



# **Fraternal Order of Police** **FLORIDA STATE LODGE**



## **Legislative Update** **Week 7** **The Legislature and What We Need To Do !**

### **Specialty Plate**

Our specialty plate is being amended on to House Bill 269 by Representative Rich Glorioso. It will be up in the next Economic and Community Policy Council Meeting. This should take place during the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Senate version of the bill (SB 642 by Altman) will be up in committee April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

A special Thank You is owed to Representative Rich Glorioso and Senator Altman for their help in keeping our bill alive.....

### **House Bill 867 By Ritch Workman**



### **History**

### **Future**

Representative Murzin has told us that he will be hearing our bill in his Council next week. That meeting should take place April 1, 2009 at 9-12. Representative Murzin did not hear the bill, and we have now been helped along, by Representative Rich Glorioso..He will be amending the FOP license plate onto his bill.

## House Hero's



Representative Evers used his chairmanship and placed our bill on his committee agenda within the first 24 hours of availability. When the Council chair sent his back agenda and said that he did not want that bill heard, Representative Evers went to the Speaker and Majority Leader and fought to have control of his own committee and naturally he prevailed. A special thanks to Representative Evers for fighting very hard for several day to hear a bill that he isn't even the sponsor of.



Representative Workman is a freshman legislator who has proven to be a dedicated supporter of the law enforcement community, he is working hard and is the sponsor of Specialty Tag Bill.



Representative Rich Glorioso is the Hero of the Week for agreeing to amend our Specialty Plate Bill onto his Autism Specialty Plate Bill.

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Presently I am holding off from reporting anyone as a bad guy because the person that first attempted to hold the bill up , has now agreed to hear the autism bill in his council. This means that we will be changing bill numbers and sponsor. It will now be House Bill 239 by Rich Glorioso.

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# **Senate Bill 1398 By Senator Mike Fasano Specialty Plate**



## **History**

02/19/09 SENATE	Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
03/20/09 SENATE	On Committee agenda - Transportation Committee, 03/25/09, 8:00 am, 37 S
03/25/09 SENATE	Favorable by Transportation Committee; 7 Yeas, 2 Nays; Now in Criminal Justice

## **Future**

This Bill is now in the Senate Criminal Justice Committee and Chair of the committee has stated that she will withdraw the bill from her committee and send it to it's appropriation Committee. This is a big concession for her because she has voted no on every specialty license plate in past. If the bill is withdrawn from her committee it's next stop is our Sponsor's Committee.... Chairman Fasano, is as always a brilliant tactician.

## **Senate Heroe's**



The Senator has ALWAYS carried legislation for us, and is a strong supporter of leo's at the capitol.

As in the House we are looking to amend the Autism bill with Specialty Plate Language. Our bill sponsor Senator Fasano is keeping everything going in the Senate, and we can now thank Senator Altman for agreeing to have his bill amended.

**At this time we need to contact the members of the Transportation and Economic Council (see above) and request their support of our Specialty Tag Legislation.**

**175/185 Police and Fire Pensions**

**House Bill 05 By Representative Hooper**





**History**

11/19/08 HOUSE	Filed
12/30/08 HOUSE	Referred to Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Finance & Tax Council; Government Operations Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

**Future**

**House Finance and Tax Council- The bill passed 12-0 and is now in Governmental Ops Appropriations Committee**

**Please contact the below committee members requesting their support of HB 5**

<b>Committee Members</b>				
	<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Phone / Assist</b>	<b>Location</b>
	<a href="#">Hays, Alan</a> (Chair) (R)	25	(850) 488-0348 Paul Runk	222 The Capitol
	<a href="#">Hooper, Ed</a> (Vice Chair) (R)	50	(850) 488-1540 Christopher Latvala	319 The Capitol

	<a href="#"><u>Braynon, Oscar</u></a> (D) (Minority Ranking Member)	103	(850) 488-0766 Oneca Lowery	209 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#"><u>Ford, Clay</u></a> (R)	3	(850) 488-0895 Ray Walker	322 The Capitol
	<a href="#"><u>McBurney, Charles</u></a> (R)	16	(850) 488-4171 Richard Pra	214 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#"><u>Nelson, Bryan</u></a> (R)	38	(850) 488-2023 Maria Pecoraro	214 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#"><u>Williams (A), Alan B.</u></a> (D)	8	(850) 488-1798 Chicarla Williams Pye	1001 The Capitol

### **House Hero's**



Representative Hooper for his sponsorship of our Priority 175/185 Police and Fire Pension Bill.

### **House Bad Boys**

So Far there are no bad boys in the House on this issue.

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## **Senate Bill 538 by Senator Carey Baker 175/185 Police and Fire Pension**



## History

Actions		
Date	Chamber	Action
01/06/09	SENATE	Filed
01/23/09	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means
02/26/09	SENATE	On Committee agenda - Community Affairs Committee, 03/03/09, 2:00 pm, 412 K
03/03/09	SENATE	Temporarily postponed by Community Affairs
03/05/09	SENATE	On Committee agenda - Community Affairs Committee, 03/10/09, 10:30 am, 412 K
03/10/09	SENATE	Favorable with 6 Amendments by Community Affairs Committee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/12/09	SENATE	Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
04/02/09	SENATE	On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/07/09, 8:00 am, 110 S
04/07/09	SENATE	Favorable with 4 Amendments by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/08/09	SENATE	On Committee agenda - General Government Appropriations Committee, 04/15/09, 9:45 am, 401 S - If Received

## Future

**This bill is up April 15, 2009 , please contact the below legislators to encourage their positive support of Senate Bill 538.**

**Senate General Government Appropriation Committee Oversight**

<b>Committee Members</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Phone / Assist</b>	<b>Location</b>	
 <a href="#"><u>Baker, Carey</u></a> (Chair)	(R) 20	(850) 487-5014 Nanci Cornwell, Ann Drawdy, Thomas Hammons and Renee Strong	316 Senate Office Bldg.	
 <a href="#"><u>Lawson Jr., Alfred</u></a> 'Al' (Vice Chair)	(D) 6	(850) 487-5004 Melissa Durham, Berta Kemp, David Ash, Annette Jackson	228 Senate Office Bldg.	
 <a href="#"><u>Aronberg, Dave</u></a>	(D) 27	(850) 487-5356 Christi Fearnley, Kristen Pesicek, Abby Ross, Kyle Johnson	405 Senate Office Bldg.	
 <a href="#"><u>Dean, Charles S.</u></a> 'Charlie'	(R) 3	(850) 487-5017 Janet Oehmig, Judy Wells, Kevin Sweeny, Ryan Tyson	311 Senate Office Bldg.	
 <a href="#"><u>Oelrich, Steve</u></a>	(R) 14	(850) 487-5020	314 Senate Office Bldg.	

## Senate Hero's



Our bill sponsor and the sponsor of SEVERAL law enforcement friendly bills. He has personally filed more leo friendly bills this year than any other Senator.

## Senate Bad Boys



Senator Bennett was kind enough to agenda and hear our bill, but needs to be admonished for filing amendments that allows the Cities to use Premium Tax dollars for funding their retirement programs, rather than enhancing their programs as the statute requires. As you are well aware the Cities in Florida misused the Premium Tax dollars that were specifically for the enhancement of Police and Fire pension programs , for those cities all you would like to a copy of these amendments, please email your request to [foplegislative@aol.com](mailto:foplegislative@aol.com).

What We Need To Do:

Contact the members of the committee above and request support. If you have any questions please send them to me (Lisa) at [foplegislative@aol.com](mailto:foplegislative@aol.com) or for member questions please advise them to call me at 850-766-8808.

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## **112 Bill Of Rights**

### **House Bill 1107 By Representative Kreegel**



## **History**

<b>Actions</b>		
Date	Chamber	Action
02/24/09	HOUSE	Filed
03/10/09	HOUSE	Referred to Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council; Government Accountability Act Council
03/13/09	HOUSE	On Committee agenda - Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee, 03/17/09, 8:45 am, 404 H
03/17/09	HOUSE	Temporarily postponed by Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; On Committee agenda - Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee, 03/19/09, 1:00 pm, 404 H
03/19/09	HOUSE	Temporarily postponed by Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee
03/20/09	HOUSE	On Committee agenda, Public Safety & Domestic

	Security Policy Committee, 03/24/09, 8:00 am, 404 H
03/24/09HOUSE	Favorable with CS by Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/27/09HOUSE	Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

## Future

**House Committee Governmental Affairs Policy- passed committee 6-0 and is now in Governmental Affairs Policy**  
**Please contact the members below to request support of the bill....**

Committee Members [ ]					
	Name		District	Phone / Assist	Location
	<a href="#">Schenck, Robert</a> (Chair)	(R)	44	(850) 488-6641 Joseph Matera	214 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">McBurney, Charles</a> (Vice Chair)	(R)	16	(850) 488-4171 Richard Pra	214 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">Braynon, Oscar</a> (Minority Ranking Member)	(D)	103	(850) 488-0766 Oneca Lowery	209 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">Eisnaugle, Eric</a>	(R)	40	(850) 488-9770 Joshua Johnson	417 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">Fetterman, Adam</a>	(D)	81	(850) 488-8749 Gaby Suarez	1401 The Capitol
	<a href="#">Ford, Clay</a>	(R)	3	(850) 488-0895 Ray Walker	322 The Capitol

	<a href="#"><u>Heller, Bill</u></a>	(D)	52	(850) 488-5719 Joanna Cheshire	400 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#"><u>Mayfield, Debbie</u></a>	(R)	80	(850) 488-0952 Jamie Sheehan	317 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#"><u>Plakon, Scott</u></a>	(R)	37	(850) 488-2231 Jared Stout	308 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#"><u>Roberson (K), Kenneth L.</u></a>	(R)	71	(850) 488-0060 Jae Williams	308 House Office Bldg.
	<a href="#"><u>Skidmore, Kelly</u></a>	(D)	90	(850) 488-1302 Aaron Blye, Evelyn DuPlecy	402 House Office Building
	<a href="#"><u>Stargel, Kelli</u></a>	(R)	64	(850) 488-2270 Rachel Barnes	405 House Office Bldg.

## **House Hero's**



Representative Paige Kreegel for sponsorship of the bill.



Representative Sandy Adams for her debate in committee against FSA.



Representative JC Planas for both hearing the bill and clarifying during debate that these are issues dealing with IA investigations (administrative policy) and not criminal.

## **House Bad Boys**

At this time there are no bad guys on this bill.

## **Senate Bill 624 By Fasano**



### **History**

<b>Actions</b>		
Date	Chamber	Action
01/12/09	SENATE	Filed
01/23/09	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
03/26/09	SENATE	On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/31/09, 9:00 am, 412 K
03/31/09	SENATE	Not considered by Community Affairs
04/01/09	SENATE	On Committee agenda - Community Affairs Committee, 04/06/09, 9:00 am, 412 K
04/06/09	SENATE	Favorable with CS by Community Affairs Committee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/09/09	SENATE	Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed; References to Judiciary, Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations removed; Remaining reference: Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

### **Future**

## **Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability-**

Committee Members [ ]					
	Name		District	Phone / Assist	Location
	<a href="#">Haridopolos, Mike</a> (R) (Chair)		26	(850) 487-5056 Nancy Bernier, Katherine Halley, Becky Bauer, Megan Phillips	322 Senate Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">Siplin, Gary</a> (Vice Chair) (D)		19	(850) 487-5190 Shannon Currie, Tanika Bango, Jose Balasquide	205 Senate Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">Crist, Victor</a> (R)		12	(850) 487-5068 Jeffrey Huggins, Eric Johnson and Jennifer Wilson	208 Senate Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">Dean, Charles S.</a> (R) 'Charlie'		3	(850) 487-5017 Janet Oehmig, Judy Wells, Kevin Sweeny, Ryan Tyson	311 Senate Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">Jones (D), Dennis</a> (R)		13	(850) 487-5065	408 Senate Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">King, Jr., James</a> (R) E. 'Jim'		8	(850) 487-5030 Kay Rousseau, Rebecca Stagg, Kelly Williams, Darla Kubacki	420 Senate Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">Lawson Jr., Alfred</a> (D) 'Al'		6	(850) 487-5004 Melissa Durham, Berta Kemp, David Ash, Annette Jackson	228 Senate Office Bldg.
	<a href="#">Ring, Jeremy</a> (D)		32	(850) 487-5094 Sheldon Plotnick, Joel Ramos, Jared Kelly	326 Senate Office Bldg.

## Senate Hero's



Senate Mike Fasano the bill sponsor.

## **Senate Bad Boys**

### **What We Need To Do:**

Please contact the above legislators in the Senate Committee and request their favorable support of SB 624.

Please contact the members of the House committee and request their support of House Bill 1107.

## **Bad Bad Bad Bills**

### **Workers Compensation/Attorney's Fees**

#### **House Bill 903 By Anitere Flores**

##### **History**

Date	Chamber	Action
02/16/09	HOUSE	Filed
03/04/09	HOUSE	Referred to Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; General Government Policy Council
03/06/09	HOUSE	On Committee agenda - Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee, 03/10/09, 8:00 am, 212 K
03/10/09	HOUSE	Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee amended vote from 03/10/09 meeting: Favorable by Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; 19 Yeas, 2 Nays
03/13/09	HOUSE	Now in General Government Policy Council; On Council agenda - General Government Policy Council, 03/17/09, 10:15 am, 17 H
03/17/09	HOUSE	Favorable with CS by General Government Policy Council; 14 Yeas, 4 Nays
03/18/09	HOUSE	Council Substitute (C1) Text Filed
03/20/09	HOUSE	Placed on Calendar, on second reading
03/24/09	HOUSE	Placed on Special Order Calendar for 03/26/09
03/26/09	HOUSE	Read Second Time; Amendment (677495) Failed

## Future

The bill will be read a third time and voted on for passage to the Senate. You need to contact your local legislator and let them know, that this is a very bad bill for the workers of Florida and that any questions that they have can be directed to me (Lisa) at 850-766-8808.

## House Hero's



Representative JC Planas for bucking the Republican machine and trying to fight and amend the workers comp bill, he also debated the issue at length and showed that some Republicans are still standing on their own.



Representative Waldman who sponsored our amendment in committee and debated the issue on both the committee and house floor very eloquently.



Representative Rousson debated on the House floor for the Planas amendment and against the Flores bill.



Representative Ari Porth debated on the House floor for the Planas amendment and against the Flores bill.



Representative Kriseman debated on the House floor for the Planas amendment and against the Flores bill.



Representative Randolph debated on the House floor for the Planas amendment and against the Flores bill.



Representative Kiar debated on the House floor for the Planas amendment and against the Flores bill.



Representative Schwartz debated on the House floor for the Planas amendment and against the Flores bill.

## **House Bad Bad Bad Boys**



Representative Anitere Flores for sponsoring a bill and pretending to negotiate in good faith, when in fact after saying she would sponsor the compromise amendment she failed to do so in the first committee, and after saying that she would have a compromise amendment in the second committee, failed to offer the amendment again. Also, shame on her for not answering the questions to the bill on the House floor, when it was evident that to answer them would allow everyone to know that the only people who will be profiting from this bill are the insurance carriers, who will now be able to deny a lot of small claims and never worry about someone fighting the case. (no attorney is going to work less than minimum wage in billable hours) In the long run the damage that this bill will do is

to allow 100,000's of dollars in attorney's fees to be paid by the carriers with complainants being limited to a very small fee... This will effect the act setting precedence for the future cases by only having the insurance carriers represented in claims cases.



Representative for openly supporting and debating this issue in committee against first responders and Florida's workers.



Representative Nelson for openly debating on the House Floor for this very bad workers compensation bill.

## The House Floor Vote

Yes is to support our amendment and No is to vote against first responders.

Y Abruzzo	N Domino	N Hooper	N Plakon	N Schultz
- Adams	N Dorworth	N Horner	Y Planas	Y Schwartz
N Adkins	N Drake	N Hudson	N Poppell	Y Scionti
Y Ambler	N Eisnaugle	N Hukill	Y Porth	Y Skidmore
N Anderson	N Evers	Y Jenne	N Precourt	N Snyder
N Aubuchon	Y Fetterman	Y Jones	N Proctor	Y Soto
Y Bemby	Y Fitzgerald	N Kelly	Y Rader	N Stargel
N Bogdanoff	N Flores	Y Kiar	Y Randolph	Y Steinberg
N Bovo	N Ford	N Kreegel	N Ray	- Taylor, D.
Y Boyd	N Fresen	Y Kriseman	N Reagan	- Taylor, P.
Y Brandenburg	N Frishe	- Legg	Y Reed	Y Thompson, G.
Y Braynon	N Galvano	N Llorente	Y Rehwinkel	N Thompson, N.
Y BrisÃ©	Y Garcia	Y Long	N Renuart	Y Thurston
Y Bullard	Y Gibbons	N Lopez-Cantera	N Rivera	N Tobia
N Burgin	Y Gibson	N Mayfield	N Robaina	N Troutman
Y Bush	N Glorioso	N McBurney	N Roberson, K.	N Van Zant
N Cannon	N Gonzalez	N McKeel	Y Roberson, Y.	Y Waldman
N Carroll	N Grady	N Murzin	Y Rogers	- Weatherford
Y Chestnut	N Grimsley	N Nehr	Y Rouson	- Weinstein
Y Clarke-Reed	N Hasner	N Nelson	Y Sachs	Y Williams, A.

N Coley	N Hays	N O'Toole	Y Sands	N Williams, T.
N Cretul	Y Heller	Y Pafford	N Sansom	N Wood
N Crisafulli	N Holder	N Patronis	Y Saunders	N Workman
N Culp	Y Homan	N Patterson	N Schenck	N Zapata

Total Yeas: 45    Total Nays: 69    Total Missed: 6    Total Votes: 114

Below is the Floor vote on the bad bill with out our amendment....

Bill Number: 0903

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Reading #: 3

Barcode #:

Amend. #:

Sequence: 77

In the Chair: Cretul

Floor Actions: Passage

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Y Abruzzo	Y Domino	Y Hooper	Y Plakon	Y Schultz
Y Adams	Y Dorworth	Y Horner	Y Planas	N Schwartz
Y Adkins	Y Drake	Y Hudson	Y Poppell	Y Scionti
Y Ambler	Y Eisnaugle	Y Hukill	N Porth	N Skidmore
Y Anderson	Y Evers	N Jenne	Y Precourt	Y Snyder
Y Aubuchon	N Fetterman	N Jones	Y Proctor	N Soto
Y Bemby	Y Fitzgerald	Y Kelly	N Rader	Y Stargel
Y Bogdanoff	Y Flores	N Kiar	N Randolph	N Steinberg
Y Bovo	Y Ford	Y Kreegel	Y Ray	N Taylor, D.
Y Boyd	Y Fresen	N Kriseman	Y Reagan	Y Taylor, P.
Y Brandenburg	Y Frishe	Y Legg	N Reed	- Thompson, G.
N Braynon	Y Galvano	Y Llorente	N Rehwinkel Vasilinda	Y Thompson, N.
N BrisÃ©	N Garcia	Y Long	Y Renuart	N Thurston
N Bullard	N Gibbons	Y Lopez-Cantera	Y Rivera	Y Tobia
Y Burgin	N Gibson	Y Mayfield	Y Robaina	Y Troutman
N Bush	Y Glorioso	Y McBurney	Y Roberson, K.	Y Van Zant
Y Cannon	Y Gonzalez	Y McKeel	N Roberson, Y.	N Waldman
Y Carroll	Y Grady	Y Murzin	N Rogers	Y Weatherford
N Chestnut	Y Grimsley	Y Nehr	N Rouson	Y Weinstein
N Clarke-Reed	Y Hasner	Y Nelson	N Sachs	N Williams, A.
Y Coley	Y Hays	Y O'Toole	N Sands	Y Williams, T.
Y Cretul	N Heller	N Pafford	Y Sansom	Y Wood

Y Crisafulli      Y Holder      Y Patronis      Y Saunders      Y Workman  
 Y Culp            N Homan      Y Patterson    Y Schenck       Y Zapata

Total Yeas: 84    Total Nays: 35    Total Missed: 1    Total Votes: 119

**Senate Bill 2072 by Senator Richter Workers Comp**

**History**

<b>Actions</b>		
Date	Chamber	Action
02/24/09	SENATE	Filed
03/05/09	SENATE	Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations
03/20/09	SENATE	On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance Committee, 03/25/09, 8:00 am, 412 K
03/25/09	SENATE	Favorable by Banking and Insurance Committee; 6 Yeas, 3 Nays; Now in Judiciary
03/27/09	SENATE	On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 04/01/09, 1:30 pm, 110 S
04/01/09	SENATE	Temporarily postponed by Judiciary
04/08/09	SENATE	On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 04/15/09, 3:00 pm, 110 S

**Future**

**Senate Judiciary Committee**

Name	District	Phone / Assist	Location
<a href="#">Constantine, Lee</a> (Chair)	(R) 22	(850) 487-5050 Christopher Hudson, Jessica Lee and Abigail Souders	418 Senate Office Bldg.
<a href="#">Joyner, Arthenia</a> (Vice Chair)	(D) 18	(850) 487-5059 LaTasha McMillon, Sonya Pridgen, Randi Rosete	210 Senate Office Bldg.
<a href="#">Baker, Carey</a>	(R) 20	(850) 487-5014 Nanci Cornwell, Ann Drawdy, Thomas Hammons and Renee Strong	316 Senate Office Bldg.

<a href="#"><u>Fasano, Mike</u></a>	(R)	11	(850) 487-5062 Giovanni Casanova, Gregory Giordano, Christine Hunter, Michael Vente	404 Senate Office Bldg.
<a href="#"><u>Gelber, Dan</u></a>	(D)	35	(850) 487-5121 Alexis Moseley, Debra Schwartz, Ashley Ligas	226 Senate Office Bldg.
<a href="#"><u>Haridopolos, Mike</u></a>	(R)	26	(850) 487-5056 Nancy Bernier, Katherine Halley, Becky Bauer, Megan Phillips	322 Senate Office Bldg.
<a href="#"><u>Peaden, Jr., Durell</u></a>	(R)	2	(850) 487-5000	406 Senate Office Bldg.
<a href="#"><u>Richter, Garrett S.</u></a>	(R)	37	(850) 487-5124 Becky Kokkinos, Sandra Mummert, Brad Piepenbrink	310 Senate Office Bldg.
<a href="#"><u>Ring, Jeremy</u></a>	(D)	32	(850) 487-5094 Sheldon Plotnick, Joel Ramos, Jared Kelly	326 Senate Office Bldg.

Please contact all of these members and request that they support the first responder amendment or vote against the bill

## **Senate Hero's**



Senator Al Lawson is to be commended for standing up for working Floridians and voting no on this bill in committee. Senator Lawson also attempted to place a compromise amendment onto the bill.



Senator Jeremy Ring is to be commended for standing up for working Floridians and voting no on this bill in committee.



Senator Alex Villalobos is to be commended for standing up for working Floridians and voting no on this bill in committee even though he had to break the Republican Party line.

## **Senate Bad Boys**



Senator Richter for sponsoring this bill and hearing it in his own committee, but very seriously is a bad bad boy for denying the opposing side the opportunity to testify and be heard in his committee. It is unprecedented for a Chairman to not hear opposition debate, usually you may limit debate but never are you denied to speak without any real representation. But the very essence of filing this bill, it is apparent that this legislator has no problem with denying someone representation. It denies access to good attorney's for Florida's workers and he denied the first responders their input on a very bad piece of legislation.

## **Impasse/Legislative Body**

### **House Bill 85 By Representative Hayes**

#### **History**

Date	Chamber	Action
12/09/08	HOUSE	Filed
12/30/08	HOUSE	Referred to Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Government Operations Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

## Future

At this time we have worked hard to make certain that this bill is not hear, but we need to make certain that people helping us do that are commended for their great leadership decision.

## House Hero's

### Legislator Profile

#### Florida House District 112 Term Limits Out in 2010



**David Rivera**  
(Republican)

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**Administrative Assistant:** John Norman

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### Legislator Profile

#### Florida House District 113 Term Limits Out in 2012



**Carlos Lopez-  
Cantera**

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Phone: (850) 488-4202  
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(Republican)

**Legislative Assistant:** Joseph Ruiz  
**Administrative Assistant:** Lourdes Gonzalez

**Email:** [carlos.lopez-cantera@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:carlos.lopez-cantera@myfloridahouse.gov)

## House Bad Boys



Representative Hayes for sponsoring such a bad piece of legislation. In fairness to the Representative , he was told that PBA was neutral on this issue and assumed that this meant that all of law enforcement were neutral. Imagine his surprise when we went and saw him. He was gracious and is not holding it against us that we would be doing everything to defeat his bill.

## Senate Bill by Senator Oelrich

### **History**

Date	Chamber	Action
12/09/08	HOUSE	Filed
12/30/08	HOUSE	Referred to Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Government Operations Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

### Future

Just tell all of your legislators that all line officers are opposed to this legislation.

## Senate Hero's

Still looking for a Hero.....

## Senate Bad Boys



