

Item: 47

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Legislative - Agenda 2006 (State)

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Agenda Date 01/24/06 Regular Consent Work Session Briefing
Public Hearing – 1:30 Public Hearing – 7:00

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STATE – Top Legislative Priorities*

1. Oppose - Shifting the costs of Government services and programs from the state to counties
2. Support - Annexation reform

S1020 GENERAL BILL by Bennett

Developments of Regional Impact; requires state land planning agency to initiate rulemaking by specific date to revise development-of-regional-impact review process; requires local government to issue development orders concurrently with comprehensive plan amendments; prohibits local government from issuing permits for development subsequent to buildout date; provides statutory exemptions for development of certain facilities, etc. Amends Ch. 380, 163.3180, 331.303. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
12/05/05 SENATE Filed **(Bill Previously Provided)**

S1194 GENERAL BILL by Constantine

Interlocal Serv. Boundary Agreement; creates "Interlocal Service Boundary Agreement Act"; provides legislative intent regarding annexation and coordination of services by local governments; provides for creation of said agreements by county & one or more municipalities or independent special districts; identifies issues agreement may or must address; specifies those persons who may challenge plan amendment required by agreement, etc. Creates 171.20-.212; amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law. 12/12/05 SENATE Filed **(Bill Previously Provided)**

3. Support - Car Rental Surcharge Tax Support –adoption of a new per diem charge as a local option.

H207 GENERAL BILL by Quinones

Local Option Surcharge/Motor Vehicle; authorizes certain counties to impose by ordinance surcharge on rental or lease of motor vehicles; provides limitations; provides for collection, administration, & enforcement of surcharge by DOR; provides duties of department; requires referendum; provides for uses of surcharge proceeds; provides for application of certain rules of department. Creates 212.0607. Effective DATE: 07/01/2006.

10/06/05 HOUSE Filed

10/13/05 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction **(Bill Previously Provided)**

H301 GENERAL BILL by Quinones (Similar H 0207)

Local Option Surcharge/Motor Vehicle; authorizes certain counties to impose by ordinance surcharge on rental or lease of motor vehicles; provides exception; provides limitations; provides for collection, administration, & enforcement of surcharge by DOR; provides duties of

department; requires referendum; provides for uses of surcharge proceeds; provides for application of certain rules of department. Creates 212.0607. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

10/31/05 HOUSE Filed

12/23/05 HOUSE Referred to Tourism (SIC); Finance & Tax (FC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); State Infrastructure Council (**Bill Previously Provided**)

4. Support - Deferred Compensation/Government Employees –deferred compensation plan or plans apply to employees of governmental entities other than state.

H405 GENERAL BILL by Mealor (Identical S 1024)

Deferred Compensation Programs; amends provision re Financial Services Dept., to conform; revises term "employee" & defines term "governmental entity"; authorizes governmental entities, by ordinance, contract agreement, or other documentation, to participate in deferred compensation plan of state & specifies responsibility of Chief Financial Officer with respect thereto. Amends 20.121, 112.215. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

11/16/05 HOUSE Filed

12/23/05 HOUSE Referred to Governmental Operations (SAC); Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council (**Bill Previously Provided**)

S1024 GENERAL BILL by Constantine (Identical H 0405)

Deferred Compensation Programs; revises term "employee" and defines term "governmental entity"; authorizes governmental entities, by ordinance, contract agreement, or other documentation, to participate in deferred compensation plan of state & specifies responsibility of Chief Financial Officer with respect thereto; amends specified provision regarding Financial Services Dept., to conform. Amends 20.121, 112.215. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

12/05/05 SENATE Filed (**Bill Previously Provided**)

5. **Support - Growth Management**

S126 GENERAL BILL by Bennett

Growth Management; expresses legislative intent to revise laws regarding growth management. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

09/08/05 SENATE Filed

10/26/05 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar(**Bill Previously Provided**)

S130 GENERAL BILL by Bennett

Growth Management; expresses legislative intent to revise laws regarding

growth

management. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

09/08/05 SENATE Filed

10/26/05 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar **(Bill Previously Provided)**

6. **Support - Seminole Community College** - Increased funding and capital needs.
7. **Support - University of Central Florida Medical School** - Board of Governors heard presentations in November. Seminole support was highlighted. A final vote was postponed until March 2006. Nothing has been presented for legislation.
8. **Support - Sexual Predator Legislation**

H91 GENERAL BILL by Goldstein (Compare H 0083)

Residence of Sexual Offenders; prohibits sexual predators from establishing or maintaining residence within 2,500 feet of specified locations; provides for county or municipal ordinances that restrict residence of sexual offenders; revises provisions regarding residence of specified sex offenders; revises requirements for location of public school bus stops in relation to permanent residence of specified sexual offenders, etc. Amends 775.21, 794.065, 947.1405, 948.30. EFFECTIVE DATE:10/01/2006.

08/24/05 HOUSE Filed

09/22/05 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice (JC); Justice Appropriation (FC); Justice Council

11/21/05 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice (JC),

12/07/05, 9:15 am, 404-H

12/07/05 HOUSE Favorable with CS amendment by Criminal Justice (JC); YEAS 6 NAYS 0 --Preliminary)

12/15/05 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b); Now in Justice Appropriations (FC)

12/27/05 HOUSE Original reference(s)- removed: Justice Appropriations (FC); Also referred to Criminal Justice Appropriations (FC); Now in Criminal Justice Appropriations (FC) **(Bill Previously Provided)**

H165 GENERAL BILL by Legg

Sheltering of Sex Offender/Predator; prohibits sheltering of sexual offenders & designated sexual predators in public hurricane evacuation shelters; requires each county to provide for sufficient separate & exclusive shelter space for such sexual offenders & predators; prohibits sexual predators from seeking shelter in public hurricane evacuation shelters used by general public; provides finding of important state interest, etc. Creates 252.386, amends 775.21; 943.0435. EFFECTIVE

DATE: 01/01/2007.

09/20/05 HOUSE Filed

10/03/05 HOUSE Referred to Domestic Security (SAC); Criminal Justice
Local Government Council; Justice Appropriations (FC); State
Administration Council

12/27/05 HOUSE Original reference(s) removed: Justice Appropriations
(FC); Aso referred to Criminal Justice Appropriations (FC) **(Bill Previously
Provided)**

9. **Driver Education** – No proposed legislation to date.

***Opposition/support is subject to bill language.**

Community Budget Funding Request

A. Lockhart-Smith Canal Regional Stormwater Facility Requested Sponsorship Senator Webster and Representative Hays	\$6,675,680
B. Regional Alternative Water Supply Testing Program Requested Sponsorship Senator Constantine and Representative Meador	\$2,400,000
C. Cross Florida Greenways Trail - Seminole County/ Winter Springs Connection Requested Sponsorship Senator Posey and Representative Simmons	\$2,500,000
D. SR 46- Regional Evacuation Route (SR 415 to US 1) Requested Sponsorship Senator Baker and Representative Adams	<u>\$8,000,000</u>
TOTAL	\$19,575,680
E. Middle St. John's River Basin Initiative- Support the District in pursuing state funding)	\$4,000,000
F. Lake County Community Budget Request Funding for design, construction and connection of utility lines to convey portable water off SR 46 (Support Lake County in pursuing state funding) Requested Sponsorship Senator Baker and Representative Hays	\$8,000,000

State – Issues for Monitoring

1. Funding increase or no reduction in the following programs:
 - State aid to Library Programs
 - Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP)
 - Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
 - Medicaid
 - Environmental Health Fees
 - Preservation 2000 (P2000) & Florida Forever.
2. Department of Juvenile Justice Issues
3. Florida Hometown Democracy efforts
4. Trauma Center
5. Efforts to Privatize the Florida State Retirement System
6. Games of Chance
7. Article V
8. Wireless Communications
9. Library Internet Filtering
10. Charter County Form of Government

Items of Interest

- Seminole County Legislative Delegation Meeting -
Held November 15, 2005, BCC Chambers, 3:00 pm
- Special Session – December 5th -9th, 2005
- Seminole County Legislative Day in Tallahassee — TBD
- Regular Session – Begins March 7, 2006 - Ends May 5, 2006
- State lobbyist – Brantley and Associates