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**Representative Andrew Learned and Others Request  
Governor DeSantis to Add Russian Divestments to the  
Agenda for Special Session**

**Tallahassee, Fla-** On Tuesday, May 10 **Representative Andrew Learned (D-Brandon) and 29 members of the Florida House and Senate** signed on to a letter requesting the Governor to add Russian divestments to the agenda of the upcoming special session.

“Florida’s Retirement System lost over \$200 million in our Russian investments after refusing to divest when I first called for it over two months ago,” said **Representative Learned**. “It’s important that we do whatever we can to protect Floridians’ retirement funds, and I am proud to have the support of so many of my colleagues in the House and Senate.”

Read the letter [here](#).

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