



Ways and Means Committee

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Morris Hall

ACTION PACKET

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Ways & Means Committee

1/31/2018 9:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Summary:

Ways & Means Committee

Wednesday January 31, 2018 09:00 am

HB 603	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
	Amendment 115009 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 1173	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
HB 1237	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 6

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Paul Renner (Chair)	X		
Joseph Abruzzo	X		
Thad Altman	X		
Bruce Antone	X		
Loranne Ausley	X		
Colleen Burton	X		
Matt Caldwell	X		
Robert Cortes	X		
Byron Donalds	X		
Joseph Geller	X		
Michael Grant	X		
Al Jacquet			X
Evan Jenne	X		
Mike La Rosa	X		
Thomas Leek	X		
Stan McClain	X		
Lawrence McClure	X		
Amy Mercado	X		
Mike Miller	X		
Jay Trumbull	X		
Frank White	X		
Totals:	20	0	1

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HB 603 : Taxes and Fees for Veterans and Low-income Persons

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo				X	
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Colleen Burton	X				
Matt Caldwell	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Mike La Rosa	X				
Thomas Leek	X				
Stan McClain	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
Amy Mercado	X				
Mike Miller	X				
Jay Trumbull	X				
Frank White			X		
Paul Renner (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 18		Total Nays: 0			

HB 603 Amendments

Amendment 115009

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Hughes, Amber (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida League of Cities
Senior Legislative Advocate
PO Box 1757
Tallahassee FL 32302
Phone: 850-701-3621

Jorge Chamizo (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Opportunity Solutions Project
Attorney
108 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 850-681-0024

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 603 (2018)

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WITHDRAWN	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"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Ways & Means Committee
2 Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 48 and insert:

6 the business is exempt. Such person must complete and sign,
7 under penalty of perjury, a Request for Fee Exemption to be
8 furnished by the local governing authority and provide written
9 documentation in support of his or her request for an exemption
10 for the business under this subsection.

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/HB 1173 : Lands Used for Governmental Purposes

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo				X	
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
Colleen Burton	X				
Matt Caldwell	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Mike La Rosa	X				
Thomas Leek	X				
Stan McClain	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
Amy Mercado	X				
Mike Miller	X				
Jay Trumbull	X				
Frank White			X		
Paul Renner (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 18		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Robert Reyes (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Monroe County
817 Ingleside Avenue
Tallahassee FL
Phone: 850-509-1802

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 1237 : Alachua County

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Thad Altman		X			
Bruce Antone		X			
Loranne Ausley		X			
Colleen Burton	X				
Matt Caldwell	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Joseph Geller		X			
Michael Grant	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne		X			
Mike La Rosa	X				
Thomas Leek	X				
Stan McClain	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
Amy Mercado		X			
Mike Miller	X				
Jay Trumbull	X				
Frank White	X				
Paul Renner (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 14		Total Nays: 6			

Appearances:

Matt Surrency - Opponent

City of Hawthorne

Mayor

8665 SE Us Highway 301

Hawthorne FL 32640

Phone: 352-258-4702

Thomas Hawkins (Lobbyist) - Opponent

408 NW 4th Avenue

Gainesville FL 32601

Phone: 352-377-3141

Mark Sexton (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Alachua County

Commercial & Legislative Affairs Director

12 SE 1st Street

Gainesville FL 32605

Phone: 352-283-2317

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 1237 : Alachua County (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Lee Pinkoson - Proponent
Alachua County Commission
Chair
2820 NW 38th Drive
Gainesville FL 32605
Phone: 352-264-6900

Adrian Hayes-Santos - Opponent
City of Gainesville
Commissioner
Post Office Box 490 Station 19
Gainesville FL 32627
Phone: 352-334-5016

David Arreola - Opponent
City of Gainesville
City Commissioner
Post Office Box 490 Station 19
Gainesville FL 32627
Phone: 352-334-5016

Harvey Ward - Opponent
City of Gainesville
Commissioner
Post Office Box 490 Station 19
Gainesville FL 32627
Phone: 352-334-5016

Anthoy Lyons - Opponent
City of Gainesville
City Manager
Post Office Box 490 Station 19
Gainesville FL 32627
Phone: 352-334-5016

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances:

Agriculture Related Hurricane Tax Issues

Adam Basford (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida Farm Bureau

Legislative Affairs Director

310 West College Avenue

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-222-2557

Research & Development Hurricane Tax Issues

Carolyn Johnson (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida Chamber of Commerce

Policy Director

136 South Bronough Street

Tallahassee FL

Phone: 850-521-1200

Research & Development Hurricane Tax Issues

Nancy Stephens (Lobbyist) - Information Only

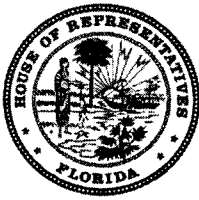
Manufactures Association of Florida

1625 Summit Lake Drive

Tallahassee FL 32317

Phone: 850-402-2954

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

W/S

Please fill out the entire form and submit both copies to the Committee Administrative Assistant at the meeting.

<input type="checkbox"/> Bill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment
Bill/PCS/PCB Number: <u>603</u>	
Amendment Number: <u>1</u>	

Name: Amber Hughes

Representing: Florida League of Cities

Title: Sr. Legislative Advocate

Address: PO Box 1757

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32303

Phone Number: 850-701-3621 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: Ways + Means

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Local Business

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

- I wish to speak
- Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
- Appearing in response to subpoena
- Appearing at the written request of the chair
- Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
- Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

(If you are testifying on an amendment, please also indicate your position as a proponent or opponent on the bill as a whole.)

Bill: Proponent Opponent Info only

Amendment: Proponent Opponent Info only



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
Bill/PCS/PCB Number: <u>603</u>	
Amendment Number: _____	

Name: Jorge Chamizo

Representing: Opportunity Solutions Project

Title: Attorney

Address: 108 South Monroe Street

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: (850) 681-0024 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: WAYS'S MEANS

Presentation/Workshop Topic: VETERANS BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

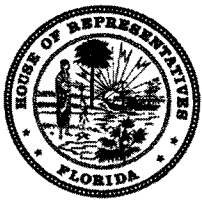
State Employee: YES NO

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
Bill/PCS/PCB Number: <u>1173</u>	
Amendment Number: _____	

Name: Robert Reyes

Representing: Monroe County

Title: _____

Address: 817 Ingheside Ave

City: TALL State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 850 509 1802 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: WAYS & MEANS

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

- I wish to speak
- Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
- Appearing in response to subpoena
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- Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
- Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

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W/O

Please fill out the entire form and submit both copies to the Committee Administrative Assistant at the meeting.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
Bill/PCS/PCB Number: <u>1237</u>	
Amendment Number: _____	

Name: Matt Surrency

Representing: City of Hawthorne

Title: MAYOR

Address: 8665 SE US HWY 301

City: HAWTHORNE State/Zip: FL 32640

Phone Number: (352) 258-4702 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: _____

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

- I wish to speak
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Bill [checked] Amendment []
Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1237
Amendment Number: []

Name: Thomas Hawkins

Representing: Self

Title: []

Address: 408 NW 4th Avenue

City: Gainesville State/Zip: FL 32601

Phone Number: 352 377 3141 Meeting Date: January 31, 2018

Committee/Subcommittee: Ways & Means Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Gainesville / Pleasant Street Neighborhood

Registered Lobbyist: YES [checked] NO []

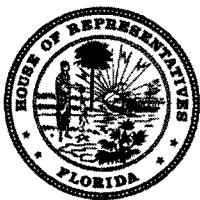
State Employee: YES [] NO [checked]

- I wish to speak [checked]
Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff []
Appearing in response to subpoena []
Appearing at the written request of the chair []
Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity []
Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online []

(If you are testifying on an amendment, please also indicate your position as a proponent or opponent on the bill as a whole.)

Bill: Proponent [] Opponent [checked] Info only []

Amendment: Proponent [] Opponent [] Info only []



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
Bill/PCS/PCB Number: <u>1237</u>	
Amendment Number: _____	

Name: Mark Sexton

Representing: Atachua Court

Title: Communications + Legislative Affairs Director

Address: 12 SE 131 Street

City: Gainesville State/Zip: 32605

Phone Number: 352-283-2307 Meeting Date: 1-31-18

Committee/Subcommittee: Ways and Means

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

- I wish to speak
- Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
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Bill: Proponent Opponent Info only

Amendment: Proponent Opponent Info only



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Bill [X] Amendment []
Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1237
Amendment Number: []

Name: LEE Pinkason

Representing: Alachua County

Title: Chair, Alachua County Commission

Address: 2800 NW 38th Drive

City: Gainesville State/Zip: FL 32605

Phone Number: 352-264-6900 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: Ways + Means

Presentation/Workshop Topic: CRAs

Registered Lobbyist: YES [] NO [X]

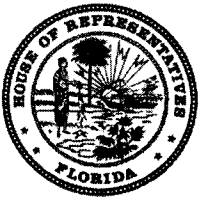
State Employee: YES [] NO []

- I wish to speak [X]
Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff []
Appearing in response to subpoena []
Appearing at the written request of the chair []
Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity []
Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online []

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Bill: Proponent [X] Opponent [] Info only []

Amendment: Proponent [] Opponent [] Info only []



COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

1

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Bill Amendment

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: HB 1237

Amendment Number: _____

Name: Adrian Hayes-Santos

Representing: City of Gainesville

Title: Commissioner

Address: P.O. box 490 Station 19

City: Gainesville State/Zip: 32627

Phone Number: 352-334-5016 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: Ways & Means Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

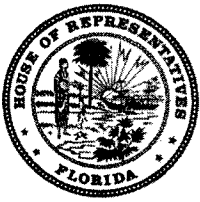
State Employee: YES NO

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Bill: Proponent Opponent Info only

Amendment: Proponent Opponent Info only



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Bill Amendment

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: HB 1237

Amendment Number: _____

Name: David Arceola

Representing: City of Gainesville

Title: City Commissioner

Address: P.O. Box 490 Station 19

City: Gainesville State/Zip: FL 32627

Phone Number: 352-334-5016 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: Ways & Means Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

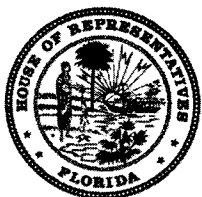
State Employee: YES NO

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Bill: Proponent Opponent Info only

Amendment: Proponent Opponent Info only



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Bill Amendment

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: HB 1237

Amendment Number: _____

Name: Harvey Ward

Representing: City of Gainesville

Title: Commissioner

Address: P.O. Box 490 Station 19

City: Gainesville State/Zip: FL / 32627

Phone Number: 352-334-5016 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: Ways & Means Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

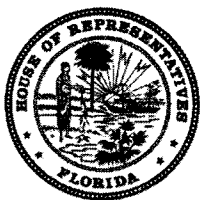
State Employee: YES NO

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Amendment: Proponent Opponent Info only



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Bill Amendment

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: HB 1237

Amendment Number: _____

Name: Anthony Lyons

Representing: City of Gainesville

Title: City Manager

Address: P.O. Box 490 Station 19

City: Gainesville State/Zip: FL 32627

Phone Number: 352-334-5016 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: Ways & Means Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

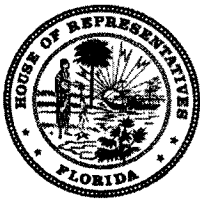
State Employee: YES NO

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Bill Amendment

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: WORKSHOP

Amendment Number: _____

Name: NANCY STEPHENS

Representing: MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA

Title: _____

Address: 1625 SUMMIT LAKE DRIVE

City: TALLAHASSEE State/Zip: FL 32317

Phone Number: 850 402-2954 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: HOUSE WAYS & MEANS

Presentation/Workshop Topic: RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

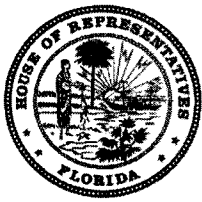
State Employee: YES NO

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Bill Amendment
Bill/PCS/PCB Number:
Amendment Number:

Name: Carolyn Johnson

Representing: Florida Chamber of Commerce

Title: Policy Director

Address: 126 S Bronough St

City: Tallahassee State/Zip:

Phone Number: 921-1200 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: ways & means

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Research & Development

Registered Lobbyist: YES [checked] NO

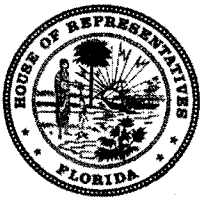
State Employee: YES NO [checked]

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Amendment: Proponent Opponent Info only



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
Bill/PCS/PCB Number: _____			
Amendment Number: _____			

Name: Adam Bastard

Representing: FL Farm Bureau

Title: Legislative Affairs Director

Address: 310 W College Ave

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 222 2557 Meeting Date: 1/31/18

Committee/Subcommittee: Way 5 & Means

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Ag Related Hurricane Tax Issues

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

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