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**HOMESTEAD, Fla.** – **State Representative Kevin Chambliss (D-Homestead)** released the following statement in response to the possible Florida Turnpike (SR 821) Widening

"Although I believe that some aspects of the proposed build alternative are well-intentioned and seek to address genuine needs of the community, I am wholeheartedly against the proposed overpass at Exit 1 of the Florida Turnpike. I stand in firm opposition to this project, in a united and bipartisan front with the rest of the South Dade delegation and the Mayors of the City of Homestead and Florida City. The turnpike overpass would bypass local businesses and will ultimately stomp out the vibrancy and economy of the local communities."