

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Legislative - Agenda 2006

**DEPARTMENT:** County Manager's Office/County Attorney's Office **DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Agenda Date 03/14/06 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

01/11/06 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation; Transportation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

02/07/06 SENATE on Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 02/14/06, 9:00 am, 401-S –Workshop (**Bill Previously Provided**)

02/27/06 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/06/06, 2:15 pm, 401-S

03/06/06 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 1

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation; Transportation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; On Committee agenda— Community Affairs, 02/14/06, 9:00 am, 401-S – Workshop – Discussed; On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/06/06, 2:15 pm, 401-S; CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 1

### 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

01/11/06 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity (**Bill Previously Provided**)

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

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 introd (**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**)

03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Tourism (SIC); Finance & Tax

(FC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC);

State Infrastructure Council

**S 2632 Motor Vehicle Lease/Surcharge By Senator Webster**

Last Action: 03/03/2006 Filed (**Attachment A – Page 19**)

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

**H405 GENERAL BILL by Meador (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.

02/01/06 HOUSE Remaining referrals: Fiscal Council, State Administration Council, Local Government Council (**Bill Previously Provided**)  
03/06/06 HOUSE On Council agenda-- Local Government Council,  
03/08/06, 1:00 pm, 404-H 03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Governmental Operations (SAC); Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council; On Committee agenda— Governmental Operations (SAC), 01/25/06, 1:30 pm, Morris Hall; Favorable with CS amendment by Governmental Operations (SAC); YEAS 6 NAYS 0; Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b); Now in Local Government Council; On Council agenda-- Local Government Council, 03/08/06, 1:00 pm, 404-H

**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

01/11/06 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity;

General Government Appropriations (**Bill Previously Provided**)

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; General Government Appropriations

## 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**)

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

**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**)  
 03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

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))

01/13/06 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Appropriations agenda

01/27/06, 9:00 am, 214-C --Meeting cancelled (**Bill Previously Provided**)

03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Criminal Justice (JC); Justice Appropriations (FC); Justice Council; On Committee agenda—

Criminal Justice (JC), 12/07/05, 9:15 am, 404-H;  
Favorable with CS amendment by Criminal Justice (JC);  
YEAS 6 NAYS 0; Pending review of CS under Rule  
6.3(b); Now in Justice Appropriations (FC); Original  
reference(s)- removed: Justice Appropriations (FC); CS  
referred to Criminal Justice Appropriations (FC); On  
Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice Appropriations (FC),  
01/27/06, 9:00 am, 214-C –  
Meeting cancelled

**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); Also referred to Criminal Justice Appropriations (FC)  
**(Bill Previously Provided)**

03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Domestic Security (SAC);  
Criminal Justice (JC); Local Government Council; Justice  
Appropriations (FC); State Administration Council; Original  
reference(s) removed: Justice Appropriations (FC); Referred  
to- Domestic Security (SAC); Criminal Justice (JC); Local  
Government Council; Criminal Justice Appropriations (FC);  
State Administration Council

9. **Driver Education** – No proposed legislation to date. Drivers Ed Committee meeting was held on February 21, 2006.

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

## Community Budget Funding Request

A. Lockhart-Smith Canal Regional Stormwater Facility Sponsorship Senator Baker and Representative Hays	\$2,000,000
B. Regional Alternative Water Supply Testing Program Sponsorship Senator Constantine and Representative Mealor	\$800,000
C. Cross Florida Greenways Trail - Seminole County/ Winter Springs Connection Sponsorship Senator Posey and Representative Simmons	\$2,500,000
D. SR 46- Regional Evacuation Route (SR 415 to US 1) Sponsorship Senator Posey and Representative Adams	<u>\$8,000,000</u>
TOTAL	\$13,300,000
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

**S456 GENERAL BILL/CS by Criminal Justice; Wise (Compare H 0335)**

Juvenile Justice; requires specified home detention to be with electronic monitoring, subject to appropriation; deletes requirement for report on serious or habitual juvenile offenders & on intensive residential treatment; provides that youth's willful failure to return to residential commitment facility within time authorized for temporary release constitutes escape subject to penalties, etc. Amends Ch. 985. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

10/21/05 SENATE Filed

11/10/05 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

01/13/06 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 01/25/06, 2:00 pm, 37-S

01/25/06 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

01/26/06 SENATE Now in Judiciary

02/07/06 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 02/15/06, 2:00 pm, 401-S

02/15/06 SENATE Favorable by- Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0

02/16/06 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

**(Bill Previously Provided)**

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 01/25/06, 2:00 pm, 37-S; CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0; CS read first time on 03/07/06; Now in Judiciary; On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 02/15/06, 2:00 pm, 401-S; Favorable by- Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

3. Florida Hometown Democracy efforts -

4. Trauma Center

**S1532 GENERAL BILL by Lynn (Identical H 0715)**

Trauma Services; provides definitions; repeals provision to terminate Trauma Services Trust Fund; revises provisions re distribution of funds to trauma centers & use thereof; requires annual audit of trauma

registry data. Amends 395.4001,.4036,.404; repeals 395.4035.  
EFFECTIVE  
DATE: 07/01/2006.  
01/25/06 SENATE Filed  
02/13/06 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Health and Human Services  
Appropriations **(Bill Previously Provided)**  
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health Care; Health and  
Human Services Appropriations

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 - February 21, 2005 – Florida Association of  
County selected contract lobbyist – Johnson & Blanton
11. Homestead Exemption

**S1840 JOINT RESOLUTION by Haridopolos**

Homestead Exemption/Seniors; constitutional amendment to increase maximum additional homestead exemption for low income seniors from \$25,000 to \$50,000 effective January 1, 2007. Amends s.6, Art. VII; creates s. 26, Art XII.

02/08/06 SENATE Filed ( **Bill Previously Provided**)

02/23/06 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

12. Eminent Domain

**S2168 GENERAL BILL by Judiciary**

Eminent Domain; preempts power of eminent domain to state except as otherwise provided by law; limits power of counties to use eminent domain; requires consent to acquire property from certain governmental entities; prescribes manner by which county may exercise its power of eminent domain; limits power of municipalities to use eminent domain; prescribes manner for municipality to exercise power of eminent domain,

etc. Amends Chs. 127, 163, 166. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
02/17/06 SENATE SPB 7102 submitted as a committee bill (SB 2168) by  
Judiciary; Filed (**Attachment D, Page 41**)  
02/17/06 SENATE SPB 7102 submitted as a committee bill (SB 2168) by  
Judiciary; Filed  
03/03/06 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs  
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs

13. 3-1-1 Statewide Grant Program SB 1062 – 2/14/06 BCC authorized Chairman to execute a letter of support.

**S1062 GENERAL BILL by Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 0661)**

Coordinated 311 Nonemergency System; defines term "coordinated 311 nonemergency & other governmental services telephone system"; authorizes DCA to accept & administer funds to provide grants for coordinated 311 nonemergency & other governmental services systems; authorizes counties & municipalities to apply for grants; requires county or municipality to provide matching funds; requires department to award grants in order of priority, etc. Creates 365.180. APPROPRIATION: \$10,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

12/06/05 SENATE Filed

01/11/06 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means

02/07/06 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 02/14/06, 9:00

02/14/06 SENATE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

02/15/06 SENATE Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations ( **Bill Previously Provided**)

03/06/06 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, 03/09/06, 1:00 pm, 309-C

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 02/14/06, 9:00 am, 401-S; Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0; Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; On Committee agenda-- Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, 03/09/06, 1:00 pm, 309-C

14. **Legislative Request for Concurrency Issues near the Orlando Sanford International Airport** – 2/14/06 BCC approved supporting the request for legislative clarification to FDOT to proceed with the following growth management initiatives to ensure transportation concurrency necessary for continued development of property in the vicinity of Orlando Sanford International Airport.

- ◆ Inclusion of 4 - laning of SR 46 from, Mellonville Avenue to SR 415, in FDOT 5 -Year Work Program
- ◆ Recognition of transportation mitigation initiatives underway by Seminole County for State roads:
  - Extension and four-laning of Lake Mary Blvd from SR 15/600 (US 17-92) to intersection of SR 46/SR 415
  - 4-laning of Ronald Reagan Blvd to SR 15/600 (US 17-92)
  - Construction of SR 417 from Lake Mary Blvd to Interstate 4
  - 4-laning of Airport Blvd from SR 15/600 (US 17-92) to SR 46
  - 4-laning SR 46A

## **Items of Interest**

- Seminole County Legislative Delegation Meeting -  
Held November 15, 2005, BCC Chambers, 3:00 pm
- Special Session – December 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- Seminole County Legislative Day in Tallahassee — Working to secure meeting date with legislators.
- Regular Session – Begins March 7, 2006 - Ends May 5, 2006
- State lobbyist – Brantley and Associates

## **Top Federal Legislative Priorities**

### **1. Oppose any bills that preempt local government authority.**

**S.2113 Title:** A bill to promote the widespread availability of communications services and the integrity of communication facilities, and to encourage investment in communication networks.

**Sponsor:** Sen DeMint, Jim [SC] (introduced 12/15/2005)    Cosponsors (1)  
( **Bill Previously Provided**)

**Latest Major Action:** 12/15/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Top Federal Funding Items

### **A. Pedestrian Overpass (Howell Branch Road & State Road 426) - \$6 m**

Request - \$6.0 million under the Transportation and Community System Preservation Program account in Fiscal Year 2007 Transportation Appropriations Bill to construct a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Howell Branch Road and State Road 426.

The project serves as a regional trail/pedestrian link between Seminole and Orange Counties. It was approved by the MetroPlan Orlando Board as part of the Long Range Plan 2025 in 2004.

Recently, the County has completed the south link of the Cross Seminole Trail, which terminates at the Orange County Line. Orange County will be tying into this section of the trail which will provide a connection to the downtown Orlando Area. The trail serves both recreational and commuter users. In Seminole County it intersects with State Road 426 and Howell Branch Road. Approximately 50,000 cars a day pass through this intersection. The pedestrian overpass will enhance the safety at this intersection. The total cost of the project is \$6.0 million for design, right-of-way and construction. Neither the County nor the State has funds at this time.

### **B. Cross Fl Greenways Trail – Seminole County/Winter Springs - \$2.5m**

Request - \$2.5 million under the Transportation and Community System Preservation Program account in the Fiscal Year 2007 Transportation appropriations Bill to develop the Cross Florida Greenways Trail in Seminole County/Winter Springs.

The Cross Florida Greenways Trail is part of a planned connection to Orange County and a regional trail system connection to the Seminole County trail system and eventually part of the Florida National Scenic Trail System. The section of the trail in which the County is seeking funds is in Winter Springs between Layer Elementary School and Old Sanford/Oviedo Road.

The project was approved by the MetroPlan Orlando Board as part of the Long Range Plan 2025 in 2004.

The trail serves work, recreational and school access purposes. It also is a “mission link” for a multi-county trail and; therefore, is significant in terms of need and importance. The total cost of the project is \$2.5 million. The County can contribute \$500,000 to this project.

### **C. State Road 46 – Regional Evacuation Route (SR 415 to US 1) - \$8m**

Request - \$8 million under the Transportation and Community System Preservation Program account in the Fiscal Year 2007 Transportation Appropriations Bill to develop State Road 46 from State Road 415 to US Highway 1.

The funds sought would cover the project development and environment (PD&E) phase of this project, which expands State Road 46 to 4-lanes from State Road 415 to US Highway 1 in Brevard County. Widening State Road 46 would significantly improve travel on a regional basis and provide an upgraded hurricane evacuation route.

The total cost of the project is \$120 million. The project in Seminole County was approved and adopted by the MetroPlan Orlando Board in 2004 as part of the Long Range Plan.

The County expects the funds to be provided by the Florida Department of Transportation which would be the agency to implement the project since it is a State roadway and serves traffic on a regional basis. As an evacuation route, it directly serves Orange, Seminole, Volusia and Brevard Counties. Indirectly, it would serve as a primary or secondary route for other coastal Counties along the east coast of Florida.

**D. Upsala Landfill Restoration - \$2m**

Request - \$2 million under the Environmental Programs and Management Account in the Fiscal Year 2007 Interior and Environment Appropriations Bill for the remediation and restoration of the closed Upsala Landfill site. The work would include the environmental study, engineering and construction needed to reclaim the former landfill and adjacent sludge disposal area. The approximate 24 acre former disposal site would be converted into a park that would serve the residents of Seminole County and region.

**E. Computer Aided Dispatch System- \$900,000**

Request - \$900,000 under the Law Enforcement Technology and Interoperability Grants program in the Fiscal Year 2007 Science, State, Justice and Commerce Appropriations Bill for a computer aided dispatch (CAD) system.

Due to the complex nature of the County's first response system and the increase in call activity, improvements to the County's technology are required to effectively and efficiently dispense the proper resources to a variety of scenarios. The current system in place has been outdated due to call volume capacity and requires numerous upgrades to integrate technology such as Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) systems, Mobile Data Terminals (MDT), enhanced Mobile Data Collection reporting systems with integration to local hospitals, and an enhanced Incident Command Operational System to handle large scale incidents as well as Hazardous Materials and Weapons of Mass Destruction response.

The system is a jointly used by the County and the Cities of Sanford, Lake Mary, Oviedo, Winter Springs, Longwood, Casselberry and Altamonte Springs. It provides communications for general EMS, Fire, Rescue response, many facets of Special Response and serves as ancillary support to other functions such as Animal Control services.

**F. Replacement of Large Print Library Books- \$100,000**

Request - \$100,000 under the Institute of Museum and Library Services account in the Fiscal Year 2007 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill to replace large print library books.

Large print books are used more and more by people who are not visually impaired. They are used by the senior citizens whose vision has declined; they are used by stationary bicycle and treadmill users; they are used by speed readers; they are used by students with reading difficulties; they are used by patients recovering from head injury or stroke. This use, on top of the intense traditional use of large print books by the visually impaired, has put a strain on the Large Print Collection of the Seminole County Public Library System.

The current Large Print Collection cannot fulfill the rising demand for this format. In order to make the Large Print Collection a more contemporary and viable collection, \$100,000 would be used to purchase approximately 2,800 large print volumes (average \$37.00 per large print volume as determined by library sources, 2004/2005 U. S. Statistical Abstracts and Bowker Annual Library and Book Trade Almanac.

**G. Regional Alternative Water Supply Program - \$200,000,000**

Request - \$2,000,000 under the State and Tribal Assistance Grant account in the Fiscal Year 2007 Interior & Environment Appropriations Bill to assist in the design of the Yankee Lake Regional Surface Water Facility for augmentation of the reclaimed water system to offset potable ground water demands.

The project will serve the Northwest/Northeast Service Areas of the County as well as provide resources to the Seminole, Lake Mary, and Sanford Tri-Party Re-claim System. St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) has determined, through studies conducted since the mid-1990's that the withdrawals from the Upper Floridian aquifer may result in adverse environmental impact. This project will help us meet the St. Johns River Water Management District regulatory controls along with possible grant funding from SJRWMD up to a maximum \$12,000,000 for construction

**H. Eastern Connector- \$500m**

Support Congressman Mica' request of \$500,000,000 for the that runs from SR 417 south of Sanford to I-95 in Volusia.

### Top Federal Legislative Issues for Monitoring

- A. **Support** – Funding for the FIRE Act and the County’s grant application
- B. **Support** – Funding for the State Homeland Security Grant Program
- C. **Support** – County’s grant application for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
- D. **Support** – County’s grant application for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- E. **Support** – Funding as “universal service contributions” under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934
- F. **Support** – Funding of the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) program
- G. **Support** – County’s grant application for a Health Community Access Program (HCAP) Grant

## **Items of Interest**

- Seminole County Legislative Day in Washington, DC

March 14, 28, 29 and 30;

April 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, and 27

May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, and 23.

- Federal Lobbyist – Alcalde & Fay --- Skip Bafalis/Jim Davenport

Senate Bill sb2632

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

Florida Senate - 2006

SB 2632

By Senator Webster

9-1575-06

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to a surcharge on the rental or  
3           lease of motor vehicles; amending s. 212.0606,  
4           F.S.; providing for the imposition by  
5           countywide referendum of an additional  
6           surcharge on the lease or rental of a motor  
7           vehicle; providing the proceeds of the  
8           surcharge to be deposited in the Local Option  
9           Fuel Tax Trust Fund and used for the  
10          construction and maintenance of state roads;  
11          providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15           Section 1. Section 212.0606, Florida Statutes, is  
16 amended to read:

17           212.0606 Rental car surcharge.--

18           (1) A surcharge of \$2 ~~\$2.00~~ per day or any part of a  
19 day is imposed upon the lease or rental of a motor vehicle  
20 licensed for hire and designed to carry fewer ~~less~~ than nine  
21 passengers, regardless of whether such motor vehicle is  
22 licensed in Florida. The surcharge applies to only the first  
23 30 days of the term of any lease or rental and. ~~The surcharge~~

24 is subject to all applicable taxes imposed by this chapter.  
25 (2)(a) Notwithstanding ~~the provisions of~~ section  
26 212.20, and less costs of administration, 80 percent of the  
27 proceeds of ~~the~~ this surcharge imposed under subsection (1)  
28 shall be deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund,  
29 15.75 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge shall be  
30 deposited in the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund created in s.  
31 288.122, and 4.25 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge

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SB 2632

1 shall be deposited in the Florida International Trade and  
2 Promotion Trust Fund. As used in ~~For the purposes of~~ this  
3 subsection, "proceeds" of the surcharge means all funds  
4 collected and received by the department under subsection (1)  
5 ~~this section~~, including interest and penalties on delinquent  
6 surcharges. The department shall provide the Department of  
7 Transportation rental car surcharge revenue information for  
8 the previous state fiscal year by September 1 of each year.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in  
10 fiscal year 2007-2008 and each year thereafter, the proceeds  
11 deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund shall be  
12 allocated on an annual basis in the Department of  
13 Transportation's work program to each department district,  
14 except the Turnpike District. The amount allocated for each  
15 district shall be based upon the amount of proceeds attributed  
16 to the counties within each respective district.

17           (3)(a) In addition to the surcharge imposed under  
18 subsection (1), a county may impose by countywide referendum a  
19 local surcharge of \$2 per day or any part of a day upon the  
20 lease or rental of a motor vehicle licensed for hire and  
21 designed to carry fewer than nine passengers, regardless of  
22 whether such motor vehicle is licensed in this state. The  
23 local surcharge may be applied to only the first 30 days of  
24 the term of any lease or rental and is subject to all  
25 applicable taxes imposed by this chapter.

26           (b) Notwithstanding s. 212.20, and less the costs of  
27 administration, the proceeds of the local surcharge imposed  
28 under paragraph (a) shall be deposited in the Local Option  
29 Fuel Tax Trust Fund for the purposes allowed under s. 206.60  
30 and distributed monthly by the department under the provisions  
31 ,f s. 336.025(3)(a)1. As used in this subsection, "proceeds"

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1 of the local surcharge means all funds collected and received  
2 by the department under this subsection, including interest  
3 and penalties on delinquent surcharges.

4           (4)-(3)(a) Except as provided in this section, the  
5 department shall administer, collect, and enforce the  
6 surcharge and local surcharge as provided in this chapter.

7           (b) The department shall require dealers to report  
8 surcharge collections according to the county to which the

9 surcharge and local surcharge was attributed. For purposes of  
10 this section, the surcharge and local surcharge shall be  
11 attributed to the county where the rental agreement was  
12 entered into.

13 (c) Dealers who collect a the rental car surcharge  
14 shall report to the department all surcharge and local  
15 surcharge revenues attributed to the county where the rental  
16 agreement was entered into on a timely filed return for each  
17 required reporting period. The provisions of this chapter  
18 which apply to interest and penalties on delinquent taxes  
19 shall apply to the surcharge and local surcharge. The  
20 surcharge and local surcharge shall not be included in the  
21 calculation of estimated taxes pursuant to s. 212.11. The  
22 dealer's credit provided in s. 212.12 shall not apply to any  
23 amount collected under this section.

24 ~~(5)-(4)~~ The surcharge and any local surcharge imposed  
25 by this section does not apply to a motor vehicle provided at  
26 no charge to a person whose motor vehicle is being repaired,  
27 adjusted, or serviced by the entity providing the replacement  
28 motor vehicle.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for imposition of an additional surcharge on the lease or rental of a motor vehicle by a countywide referendum. Requires that the proceeds of the surcharge be deposited in the Local Option Fuel Tax Trust Fund.