney of record in accordance with
245 a lawfully issued subpoena, consistent with the Family
246 Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g.

247 b. A person or entity authorized by a court of competent
248 jurisdiction in compliance with an order of that court or the
249 attorney of record pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena,
250 consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act,
251 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g.

252 c. Any person, entity, or authority issuing a subpoena for
253 law enforcement purposes when the court or other issuing agency
254 has ordered that the existence or the contents of the subpoena
255 or the information furnished in response to the subpoena not be
256 disclosed, consistent with the Family Educational Rights and
257 Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, and 34 C.F.R. s. 99.31.
258 The commissioner's order suspending payment pursuant to this
259 paragraph may be appealed pursuant to the same procedures and
260 timelines as the notice of proposed action set forth in
261 paragraph (b).

262 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section
263 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
264 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public school
265 students must receive accurate and timely information regarding
266 their child's academic progress and must be informed of ways
267 they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12 students

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268 and their parents are afforded numerous statutory rights
269 including, but not limited to, the following:

270 (6) EDUCATIONAL CHOICE.—

271 (b) Private school choices.—Parents of public school
272 students may seek private school choice options under certain
273 programs.

274 1. Under the McKay Scholarships for Students with
275 Disabilities Program, the parent of a public school student with
276 a disability may request and receive a McKay Scholarship for the
277 student to attend a private school in accordance with ~~the~~
278 ~~provisions of~~ s. 1002.39.

279 2. Under the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program, the
280 parent of a student who qualifies for free or reduced-price
281 school lunch or who is currently placed, or during the previous
282 state fiscal year was placed, in foster care as defined in s.
283 39.01 may seek a scholarship from an eligible nonprofit
284 scholarship-funding organization in accordance with ~~the~~
285 ~~provisions of~~ s. 1002.395.

286 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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291 Remove lines 12-14 and insert:
292 reporting of test scores and site visits; requiring the
293 Department of Education to provide at no cost statewide
294 assessments and related materials to a school that makes such a
295 request; requiring a school district to coordinate with the

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296 Department of Education to provide statewide assessments and
297 related materials to a participating private school;

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HB 1393 : Taxation Of Transient Rentals

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 7031 : Financial Emergencies

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo		X			
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman		X			
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Reggie Fullwood		X			
James Grant	X				
John Julien		X			
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph		X			
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda		X			
Hazelle Rogers		X			
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.		X			
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 8			

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PCB FTC 12-01 : Property Tax Oversight

Not Considered

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PCB FTC 12-02 : General Tax Administration

Not Considered

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PCB FTC 12-03 : Corporate Income Tax

Not Considered

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

PCB FTC 12-04 : Corporate Income Tax

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant	X				
John Julen	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.				X	
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 23		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Finance & Tax Committee

1/26/2012 2:30:00PM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

PCB FTC 12-05 : Communication Services Tax

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello		X			
Jose Diaz	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant	X				
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.				X	
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 22		Total Nays: 1			

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PCS for HB 1063 : Local Business Tax

Temporarily Deferred

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Finance & Tax Committee

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PCS for HB 809 : Communication Services Tax

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant	X				
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda			X		
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 23		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Jim Smith (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 CenturyLink
 315 S. Calhoun Street
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: 850-212-5901

Woody Simmons` (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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 106 East College Avenue
 Tallahassee FL 32301
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PCS for HB 809 : Communication Services Tax (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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