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"VOTING RECORDS" ARE THE "KEY"

The voting records contained herein show how the members of the Florida Legislature voted on major issues of interest to the general business community in Florida during the 1975 and 1976 regular sessions of the Legislature. These certainly are not the only major issues of interest to the business community, but they are the ones where it is felt a definite philosophical vote was necessary. As will be noted, there are votes listed on motions, amendments, and in committees in addition to votes on final passage of bills. In many cases, the votes on motions, amendments, and in committee are much more significant than votes on final passage but are sel·lom reported to the business community and the public. This report attempts to fill that void.

No one vote should sway your opinion of your legislators. However, after reviewing this booklet, it is hoped you will draw your own conclusions as to whether or not your legislators' "votes" on major business issues have been in the best interest of your business and the entire business community.

PICK YOUR CANDIDATES AND "GET INVOLVED"

It matters little what a legislator says during a campaign for office unless his "voting record" speaks the same language. Your company, its employees, and stockholders have a big stake in the legislative process. The "votes" of your legislators should be the sole criteria on which you base your "support" or "opposition" at election time.

Your Association can not tell you which legislators you should "support" or which you should "oppose" -- BUT, WE FEEL COMPELLED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF YOUR COMPANY TO URGE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE ELECTIVE PROCESS BY SUPPORTING THOSE CANDIDATES WHO, BY THEIR VOTING RECORDS, HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY SUPPORT THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. CONVERSELY, WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE OPPONENTS OF THOSE CANDIDATES WHOSE VOTING RECORDS INDICATE THEY DO NOT HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF OR APPRECIATION FOR THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. IF YOU FAIL TO STAND UP FOR YOUR COMPANY'S INTEREST AT ELECTION TIME, THEN HALF OF THE BATTLE HAS BEEN LOST BEFORE THE FIRST VOTE IS CAST BY THE LEGISLATURE.

This year, 120 members of the Florida House of Representatives and 20 members of The Florida Senate will be running for election. PLEASE CONSIDER THE VOTING RECORDS OF THE CANDIDATES BEFORE BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE ELECTIVE PROCESS -- THEN, "BECOME INVOLVED" BY SUPPORTING THE CANDIDATES WHO BEST REPRESENT YOUR INTERESTS WITH "CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS" AND "VOTES."

Sincerely,

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Président

Associated Industries of Florida

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BAKER:	Senators MacKay, Saunders Representative Grosse		Representatives Fortune, Hagler, Melvin, Peaden, G. Robinson, Tolton
BAY:	Senators Barron, P. Thomas Representatives Hutto, Rish	FLAGLER:	Senator Dunn Representatives Bell, Brown,
BRADFORD:	Senators MacKay, Saunders Representative Williams	FRANKLIN:	Conway, Craig Senators Barron, P. Thomas Representative Thompson
BREVARD:	Senators Vogt, Wilson Representatives Barrett, Clem, Maxwell, Nelson, J.W. Robinson	GADSDEN:	Senators Barron, P. Thomas Representatives Rish, Thompson
BROWARD;	Senators Graham, D. Lane, Stolzen- burg, J. Thomas, Winn, Zinkil Representatives Adams, Avon,	GILCHRIST:	Senators MacKay, Saunders Representative Hodges
·	Boyd, Campbell, Considine, Coolman, Dyer, Hazelton, Healey, James, Lehman, T. Lewis,	GLADES:	Senator Gallen Representative Hawkins
	McPherson, Poole, Rude, William- son, Young	GULF:	Senators Barron, P. Thomas Representative Rish
CALHOUN:	Senators Barron, P. Thomas Representative Rish	HAMILTON:	Senators MacKay, Saunders Representative Skinner
CHARLOTTE:	Senator Henderson Representatives Burrall, Crab- tree, Johnson, Mann, Nuckolls	HARDEE:	Senator Gallen Representatives Haben, Neal
CITRUS:	Senators Peterson, Trask Representative Hodges	HENDRY:	Senators D. Childers, Johnston, Lewis Representatives Hawkins, Mann,
CLAY:	Senators Glisson, MacKay,		Nuckolls
	Saunders Representative Williams	HERNANDO:	Senators Peterson, Trask Representatives Culbreath, Hodges
COLLIER:	Senators D. Lane, Stolzenburg, J. Thomas Representative Hawkins	HIGHLANDS:	Senator Gallen Representatives Burrall, J. Clark
COLUMBIA:	Senators MacKay, Saunders Representative Skinner		Hawkins, Jones, Mattox, Watson
DADE:	Senators Firestone, Gordon, Graham, Holloway, Myers,	HILLSBOR- OUGH:	Senators J. Lane, McClain, Spicola Representatives Blackburn,
	Poston, Renick, Winn Representatives Adams, Becker, Bloom, Boyd, Cherry, D. Clark,		Davis, Foster, Hodes, Knopke, Moffitt, Redman, Ryals, Sheldon
·	Dyer, Eckhart, Flynn, Fontana, Freeman, Gallagher, Gersten, Gordon, Harrington, Hector, Hill, Kershaw, Kutun, Lehman,	HOLMES:	Senators Barron, P. Thomas Representative Mixson
	Lockward, Margolis, McKnight, McPherson, Papy, Richard, Sackett, Steinberg,	INDIAN RIVER:	Senators D. Childers, Johnston, Lewis Representative Clem
	Young	TACKCON -	•
DESOTO:	Senator Gallen Representative Burrall	JACKSON:	Senators Barron, P. Thomas Representative Mixson, Rish
DIXIE:	Senators MacKay, Saunders Representative Hodges	JEFFERSON:	Senators Barron, Thomas Representative Morgan, Thompson, Tucker
DUVAL:	Senators Brantley, Glisson, Hair, Scarborough Representatives Crenshaw, Dixon,	LAFAYETTE:	Senators MacKay, Saunders Representative Hodges
	Forbes, Grosse, Hazouri, J. Lewis, Ogden, Pajcic, Singleton, Smith	LAKE:	Senators Glisson, Plante, Sims Representatives Fechtel, Langley, McCall

	LEE:	Senators D. Childers, Henderson, Johnston, Lewis Representatives Hawkins, Mann, Nuckolls	POLK:	Senators Peterson, Trask Representatives Blackburn, J.R. Clark, Culbreath, Foster, Jones, Mattox, Redman,
	LEON:	Senators Barron, P. Thomas Representatives Morgan, Tucker	PUTNAM:	Ryals, Watson Senators Glisson, MacKay,
	LEVY:	Senators MacKay, Peterson, Saunders, Trask Representative Hodges		Saunders Representatives Andrews, Craig, Martin
	LIBERTY:	Senators Barron, P. Thomas Representatives Rish, Thompson	ST. JOHNS:	Senator Glisson Representatives Craig, Williams
	MADISON:	Senators Barron, P. Thomas Representatives Morgan, Skinner, Tucker	ST. LUCIE:	Senators D. Childers, Johnston, Lewis Representatives Clem, Nergard
	MANATEE:	Senator Gallen Representatives Crabtree, Haben, Johnson, Neal	SANTA ROSA:	Senators W.D. Childers, Tobiasser Representatives Fortune, Melvin, Tolton
	MARION:	Senators MacKay, Saunders Representatives Andrews, Fechtel, Hodges, Martin, McCall,	Sarasota:	Senator Henderson Representatives Burrall, Crabtree Haben, Johnson, Neal
	MARTIN:	Langley Senators D. Childers, Johnston, Lewis	SEMINOLE:	Senators Vogt, Wilson Representatives Barrett, Fechtel, Hattaway, Maxwell, Nelson, J.W. Robinson
		Representatives Nergard, Poorbaugh	SUMTER:	Senator Glisson Representatives Culbreath, Langle
	MONROE:	Senators Holloway, Poston, Renick Representative Freeman	SUWANNEE:	Senators MacKay, Saunders
	NASSAU:	Senators MacKay, Saunders Representative Grosse	TAYLOR:	Representatives Hodges, Skinner Senators Barron, MacKay,
	OKALOOSA:	Senators W.D. Childers, Tobiassen Representatives Fortune, Melvin, Tolton		Saunders, P. Thomas Representatives Hodges, Thompson
	OKEECHOBEE:	Senator Gallen Representative Clem, Poorbaugh	UNION:	Senators MacKay, Saunders Representatives Andrews, Grosse, Martin
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SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT (1975)

Had Governor Askew not vetoed HB 746, it would have allowed a sales tax exemption on purchases of pollution abatement equipment when such purchases have been certified by the Department of Environmental Regulation (Department of Pollution Control).

On May 30, 1975, the bill was taken up in the Senate. Senator Stolzenburg unsuccessfully moved the consideration of HB 746 be deferred. A NAY vote was a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Senator Stolzenburg moved that consideration of HB 746 be deferred. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yeas -- 13

Childers, D. Johnston Scarborough Winn Firestone MacKay Stolzenburg Gordon Myers Vogt Graham Saunders Wilson

Nays -- 23

McClain Barron Glisson Spicola Brantley Peterson Thomas, P. Hair Childers, W.D. Henderson Plante Tobiassen Holloway-Deeb. Poston Trask Dunn Lane, J. Renick Ware Gallen. Sims ·Lewis

On passage of the bill, a $\underline{\text{YEA}}$ vote was a vote $\underline{\text{FOR}}$ the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

HB 746 passed and was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas -- 24

Gallen Lewis Sims Barron Brantley Glisson McClain Thomas, J. Childers, D. Childers, W.D. Peterson Thomas, Hair Henderson Plante Tobiassen Holloway Trask Deeb Renick Dunn Lane, J. Sayler ware

Nays -- 15

Firestone MacKay Scarborough Wilson Gordon Myers Spicola Winn Graham Poston Stolzenburg Zinkil Johnston Saunders Vogt

By unanimous consent Senator Renick changed his vote from yea to nay.

ECONOMIC IMPACT DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1975

If CS/HB 874 had not been vetoed by Governor Askew, Administrative Agencies would have been forced to lay out in writing the economic impact of proposed rules and regulations.

On June 4, 1975, the Senate passed CS/HB 874. A <u>YEA</u> vote is a vote <u>FOR</u> the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

On motion by Senator Brantley, by two-thirds vote CS for HB 874 as amended was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas -- 20

(Barron) Mr. President Glisson McClain Thomas, P. Brantley Hair Sayler Tobiassen Trask Childers, W.D. Holloway Sims Deeb Spicola Ware Lane, J. Zinkil Gallen Lewis Thomas, J.

ECONOMIC IMPACT DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1975 (continued)

Nays -- 16

Childers, D. Graham Peterson Saunders Dunn Henderson Plante Stolzenburg Firestone Johnston Poston Vogt Gordon Muers Ronich Wilson

By unanimous consent Senator MacKay was recorded as voting yea.

MAXIMUM TRUCK WEIGHTS (1975)

HB 1383 increased the maximum weight allowable for trucks on state roads from 73,271 pounds to 80,000 pounds. This allows for greater payloads in less trips resulting in a conservation of energy. The new 55mph speed limit also insures safety during transport. A YEA vote on this bill is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

HB 1383 -- A bill to be entitled An act relating to maximum vehicle weights; amending s.316.199(4), F.S., and adding a new subsection, to increase permissible gross vehicle weights to a maximum of 80,000 pounds; providing an effective date.

-- was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Poston by two-thirds vote HB 1383 was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

. Yeas -- 24

(Barron) Mr. President Glisson MacKay Sims Brantley Gordon McClain Thomas, J. Childers, W.D. Hair Peterson Tobiassen Deeb Holloway Plante Trask Dunn Lane, J. Vogt Poston Gallen Lewis Scarborough Zinkil

Nays -- 13

Childers, P. Johnston Stolzenburg Winn Firestone Lane, P. Thomas, P. Graham Myers Ware Henderson Renick Wilson

By unanimous consent Senator Spicola was recorded as voting yea.

AMBIENT AIR STANDARDS (1975)

Had Governor Askew not vetoed the bill, SB 174 would have removed state authority to require a fuel or equipment change to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions where federal and state ambient air quality standards are not being violated and further would have required county governments to make detailed environmental and "economic" impact studies prior to implementing any ordinance based on ambient air quality that would be more strict than federal or state standards.

The bill ultimately was passed with a provision which caused the act to become null and void after December 31, 1977. On May 7, 1975, the Senate amended this provision out (amendment #3) then voted to reconsider the amendment whereupon it was withdrawn. On May 8, 1975, Senator W. D. Childers reoffered the amendment (#6) which was approved in the Senate version.

A YEA vote on amendments numbers 3 and 6 is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida. A YEA vote for reconsideration of amendment #3 can only be construed as a vote AGAINST the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Senator J. Lane moved the following amendment:

Amendment 3 -- On page 2, lines 15 and 16, strike ", and will remain in effect until December 31, 1977"

Amendment 3 was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas -- 20

McClain Thomas, J. Thomas, P. (Barron) Mr. President Graham Brantley Henderson Renick Tobiassen Childers, W.D. Holloway Saunders Gallen Lane, D. Sims Trask Wilson Lane, J. Glisson Spicola

Nays -- 17

Winn Childers, D. Hair Plante Johnston Sayler Zinkil Deeb Dunn Lewis Stolzenburg Vogt Firestone MacKay Ware Gordon Myers

Senator Graham moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Amendment 3 was adopted. The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas -- 26.

Voqt Childers, D. Henderson Poston Holloway Renick Ware Deeb Wilson Johnston Saunders Dunn Firestone Lane, D. Sayler Winn Zinkil Lewis. Spicola Gordon Graham MacKay . Stolzenburg Hair Myers Thomas, J.

Nays -- 12

(Barron) Mr. President
Brantley
Childers, W.D.Gallen
Lane, J.
McClainPeterson
Plante
SimsThomas, P.
Tobiassen
Trask

Amendment 3 was withdrawn.

Senator W. D. Childers moved the following amendment:

Amendment 6 -- On page 2, lines 15 and 16, strike ", and will remain in effect until December 31, 1977"

Amendment 6 was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas -- 20

Thomas, J. (Barron) Mr. President McClain Glisson Thomas, P. Brantley Hair Peterson Tobiassen Childers, W.D. Holloway Poston' Trask Sims Deeb Lane, J. Spicola Ware Gallen Lewis

Nays -- 18

Wilson Childers, D." Henderson Renick Winn Saunders Dunn Johnston Zinkil Lane, D. Sayler Firestone Stolzenburg MacKay Gordon Vogt Graham Muers

On passage of CS/SB 174 on May 8, 1975 the vote was as recorded below. A $\underline{\text{YEA}}$ vote was a vote $\underline{\text{FOR}}$ the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

On motion by Senator J. Lane, by two-thirds vote CS for SB 174 as amended was read by title, passed and ordered engrossed. The vote on passage was:

Yeas -- 21

Tobiassen Poston (Barron) Mr. President Hair Trask Brantley Lane, J. Sims Spicola Ware Childers, W.D. Lewis McClain Stolzenburg Dunn Peterson Thomas, J. Gallen Thomas. Plante Glisson

Nays -- 16

Childers, D. Henderson Muers Vogt Firestone Holloway Renick Wilson Gordon Johnston Winn Sayler Graham MacKay Scarborough Zinkil

By unanimous consent Senator D. Lane was recorded as voting Nay; Senator Lewis changed his vote from Yea to Nay.

A motion was made to immediately certify the bill to the House of Representatives. This would have hastened the final action on the bill. A $\underline{\text{YEA}}$ vote is a vote $\underline{\text{FOR}}$ the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Senator J. Lane moved that CS for SB 174 be immediately certified to the House. The motion failed to receive the required two-thirds vote for adoption. The vote was:

Yeas -- 20

(Barron) Mr. President Hair Poston Thomas, P. Brantley Lane, J. Renick Tobiassen Childers, W.D. Lewis Sims Trask Gallen McClain Spicola Ware Glisson. Peterson Thomas, J. Zinkil

Nays -- 15

Childers, D. Graham Plante Vogt
Dunn Johnston Sayler Wilson
Firestone MacKay Scarborough Winn
Gordon Myers Stolzenburg

Following the reading of the House message on CS/SB 174 on May 26, 1975, Senator Sayler offered a substitute motion to concur in House amendment #2 which would have automatically repealed the bill on December 31, 1975. The motion was rejected by a 20-20 vote. A MAY vote is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Senator Sayler moved as a substitute motion that the Senate concur in House Amendment 2 for CS for SB 114. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yeas -- 20

Childers, D. Graham MacKay Scarborough Dunn Henderson Myers Vogt Firestone Holloway Renick Wilson Gallen Johnston Saunders Winn Gordon Lane, D. Sayler Zinkil

Nays -- 20

(Barron) Mr. President Hair Plante Thomas, J. Brantley Lane, J. Poston Thomas, P. Childers, W.D. Lewis Sims Tobiassen Deeb McClain Spicola Trask Glisson Peterson Stolzenburg Ware

Senator J. Lane withdrew his motion.

During the same session Senator J. Lane moved that the Senate concur in House amendment #3 and request the House to recede (if the Senate refused to concur). Concurrance in this amendment would have left the final bill without requirements for local government to perform economic and environmental impact studies before requiring stricter ambient air standards than those required by state and federal agencies. The Senate refused to concur. A NAY vote is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Senator J. Lane moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment 3 to CS for SB 174 and the House, be requested to recede therefrom.

The Senate refused to concur. The vote was:

Yeas -- 19

Childers, D. Vogt Henderson Myers Holloway Dunn Renick Wilson Firestone Johnston Saunders Winn Gordon Lane, D. Sayler Zinkil Graham MacKay Scarborough

Nays -- 21

(Barron) Mr. President Hair Poston Tobiassen Brantley Lane, J. Sims Trask Childers, W.D. Lewis Spicola Ware Deeb McClain Stolzenburg Gallen Thomas, J. Thomas, P. Peterson Glisson Plante

The Senate refused to concur in the House Amendments and the House was requested to recede therefrom. The action, with the bill and amendments, was certified to the House.

On May 29, 1975 the Senate agreed to accept a considerably weakened bill. This mostly due to the fact that the session was rapidly drawing to a close and any further delays would probably have resulted in no bill at all. The vote is recorded below.

On motions by Senator W. D. Childers, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to CS for SB 174.

CS for SB 174 passed as amended by the House amendments, was ordered engrossed and the action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas -- 20

(Barron) Mr. President Gallen Peterson Thomas, J. Brantley Glisson Plante Thomas, P. Childers, W.D. Holloway Poston Tobiassen Dunn Lane, J. Renick Trask Firestone McClain Zinkil Nays -- 15

Childers, D. Henderson Myers Ware
Deeb Johnston Sayler Wilson
Gordon Lane, D. Spicola Winn
Graham Lewis Vogt

By unanimous consent Senator Dunn changed his vote from yea to nay.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (1975)

SB 554 increased the maximum weekly benefit amount for unemployment compensation from \$74 to \$82 per week. In Senate debate on the bill, in an evening session, on May 29, 1975, Senator Jon Thomas offered an amendment which would have tied the benefit amount to the unemployment rate. This would have cost the Unemployment Compensation Fund less and therefore was a positive amendment for business. The unfavorable vote is recorded below. A YEA vote was a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Senator J. Thomas moved the following amendment:

Amendment 2 -- On page 1, line 19, strike "not less than \$10 or more than \$82." and insert: not less than \$10 or more than \$74 when the insured unemployment rate is 6.5% or below based on the latest monthly report and \$82 when the insured unemployment rate exceeds 6.5% based on the latest monthly report.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (1975) (continued)

Amendment 2 failed by the following vote:

Yeas -- 11

(Barron) Mr. President Gallen

Lane, D. Peterson Henderson Plante

Poston Sayler Sims

Trask

Thomas, J. Ware

Nays -- 25

Glisson

Gordon

Brantley Childers, D. Childers, W.D. Dunn Firestone

Graham Hair Johnston Lane, J. Lewis McClain Muers

Renick Scarborough Spicola Stolzenburg Thomas, P. Tobiassen

Vogt Wilson Winn Zinkil

By unanimous consent Senator Renick changed his vote from nay to yea.

On final passage of the bill the vote was 27-10. A NAY vote was a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

> On motion by Senator Gordon, by two-thirds vote SB 554 as amended was read the third time by title, passed and ordered engrossed. The vote on passage was:

Yeas -- 27

(Barron) Mr. President Gordon Brantley Graham Childers, D. Hair Childers, W.D. Johnston Dunn Lane, J. Lewis. Firestone Glisson McClain

Myers Peterson Poston Renick Saunders Scarborough Spicola

Thomas. P. Trask Vogt Wilson Winn Zinkil

Nays -- 10

Gallen Henderson Lane, D.

Plante Sayler Sima

Stolzenburg Thomas, J. Tobiassen

Ware

By unanimous consent Senator Holloway was recorded as voting yea.

The House amended the penalty provisions of the bill to make it a felony of the third degree rather than a misdemeanor of the third degree to take unemployment compensation illegally. On the motion to concur in the House amendment (June 2, 1975) a YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

> Senator Gordon moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to SB 554. The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas -- 20

(Barron) Mr. President Brantley Childers, W.D. Deeb Gallen

Glisson Henderson Holloway Lane, D. Lane, J.

Lewis McClain . Saunders Spicola Thomas, J. Thomas, P. Tobiassen Trask Vogt Ware

Nays -- 14

Childers, D. Gordon Graham Johnston

MacKay Myers Peterson Plante

Poston Renick Stolzenburg Wilson

winn Zinkil

By unanimous consent Senator Saunders changed his vote from yea to nay; Senator Sims was recorded as voting yea.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (1975) (continued)

The vote on final passage is recorded below.

SB 554 passed as amended by the House amendments, was ordered engrossed and the action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas -- 31

(Barron) Mr. President Gordon MacKay Tobiassen Brantley Graham McClain Trask Childers, D. Childers, W.D. Hair Peterson Vogt Henderson Poston Ware Deeb Holloway Renick Wilson Winn Firestone Johnston Sayler Gallen Lane, J. Zinkil Spicola Glisson Lewis Thomas, P.

Nays -- 4

Lane, D. Plante Stolzenburg Thomas, J.

By unanimous consent Senator Myers was recorded as voting yea.

ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS (1976)

Had Governor Askew not vetoed SB 950, economic and environmental impact studies would have been required prior to the adoption of state standards stricter than the commensurate federal standards.

On May 18, 1976, the Senate considered SB 950. Senator Graham successfully offered an amendment to change the effective date from "upon becoming law" until January 1, 1977, a delay of approximately six months.

A NAY vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Senator Graham moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1--On page 2, strike lines 25 and 26 and insert: Section 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1977.

Amendment 1 was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas -- 21

Childers, D. Johnston Dunn Lane, D. Firestone Lewis MacKay Gallen Graham Myers Holloway Plante

Poston Wilson Renick Winn Scarborough Zinkil Spicola Stolzenburg Vogt

Nays -- 12

Brantley Childers, W. D.

Glisson Peterson. Lane, J. Sims McClain Thomas, J. Thomas, P. Tobiassen Ware

Senator Graham offered another amendment which struck language providing for a six (6) month grace period between the effective date of federal standards and the effective date of a more strict state standard. The amendment failed. A NAY vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Senator Graham moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 3--On page 2, lines 19 and 24, strike all after the period (.) on line 19 and all of lines 20-24

Senator Firestone moved that the vote on Amendment 3 be verified. The motion failed and the vote was:

Yeas -- 16

Deeb Dunn Firestone Glisson

Gordon Graham Holloway Johnston

Lane, D. MacKay Muers Scarborough

Vogt Wilson Winn Zinkil

Nays -- 22

(Barron) Mr. President Brantley

Childers, D. Childers, W. D. Gallen Hair

Lane, J. Lewis McClain Peterson Plante Poston

Renick Saunders Sims Spicola Stolzenburg · Thomas, J.

Thomas, P. Tobiassen Trask Ware

On third reading on May 20, 1976, the bill failed to pass. Senator Julian Lane revived the bill by moving to reconsider. On the vote on passage, a YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

SB 950 was read by title and failed to pass. The vote was:

Yeas -- 17

(Barron) Mr. President Glisson Brantley Hair Childers, D. Childers, W. D. McClain Peterson Deeb Poston

Saunders Scarborough Sims Thomas, J.

Thomas, P.

Tobiassen Trask

ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS (1976) (continued)

Nays -- 23

Dunn Holloway Vogt Myers. Firestone Johnston Plante Ware Lane, D. Lane, J. Gallen Renick Wilson Sayler Gordon Winn Graham Lewis Spicola Zinkil Stolzenburg Henderson MacKay

Vote After Roll Call:

Yea to Nay -- McClain and J. Thomas

On May 26, 1976, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote by which $\underline{\text{SB 950}}$ failed to pass. A $\underline{\text{YEA}}$ vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

The motion by Senator J. Lane on May 20 that the Senate reconsider the vote by which--

SB 950--A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; adding subsections to s. 403.804, Florida Statutes, relating to powers and duties of the Environmental Regulation Commission; requiring studies and hearings on certain standards; requiring approval by the Governor and Cabinet; prohibiting enforcement of certain environmental standards; providing an effective date.

--failed to pass on May 20, was taken up and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas -- 21

(Barron) Mr. President Lane, J. Saunders Thomas, P. Brantley Lewis Sayler Tobiassen Childers, Scarborough McClain Trask Deeb . Peterson Sims Spicola Gallen Plante Hair Poston Thomas, J.

Nays -- 17

Dunn Holloway Renick Winn Johnston Stolzenburg Firestone Zinkil Gordon Lane, D. Vagt MacKay Graham Ware Henderson Hyers Wilson

On passage, a YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

On motion by Senator J. Lane, SB 950 as further amended was read by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas -- 25

(Barron) Mr. President Holloway Tobiassen Poston Trask Sayler Brantley Johnston Childers, D. Childers, W. D. Sims Ware Lane, 3. Lewis Spicola Winn Deeb McClain. Stolzenburg Gallen Peterson Thomas, J. Plante Thomas, P. Glisson

Nays -- 12

Dunn Graham MacKay Vogt Firestone Henderson Myers Wilson Gordon Lane, D. Renick Zinkil

Vote After Roll Call:

Yea -- Hair

On June 1, 1976, the Senate concurred in a House amendment which provides specified time limitations for approval or disapproval of guidelines more stringent than commensurate federal standards and then passed the bill. On passage, a YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

SB 950 passed as amended by the House amendment and the action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS (1976) (continued)

Sims

Yeas -- 20

(Barron) Mr. President Brantley

Gallen

Glisson · Holloway Lane, J. Childers, D. Childers, W. D. Lewis McClain

Peterson Plante Saunders Scarborough

Stolzenburg Thomas, P. Tobiassen Trask Ware.

Nays -- 17

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Votes After Roll Call:

Yeas -- Hair

Yeas to Nays -- Holloway and Ware

LOCAL PRICE CONTROLS (1976)

Had SB 1224 not been vetoed by Governor Askew, local governments would have been precluded from enacting ordinances or rules imposing price controls upon a business activity which is not franchised by or under contract with the governmental agency.

In Senate debate on the bill on May 20, 1976, an amendment was unsuccessfully offered to exempt Mobile Home Park rental parks from the provisions of the bill.

Any exemption would weaken the bill. Therefore, a NAY vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Senators Gallen, Glisson, Henderson, Graham and Firestone offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Glisson and failed:

Amendment 4--On page 1, line 15, strike Section 2, and insert:

Section (2) This act shall not apply to mobile home rental parks. Provided, however no Mobile Home Park shall increase such Tents an unreasonable amount.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

The vote was:

Yeas -- 14

Deeb Firestone Gallen Glisson .

Gordon Graham Henderson Lane, D.

Myers Renick Trask Vogt

Wilson Zinkil

Nays -- 18

(Barron) Mr. President Brantley Childers, W. D. Dunn Hair

Lane, J. Lewis McClain Peterson Plante

Poston Sayler Sims Spicola Stolzenburg

Thomas, J. Thomas, P. Tobiassen

On passage, a YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

SB 1224 as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas -- 24

(Barron) Mr. President

Hair Brantley Holloway Childers, W. D. Lane, D. Lane, J. Dunn Gallen Lewis Glisson McClain.

Peterson Plante Sayler Sims Spicola Stolzenburg

Thomas, J. Thomas, P. Tobiassen Trask Vogt Wilson

LOCAL OPTION 1% SALES TAX (1975)

CS/SB 292 would have given county governments the option to levy an additional 1% sales tax after approval of the registered electors in a referendum vote.

The following are the Finance and Taxation Committee and the Appropriations Committee roll calls on the bill for favorable recommendation. A NAY vote is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

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Culbreath x	Clem	х х	Morgan
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x Easley	Fechtel	x x	Ogden
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table. A YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Mr. Kutun moved that CS for HB 292 be laid on the table, which was not agreed to. The vote was:

Yeas -- 50

Fortune	Martin	Price
	Mattox	Redman
Gallacher	Maxwell	Richmond .
Gibson	McCall	Rish
Gordon	McDonald	Robinson, J.W.
Gorman	McPherson	Sackett
Grizzle	Melvín	Skinner
James	Neal	Thompson
Johnson ·	Nelson	Tolton
Jones	Nuckolls	Williamson
Kershaw .	Peaden	Wilson
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LOCAL OPTION 1% SALES TAX (1975) (continued)

Nays -- 60

(Ryals) The Chair Flynn Hodes Morgan Batchelor Fontana Hodges Nergard Bell. Gersten Oaden Hutto Bloom Grosse Pajcic Knopke Brown Haben Langley Papy Burrall Hagler Richard Lehman Campbell Lewis, J.W. Lewis, T. Harrington Robinson, G.C. Cherry Clark, Dick Hattaway Rude Hawkins Lockward Sheldon Considine Hazelton Mann Singleton Coolman Hazouri Margolis Smith Crabtree Healey McKnight Steinberg Dixon Hector Mixson Watson Dyer Hieber Moffitt Williams Fechtel Hill . Young Moore

Representative Hagan was recorded as voting Yea; Representative Fulford was recorded as voting Nay.

On passage of CS/SB 292, the House rejected the optional sales tax by a vote of 43 yeas to 63 mays. A $\underline{\text{NAY}}$ vote is a vote $\underline{\text{FOR}}$ the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Mr. Craig moved the previous question on the bill, which was agreed to. On passage of CS for HB 292, the vote was:

Yeas -- 43.

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Representatives Becker, Campbell, Gersten, and Steinberg were recorded as voting Yea; Representatives Belanger and Poole were recorded as voting Nay.

So the bill failed to pass. Mr. Mattox moved that the House reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass. On motion by Mr. Kutun, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT (1975)

Had the Governor not vetoed HB 746 it would have allowed a sales tax exemption on purchases of pollution abatement equipment when such purchases have been certified by the Department of Environmental Regulation (Department of Pollution Control).

On May 12, 1975, the House passed HB 746. A $\underline{\text{YEA}}$ vote was a vote $\underline{\text{FOR}}$ the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Hr. J. R. Clark moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The question recurred on the passage of HB 746. The vote was:

Yeas -- 89

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(Iucken)	•	Fortune	Hutto	Nuckolls
	Avon	Foster	James	Peaden
	Barrett	Freeman	Johnson	Poole
	Bell	Fulford	Jones	Poorbaugh
	Błackburn	Gallagher	Knopke	
	Boyd			Richmond
		Gersten	Langley	Rish
	Brown	Gibson	Lehman	Robinson, G.C.
	Burrall	Gorman	Lewis, J.W.	Robinson, J.W.
	Campbell	Grizzle	Lewis. T.	Rude
	Cherry	Grosse	Kann	Ruals
•	Clark, Dick	Haben	Margolis	Sackett
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	Crenshaw	Hawkins	McDonald	Tolton
	Culbreath	Hazelton	McPherson	Watson
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	Dixon	Healey	Miller	
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Nays -- 25

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Representative Richard was recorded as voting Yea; Representative Eckhart changed his vote from Yea to Nay; Representative Nelson changed his vote from Nay to Yea.

So the bill passed, as amended.

ECONOMIC IMPACT DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1975

If CS/HB 874 had not been vetoed by Governor Askew, administrative agencies would have been forced to lay out in writing the economic impact of proposed rules and regulations.

After the House Commerce Committee had unanimously approved HB 874 without amendment on April 23, the Appropriations Committee had a hearing on it on May 20. The Committee deleted a provision which would have required local governmental agencies to prepare economic impact disclosure statements prior to adopting a rule or regulation. Although the inclusion of this provision would have added significant strength to the proposal, the remaining bill which covered only state agencies was still a very good bill. The committee incorporated the amendments by adopting a committee substitute. On passage the vote was 21-5. A YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

HOUSE COMMITTEE INFORMATION RECORD The Committee on Appropriations o'clock on May 20 , 19 75, in Room __ ____, and considered HB 87.4 FAVORABLE ____ FAVORABLE WITH __ AMENDMENTS T FAVORABLE WITH SUBSTITUTES the vote was: UNFAVORABLE YEA MEMBER NAY MEMBER NAY Fortune Kutun x Dixon Lewis, T. <u>Andrews</u> Mann х Blackburn х McPherson Mixson X Clark, D. Clem Morgan Craig Nelson Fechtel Ooden Fulford Papy Gordon Poole Griżzle Redman x Grosse x Rish Hector Robinson, G. Hodes Jones TOTAL YEAS TOTAL HAYS

On May 28, 1975, the House passed the bill. A YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

The question recurred on the passage of CS for HB 874. The vote was:

Yeas -- 99 Kyols)The Chair Chenshaw Hawkins Margolis Avon Culbreath Hazelton Martin Barrett Davis Hazouri Matthews Easley Batchelor Healey Mattox Belanger Eckhart Hector Maxwell Bell Fechtel Hieber McCall Blackburn Flynn Hill McDonald Fontana Bloom Hodges McKnight Brown McPherson Forbes Hutto Burrall Foster James Miller Campbell Johnson Freeman Mixson Cherry Clark, Dick Clark, J.R. Fulford Jones Moffitt Gallagher Knopke Morgan Gibson Kutun Neal Clem Gorman Langley Nelson Considine Haben Lehman Nergard Conway Hagan Lewis, J.W. Lewis, T. Nuckolls Coolman Hagler Ogden Crabtree Harrington Lockward Peaden Craig Hattaway Mann Poorbaugh

ECONOMIC IMPACT DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1975 (continued)

Yeas -- 99 (cont.)

Price Robinson, J.W. Skinner Williams Redman Rude Smith Williamson Sackett Richard Thompson Wilson Richmond Sheldon Tolton Young Robinson, G. C. Singleton Watson

Nays -- 8

Becker Gersten Kiser Pajcic Dyer Grizzle Moore Steinberg

Representatives Rish and Tucker were recorded as voting Yea; Representative Hodes was recorded as voting Nay.

So the bill passed, as further amended, and was immediately certified to the Senate after engrossment.

RETAIL THEFT (1975)

HB 960 prohibits "resisting arrest" by an alleged shoplifter and changes the term "shoplifting" to "retail theft". The bill is good consumer legislation and a <u>YEA</u> vote should be considered as a vote <u>FOR</u> the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

HB 960 -- A bill to be entitled An-act relating to shoplifting; amending s.811.022, Florida Statutes; changing "shoplifting" to "retail theft"; prohibiting resisting arrest; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

-- was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Yeas -- 18

(Ryals) The Chair Fortune Hutto Ogden Avon Foster James Pajcic Barrett Freeman Johnson Poole Blackburn Fulford Jones Poorbaugh Bloom Gallagher Knopke Redman Burrall Gibson Lehman Richmond Campbell Gorman Lewis, T. Rish Clark, J.R. Grizzle Lockward Robinson, G.C. Matthews Clem Grosse Rude Conway Mattox McCall Haben Sackett Crabtree Hagan Singleton Hagler Craig McDonald Smith Melvin Crenshaw Hattaway Thompson Culbreath Hawkins Mixson Tolton Dixon Hazelton Moffitt Watson Eckhart Hazouri Morgan Williams. Fechtel Hector Williamson Neal Flynn Hieber Nelson Wilson Fontana Hodes Nergard Forbes Hodges Nuckolls

Nays -- 34

Batchelor Kutun Dyer Richard Becker. Langley Easley Robinson, J.W. Belanger Lewis, J.W. Gersten Sheldon Bell Gordon Mann Skinner Brown Harrington Martin Steinberg Clark, Dick Healey Maxwell Tucker Considine Hill Moore Young Kershaw Coolman . Peaden Davis Kiser Price

RETAIL THEFT (1975) (continued)

Representative Miller was recorded as voting Yea; Representatives McKnight and Papy were recorded as voting Nay; Representative Conway changed his vote from Yea to Nay.

So the bill passed, as amended. On motion by Mr. Smith the rules were waived and the bill was immediately certified to the Senate after engrossment.

MAXIMUM TRUCK WEIGHTS (1975)

HB 1383 increased the maximum weight allowable for trucks on state roads from 73,271 pounds to 80,000 pounds. This allows for greater payloads in less trips resulting in a conservation of energy. The new 55mph speed limit also insures safety during transport. A $\underline{\text{YEA}}$ vote on this bill is a vote $\underline{\text{FOR}}$ the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

HB 1383 -- A bill to be entitled An act relating to maximum vehicle weights; amending s.316.199(4), F.S., and adding a new subsection, to increase permissible gross vehicle weights to a maximum of 80,000 pounds; providing an effective date.

-- was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Yeas -- 85

(Tucker) The Chair	Fechtel	Johnson	Oaden
Avon	Flynn	Jones	Paicic
Batchelor [,]	Fontana	. Kershaw	Peaden
Bell	Forbes	Kutun	Poole
Blackburn	Fortune	Lehman	Poorbaugh
Brown	Foster	Lewis, J.W.	Price
Burrall	Gibson	Mann	Redman
Cherry	Gordon	Margolis	Richmond
Clark. Dick	Gorman	Martin	Rish
Clark, J.R.	Grosse	- Matthews	Rude
Clem	Haben	Mattox	Ryals
Considine	Haqan	Maxwell	Singleton
Conway	Harrington	McCall	Skinner
Coolmán	Hattaway	McDonald	Smith
Crabtree	Hawkins .	Melvin	Thompson
Craig	Hazelton	Mixson	Tolžon
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Culbreath	Hector	Moore	Watson
Dixon	Hieber		Williams
Dyer	Hill	Morgan	Williamson
Easley		Neal	
	Hutto	Nelson	
Eckhart	James	Nuckolls	

Naus -- 19

Andrews Barrett Becker Campbell	,	Gersten Healey Hodes Knopke	· Lockward McKnight McPherson Nergard	Robinson, Sheldon Steinberg Wilson	J.W.
Gallagher		Lewis. T.	Richard		

Representatives Belanger, Bloom, Davis, Fulford, Hagler, Hodges, Kiser, Miller, G. C. Robinson, and Young were recorded as voting Yea; Representative Freeman was recorded as voting Nay.

So the bill passed. On motion by Mr. Jones, the rules were waived and the bill was immediately certified to the Senate.

AMBIENT AIR STANDARDS (1975)

Had Governor Askew not vetoed the bill, CS/SB 174 would have removed state authority to require a fuel or equipment change to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions where federal and state ambient air quality standards are not being violated and further would have required county governments to make detailed environmental and "economic" impact studies prior to implementing any ordinance based on ambient air quality that would be more strict than federal or state standards.

On May 14, 1975, Representative Steinberg offered an amendment to strike the enacting clause. This was an unfriendly amendment and Representative Fortune successfully moved to lay the Steinberg amendment on the table. On the motion to lay, a YEA vote is a vote FOP the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Representative Steinberg offered the following amendment:

Amendment 1 -- Strike the enacting clause

Mr. Steinberg moved the adoption of the amendment. On motion by Mr. Fortune, the amendment was laid on the table. The vote was:

(Ryals)	The Chair	Fechtel	Hill	Nergard
	Barrett	Fontana	Hodges	Peaden
	Bell	Fortune	Hutto	Redman
	Blackburn ·	Foster	Jones	Richmond
	Boyd	Freeman	Kershaw	Rish
	Brown.	Gibson	Knopke	Robinson, G.C.
	Burrall	Gorman	Langley	Sackett
	Clark, Dick	Grosse	Lewis, J.W.	Singleton
	Clark, J.R.	Hagan	Lewis, T.	Smith
	Clem	Hagler	Matthews	Thompson
	Conway	Harrington	Mattox	Tolton
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	Crenshaw	Hawkins	McCall	Williams
	Culbreath	Hazelton	Melvin	
	Dixon	Hazouri	Mixson	
	Easley	Hector	Horgan	
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	Batchelor	Gallagher	Lockward	Price
	Becker	Gersten	Mann	Richard
	Belanger	Gordon	Margolis	Rude
•	Bloom	Grizzle	McDonald	Sheldon
	Campbell	Haben	HcKnight	Skinner
	Considine	Healey	McPherson	Steinberg
	Coolman	Hieber	Hiller	Williamson
	Crabtree	Hodes	Moffett	Wilson
	Davis	James	Moore	Young
	Dyer	Johnson	Neal	
	Eckhart	Kiser	Nelson	

Representative Nuckolls was recorded as voting Yea.

Representative Moffitt offered an amendment to automatically repeal the act on December 31, 1977. This was also an unfriendly amendment. Representative Hodges moved the amendment be laid on the table, which was not agreed to. On the motion to lay, a YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Representative Mosfitt offered the following amendment:

Amendment 2 -- On page 2, line 24, strike "This act shall take effect July 1, 1975." and insert: This act shall take effect July 1, 1975, and will remain in effect until December 31, 1977.

Mr. Moffitt moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Hodges moved that the amendment be laid on the table, which was not agreed to. The vote was:

Yeas -- 51

Barrett	Dixon	Hagler	Kershaw
Belanger	Easley	Harrington	Langleu
Blackburn	Fechtel	Hattaway	Lewis, T.
Boyd	Fortune	Hazelton	Matthews
Burrall	Foster	Hector	Hattox
Clark. Dick	Gibson	Hieber	Maxwell
Clark, J.R.	Gorman	Hodges	McCall
Clem	Grosse	James	Helvin
Craig	Hagan	Jones	Mixson

Yeas -- 51 (cont.)

Peaden Richmond Ryals Watson Poole Rish Sackett Williams Poorbaugh Robinson, J.W. Sinaleton Williamson Price Rude Smith Nays -- 59 Flynn Kiser Nelson Batchelor Forbes Knopke Mergard Becker Freeman Lehman Pajcic Bell Fulford Lewis, J.W. Papy Bloom . Gallagher Lockward Redman Brown Gersten Mann Richard Gordon Campbell Margolis Robinson, G.C. Considine Grizzle Martin Sheldon Conway Haben McDonald Skinner Coolman Hawkins McKnight Steinberg Crenshaw Hazouri McPherson Thompson Culbreath Healey Modfitt Tolton Davis Hill Hoore Wilson Dyer Hodes Morgan Young

Representative Nuckolls was recorded as voting Yea; Representative Rude changed his vote from Yea to Nay.

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The question recurred on the amendment, which was adopted. A $\underline{\text{MAY}}$ vote on the amendment is a vote $\underline{\text{FOR}}$ the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Mr. Fulford moved the previous question on Amendment 2, which was agreed to. The question recurred on the amendment which was adopted. The vote was:

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Yeas -- 62

Eckhart

Avon Flynn Knopke Poorbaugh Barrett Forbes Lehman Redman Batchelor Freeman Lewis, J.W. Pichard Becker Fulford Lockward Robinson, G.C. Belanger Gallagher Mann Pude Bell Gersten Margolis Sackett BLoom Gordon McKnight Sheldon Brown Grizzle McPherson Skinner Campbell Haben Hoffitt Steinberg Considine Hazouri Moore Thompson Conwaii Healey Morgan Tolton Coolman Hill Neal Williamson Crenshaw Hodes Nelson Wilson Davis Hutto Nergard Young Dyer Johnson Pajcic Eckhart Papy Kiser

Nays -- 49

Fontana

(Tucken) The Chair Fortune Nuckolls Hodges Blackburn Foster James Peaden Boyd Gibson Jones Poole Burrall Gorman Kershaw Richmond Clark, Dick Grosse Langley Rish Clark, J.R. Hagan Lewis, T. Robinson, J.W. Clem Hagler Matthews Singleton Craig Harrington **Hattox** Smith Culbreath Hattaway Maxwell Watson Hawkins Dixon HcCall Williams Easley Hazelton **HcDonald** Fechtel Hector Melvin

Representative Blackburn changed his vote from Nay to Yea.

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Representative Hodes offered an amendment to delate the requirement that local government be required to conduct detailed environmental and economic impact studies before adopting sulfur dioxide limitations stricter than state or federal regulations. The House adopted this amendment by a vote of 54-52. A NAY vote is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Dr. Hodes moved the adoption of the amendment. Pending consideration thereof --

The question recurred on Amendment 3, which was adopted. The vote was:

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Price

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Redman

Richard

Sheldon

Skinner

Steinberg

Thompson

Wilson

Young

Yeas -- 54

Batchelor Flynn Knopke Becker Forbes Kutun Bell Freeman Lehman Blackburn Fulford Lockward . Bloom Gallagher Mann Brown Gersten: Margolis Campbell Gordon McKnight Considine Grizzle McPherson Conway Healey Miller Coolman Hieber Modfiett Culbreath Hodes Moore. Davis Hutto Morgan Eckhart Johnson Neal Fechtel Kiser Nelson

Nays -- 52

(Tucker) The Chair Gibson James 0gden Barrett Gorman Jones Peaden Burrall Grosse Kershaw Rish Clark, Dick Haben Robinson, G.C. Robinson, J.W. Langley Clark, J.R. Lewis, J.W. Hagan Clem Hagler Mattox Rude Craig Harrington Maxwell Sackett Crenshaw Hattaway McCall Singleton Dixon Hawkins McDonald Smith Easley Hazelton Helvin Tolton Fontana Hazouri Mixson Watson Fortune Hill Nergard Williams Foster Hodges Williamson Nuckolls

Representative Avon was recorded as voting Yea.

Representative Neal offered an amendment which would have lowered the allowable solid fuel sulfur content from 3.7% to 1.5%. This unfriendly amendment was rejected. A NAY vote is a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Representative Neal offered the following amendment:

Amendment 4 -- On page 2, line 2, strike "3.7" and insert: 1.5

Mr. Neal moved the adoption of the amendment which failed of adoption. The vote was:

Yeas -- 35

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Nays -- 70

(Tucker) The Chair Foster Jones Oaden Barrett Fulford Kenshaw Peaden Bell Gibson Knopke Poorhaugh Blackburn Gorman Langley Redman Boyd Grosse Lehman Rish Brown Haben Lewis, J.W. Lewis, T. Robinson, G.C. Robinson, J.W. Burrall Hagler Clark, Dick Harrinaton Hatthews Rude Clark, J.R. Hattaway Haxwell Ruals. Clem Hawkins McCall Singleton Conway Hazelton McDonald Smith Craig Hazouri McPherson Thompson Crenshaw Hieber Melvin Tolton Dixon Hill Miller Watson Easley Hodes Mixson Williams Fechtel Hodges Modfitt Williamson Forbes Hutto Morgan Fortune James Nuckolls

By the time the House voted on passage of CS/SB 174 it was watered-down duite a bit. Still, a YEA vote should be considered a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Mr. Craig moved the previous question, which was agreed to. On passage, the vote was:

Yeas -- 65

Barrett Foster Jones Poorbaugh Bell Fulford Kershaw Redman Blackburn Gibson Langley Rish Brown Robinson, G.C. Robinson, J.W. Gorman Lewis, J.W. Burrall Grosse Matthews Cherry Clark, Dick Clark, J.R. Haben Hattox Rude Hacan Haxwell Ryals Hagler McCall Sachett CLem Hattawan Mclvin Sinaleton Conway Hawkins Mixson Smith Craig' Hazelton Moffitt Thompson Crenshaw Hazouri Hongan Tolton Easley Hector Netson Watson Fechtel Hill Nergard Williams Fontana Hodges Ogden Forbes Hutto Peaden Fortune James Poole

Nays -- 44

(Tucker) The Chair Dyer Johnson Neal Andrews Eckhart Kiser Pajcic Avon Flynn Knopke Papu Batchelor Freeman Lehman Price Becker Gallagher Lockward Richmond Belanger Gersten Hann Sheldon Bloom Gordon Mangolis Skinner Boyd Grizzle McDonald Steinberg Considine Harrington **HcKnight** Williamson Coolman McPherson Healeu Wilson Davis Hieber Moore Young

Representative Crabtree was recorded as voting Yea; Representatives Hodes and T. Lewis were recorded as voting Nay.

So the bill passed, as amended. On motion by Mr. Peaden, the rules were waived and the bill was immediately certified to the Senate.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments and asked the House to recede therefrom. On May 28, 1975, Representative Hodes asked the House to refuse to recede from the amendments and insist. The motion carried by 68-37. The proponents of the bill were being forced to accept a very weak bill. A NAY vote was a vote FOR the position of Associated Industries of Florida.

Dr. Hodes offered a substitute motion that the House refuse to recede from House Amendments 2 and 3, and insist.

Mr. Criag moved the previous question on the substitute motion, which was agreed to.

The question recurred on the substitute motion, which was agreed to. The vote was:

Yeas -- 68

(Tucker) The Chair Eckhart Kutun Nelson Becker Langley Fechtel Nergard Belanger Freeman Lehman Poorbaugh Bell Lewis, J.W. Lewis, T. Fulford Price Blackburn Gallagher Redman Bloom Gersten Lockward Richard Brown Gordon Mann Richmond Burrall Grizzle Margolis Robinson, J.W. Campbell Harrington Maxwell Sackett Clem Hawkins McDonald Sheldon-Considine Healey McKnight Skinner: Conwau Hieber McPherson Steinberg Coolman Hill Miller Thompson Crenshaw Hodes Modfitt Williams Davis Hutto Moore Williamson Dyer Johnson Morgan Wilson Easley . Knopke Neal Young .

Nays -- 37

Avon Foster James Peaden Batchelor Gibson Jones Robinson, G.C. Cherry Gorman Kershaw Ryals Clark, Dick Haben Hatthews Singleton Clark, J.R. Hagan Mattox Smith Craig Hagler McCall Tolton. Culbreath Hattaway Mixson Watson Fontana Hazouri Nuckolls Forbes Hector Ogden Fortune Hodges Pajcic

Representative Flynn was recorded as voting Yea; Representatives Batchelor, Hazouri, and Pajcic changed their votes from Nay to Yea.

The action, together with the bill and amendments thereto, was immediately certified to the Senate.

unemployment compensation (1975)

On May 30, 1975, SB 554 was received in Senate Messages to the House. The bill increased the unemployment compensation maximum weekly benefit amount from \$74 to \$82. The House companion had been defeated (6-6) in the House Commerce Committee on May 27. Under Pule 8.7 of the House, SB 554 should have gone to either the Finance and Taxation Committee or the Appropriations Committee for a study of fiscal effects. Under considerable pressure from the House leadership, the bill was kept out of committee and was taken up on final passage upon the reading of the Senate message. Because of the extreme pressure used by the Speaker of the House and the Governor's representatives for the increased benefits a negative vote on this bill showed unusual courage on behalf of the Florida Business and Industry Community. Some members who voted YEA were committed to vote NAY which would have made the vote much closer. However, at the last minute Associated Industries of Florida realized that although the vote count was close, we did not have the required votes to defeat the bill. Therefore, quite a few Representatives who would have voted NAY finally voted YEA because we could not win and they came from heavy labor areas.

Mr. Craig moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The absence of a quorum was suggested. A quorum of 110 Members was present. On passage, the vote was:

Tucker	The Chair	Dyer	James	Pajcic
•	Barrett	Eckhart	Kershaw	Papy
	Batchelor	Flynn	Knopke	Poorbaugh
	Becker	Fontana	Kutun	Price
	Belanger	Forbes	Lehman	Redman
	Bell	Freeman		- Richard
	Blackburn	Gersten	Lewis, J.W. Lewis, T.	
	B-Loom	Gordon	Lockward	Richmond
	Boyd	Grizzle	Mann	Rish
	Brown	Grosse		Rude
	Campbell	Harrington	Margolis	Ryals
	Clark, Dick	Hawkins	Matthews	Sackett
	Clark, J.R.	Hazelton	McKnight	Sheldon
	Considine	Hazouri	McPherson	Singleton
	Coolman		Miller	Smith
	Craig	Healey	Moffitt	Steinberg
	Crenshaw	Hector	lloore	Williamson
	Culbreath	Hieber	Morgan	Young
	Dixon	Hill	Nelson	•
	DERON	Hutto	Nergard	
	Nays 37			•
	Avon	Gibson	Langley	Poole
	Burrall	Gorman	Mattox	Skinner
	Clem	Haben	Maxwell.	Thompson
	Conway	Hagan .	McCall	Tolton
	Crabtree	Hagler	McDonald	Watson
	Easley	Hattaway .	Melvin	Williams
	Fechtel	Hadas	MECUCI Ministra	WELLEUMO

Hodes

Jones

Kiser

Johnson

Representatives Andrews, Davis, and Ogden were recorded as voting Yea; Representatives Fortune and Hodges were recorded as voting Nay; Representatives J. R. Clark and Richmond changed their votes from Yea to Nay.

Mixson

Peaden

Nuckolls

Neal

Wilson

So the bill passed, as amended, and was immediately certified to the Senate after engrossment.

The Commerce Committee Vote on HB 1502.

Fechtel

Fulford Gallagher

Foster

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (MAXIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT)

Several liberalizing amendments were offered to Florida's unemployment compensation law in 1976. The most pursued change by organized labor was a change from the statutorily fixed maximum weekly benefit amount of \$82 to a formula concept which would yield 66 2/3% of the average weekly wage or about \$111 per week.

HB 4118 was taken up as Proposed Committee Bill 48 in the Commerce Committee on April 6, 1976. PCB 48 was approved by a vote of 4-1. A NAY vote is a vote POR the position of AIF.

Consideration of PCB 48 by the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Yeas -- 4

Nays -- 1

Lockward - Chm.

Healey

Harrington

Hill

Gorman

On May 4, 1976, the full Commerce Committee of the House voted to report PCB 48 favorable. A NAY vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Yeas -- 9

Forbes - Chm. Steinberg-V. Chm. Healey

Harrington

HillLewis. J. Lockward

Smith

Coolman

Nays -- 7

Gallagher

Haben

Hagler

Melvin

Gorman Hagan McDonald

HE 4118 was referred to the House Appropriations Committee where it died without a hearing.

LOCAL PRICE CONTROLS (1976)

Had SB 1224 not been vetoed by Governor Askew, local governments would have been precluded from enacting ordinances or rules imposing price controls upon a business activity which is not franchised by or under contract with the governmental agency.

On April 27, 1976, the House Commerce Committee voted the companion bill out as Proposed Committee Bill 59. A YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Yeas -- 7

Forbes - Chm.

Gonman Haben

Hagler Harrington Smith

Gallagher Nays -- 5

Coolman

Steinberg-V. Chm. Healey

Hill

Lockward

On June 2, 1976, the House of Representatives considered SB 1224. An amendment was offered by the sponsors to clarify language which related to price setting for governmental franchise or contract work.

The question of whether or not local units of government should be able to control prices in such relationships was not the intended object of the legislation. The amendment strengthened the bill. A YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Representatives Culbreath and Haben offered the following amendment:

Substitute Amendment 1 -- On page 1, line 17, strike "such" and inscrt: or under contract with the

Mr. Culbreath moved the adoption of the substitute amendment. Pending consideration thereof --

Mr. Craig moved the previous question on the substitute amendment, the amendment, and the bill, which was agreed to.

The question recurred on the substitute amendment, which was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas -- 64

(Tucker) The Chair Hutto Morgan Easley Fechtel James Neal Barrett Forbes Johnson Nelson Batchelor Nergard Belanger Foster Jones Knopke Nuckolls BCLL Fulford Langley Peaden Blackburn Gorman Lewis, J. W. Poorbaugh Brown Grizzle Lewis, T. Price Burrall Haben Richmond Clark, J. R. llagan Martin Robinson, G. C. Clem Hagler Matthews Rude Hawkins Mattox Conway McCall Skinner Crabtree Hazelton Hazouri McDonald Smith Craig Tolton Melvin Crenshaw Hieber Mixson Williams Culbreath Hodes Moffitt Wilson Hodges Davis

Nays -- 37 Kershaw Richard Flynn Adams Kutun Sackett Becker Fontana Lehman Singleton Bloom Gallagher Gersten Lockward Steinberg Boyd Mann Watson Campbell Gordon Margolis Williamson Cherry Harrington McKnight Young Considine Hattaway Healey McPherson Coolman Papy Dyer Hector . Eckhart Hill Redman

Votes After Roll Call

Nays - 2

Clark, D. Tucker

On passage, a YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

On motion by Mr. Haben, the hules were waived and <u>SB 1224</u>, as amended, was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Nuckolls

Ýeas -- 74

(Tucker) The Chair Peaden Foster Kershaw Fulford Kiser Poorbaugh Barrett Price Batchelor Gorman Knopke Belanger Grizzle Langley Richmond Lewis, J. W. Rish Bell Grosse Lewis, T. Blackburn Haben Robinson, G. C. Robinson, J. W. Brown Hagan Martin Rude Burrall Hagler Matthews Clark, J. R. Mattox Singleton Hattaway Maxwell Skinner Clem Hawkins Considine McCall Smith Hazelton Conway Hazouri McDonald Thompson Melvin Tolten Crabtree Hieber Hodes Mixson Watson Craig Williams Crenshaw Hodges Moffitt Williamson Culbreath Hutto Morgan Davis James. Neal Wilson Fechtel Johnson Nergard

Nays -- 33

Forbes

Eckhart Hill Adams Kutun Becker Flynn Bloom Fontana Lehman Gallagher Lockward Boyd Campbell Gersten Mann Gordon Margolis Cherry Clark, Dick Harrington McKnight McPherson Coulman . Healey Nelson Dyer Hector

Jones

Papy Redman Richard Sackett Steinberg Young Votes After Roll Call

Nays - 1

Tucker

So the bill passed, as amended, and was immediately certified to the Senate after engrossment.

UNIONIZATION OF FARM LABOR

HB 3095 proposed to set up state guidelines for the unionization of farm labor for the purpose of collective bargaining. The bill was read the first time on April 7, 1976 and referred to House Commerce and Appropriations Committees. On April 8, the House voted to also refer the bill to the House Agriculture and General Legislation Committee.

A YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

The Speaker, at his discretion, ordered reconsideration of the motion made yesterday to refer <u>HB 3095</u> to the Committee on Agriculture & General Legislation. Thereupon, Mr. Mixson renewed his motion that <u>HB 3095</u> be referred also to the Committee on Agriculture & General Legislation, which was agreed to. The vote was:

Yeas -- 70

Avon Fortune Langley Redman Batchelor Foster Mann Richmond Belanger Fulford Martin Rish Bell Gallagher Matthews Robinson, J. W. Blackburn Gorman Mattox Rude Boyd Grosse Maxwell Ryals Brown Haben McCall Sackett Burrall Hagan McDonald Singleton Clark, J. R. Hagler McKnight. Skinner ClemHattaway Mecvin Smith Conway Hawkins Mixson Thompson Crabtree Hector Neal Tolton Craic Hodges Nelson Watson Crenshaw Hutto Nergard Williams Culbreath James Nuckölls Williamson Eckhart Johnson Papy Wilson Fechtcl Jones Peaden Flynn Kiser Poole

Nays -- 42

Adams Forbes Kershaw Ogden Andrews Freeman Knopke Paicic Barrett Gersten Kutun Poorbaugh Becker Gordon Lehman Price Bloom Grizzle Lewis, T. Richard Campbell Harrington Lockward Robinson, G. C. Cherry Hazelton Margolis Sheldon. Considine Hazouri McPherson Steinberg Davis Healey Mobbitt Young Dyer Hieber Moore Hill Fontana Morgan

Votes After Roll Call

Nays to Yeas: T. Lewis, G. C. Robinson

So the bill was referred also to the Committee on Agriculture and General Legislation and remains referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

On May 13, 1976 the House Commerce passed the bill. A $\underline{\text{MAY}}$ vote is a vote $\underline{\text{FOR}}$ the position of AIF.

Yeas -- 9

Forbes - Chm. Harrington Hill Lockward Steinberg-V. Chm. Healey Lewis, J. Smith Coolman

UNIONIZATION OF FARM LABOR (1976) (continued)

Nays -- 6

Absent -- 1

Gallagher Gorman Haben Hagan McDonald Melvin Hagler

On May 18, 1976, the House Agriculture and General Legislation unanimously defeated ${
m \underline{HB}}$ 3095. NAY votes are votes FOR the position of AIF.

Yeas -- 0

Nays -- 15

Burrall

Mixson - Chm. Foster - V. Chm. Blackburn

Eckhart Grosse Hattaway Hodges Johnson Martin Matthews Neal Robinson, J. Watson Wilson

ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS (1976)

Nad Governor Askew not vetoed <u>SB 950</u>, the economic and environmental impact studies would have been required prior to the adoption of state standards stricter than commensurate federal standards and definite time periods alloted in which the Governor and Cabinet were to either approve or disapprove the standard.

On May 31, 1976, the House of Representatives passed \underline{SB} 950. On passage, a \underline{YEA} vote is a vote \underline{FOR} the position of AIF.

The question recurred on the passage of SB 950. The vote was:

Yeas -- 58

(Tucker) The Chair
Belanger
Blackburn
Burrall
Clark, J. R.
Clem
Crabtree
Craig
Crenshaw
Dixon
Easley
Fechtel

Freeman
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Richmond
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Robinson, G. C.
Robinson, J. W.
Rude
Ryals
Shinner
Steinberg
Thompson
Tolton
Watson
Williams
Williams

Nays -- 54

Forbes

Foster

Fortune

Adams
Andrews
Barrett
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Campbell
Cherry

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Lewis, T.
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Moore
Morgan
Neal

Nelson Nergard Ogden Pajcic Papy Poorbaugh Redman Sackett Sheldon Smith Wilson Young

Votes After Roll Call

Yeas -- 1

Kiser

Yeas to Nays: Steinberg

SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT (1976)

On May 19, $\frac{HB}{4026}$ was taken up on the floor of the House of Representatives. The bill provided for the charging of interest on extensions of time granted for remitting tax payments. It was

SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT (1976) (continued)

a vehicle by which the state could acquire more revenue without levying any new or increased taxes, something teachers unions were pushing hard for, but which business lobbyists opposed. During the course of debate, several very significant amendments were discussed and voted upon, including the following:

The Committee on Appropriations and Representative Craig offered an amendment which would exempt from the sales tax, the purchase of equipment purchased for the purpose of compliance to pollution control regulations when validated as such by the Department of Environmental Regulation. (This exemption was passed by the 1975 Legislature and vetoed by Governor Askew and the House had failed to override the veto by four votes.)

The amendment was adopted. A YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment 2--On page 1, line 28, strike Section 2 and renumber as Section 3 and insert: Section 2, Section 212.051, F.S., is amended to read: 212.051 Materials equipment or machinery for Pollution Control; not subject to sales or use tax.--Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary. Sales, use or privilege taxes shall not be collected or due with respect to any facility, structure, device, fixture, materials, equipment or machinery used primarily for the control or abatement of pollution or contaminants from manufacturing or industrial plants or installations, and any structure, machinery or equipment installed in the reconstruction or replacement of such facility, structure, device, fixture materials, equipment or machinery. Said exemption shall apply only to bona fide pollution abatement expenditures certified as such by the Department of Environmental Regulation pursuant to the issuance of permits under Chapter 403.

Mr. Craig moved the adoption of the amendment. Pending consideration thereof--

The question recurred on Amendment 2, as amended, which was adopted. The vote was:

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Yeas -- 66.

Conwau

Coolman

Dyer

Crabtree

(Tucker)	The Chair	Fontana	James ,	Price
	Barrett	Fortune	Johnson	Richmond
	Belanger	Foster	Jones	Rish
	Bell	Gorman	Kershaw	Robinson, G.
_	Blackburn	Grizzle	Langley	Robinson, J.
•	Bloom	Grosse	Lewis, I. W.	Rude
	Brown	Hagan	Lewis, T.	Ryals :
	Burrall	Hagler	Matthews	Sackett
	Clark, Dick	Harrington	Mattox	Skinner
	Clark, J. R.	Hattaway	McCall	Smith
	Craig	Hawkins	McDonald	- Thompson
	Crenshaw	Hazelton	Melvin	Tolton
	Culbreath	Hector	Mixson	Watson
	Davis	Hill	Nuckolls	Williams
	Dixon	Hodes	Peaden	Williamson
	Easley	Hodges	Poole	
	Fechtel	Hutto	Poorbaugh	
	Nays 52			
	Adams	Eckhart	Knopke	Neal
	Andrews	Flynn	Kutun	Nelson
	Batchelor	Forbes	Lehman	Nergard
	Becker	Freeman	Lockward	Ogden
	Boyd	Fulford	Mann	Pajcic
	Campbell	Gallagher	Margolis	Papy
	Cherry	Gersten	Martin	Redman
•	Clem	Gordon	Maxwell	Richard
	Considine	Haben .	McKnight	Sheldon

On passage of HB 4026, a YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Hazouri

Healey

Hieber

Kiser

Mr. williamson moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The question recurred on the passage of HB 4026. The vote was:

McPherson

Mobbiet

Moore

Morgan

Singleton

Steinberg

Wilson

Yeas -- 62

(Tucker) The Chair Fortune James Price Richmond Barrett Foster Jones Rish Belanger Fulford Kershaw Robinson, G. C. Bell Gorman Langley Lewis, J. W. Blackburn Grizzle Robinson, J. W. Rude Bloom Grosse Lewis, T. Mattex Ryals Brown Hagan McCall Skinner Burrall Hagler Clark, J. R. Smith McDonald Harrington Melvin Thompson Craig Hattaway Crenshaw Hawkins Mixson Tolton Culbreath Hazelton Morgan Watson Dixon Hector Nuckolls Williams Williamson Easley Hill Peaden Fechtel Hodges Poole Fontana Hutto Poorbaugh

Nays -- 52

Adams Eckhart Kutun Nelson Andrews FLynn Lehman Nergard Batchelor Forbes Lockward Ogden Gallagher Mann Pajcic Becker Boyd Gersten Margolis Papy Campbell Martin Redman Gordon Richard Clem Hazouri Matthews Considine Healey Maxwell Sackett Conway Sheldon Hieber -McKnight Coolman Hodes McPherson Singleton Crabtree Mobbitt Steinberg Johnson Davis Kiser Moore Wilson Neal Young Dyer Knopke

Votes After Roll Call .

Yeas: Cherry
Nays: Freeman

So the bill passed, as further amended. On motion by Mr. Craig, without objection, the rules were waived and the bill was immediately certified to the Senate, after engrossment.

OVERRIDE OF VETO OF SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT (1976)

HB 746 was passed by the 1975 Legislature and vetoed by Governor Askew. The bill provides for sales tax exemptions on the required purchases of pollution abatement equipment when such purchases are certified as such by the Department of Environmental Regulation.

On May 28, 1976, the House of Representatives failed to override the veto. A <u>YEA</u> vote is a vote <u>FOR</u> the position of AIF.

Mr. Craig moved that HS 146 (1975 Regular Session) pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Matthews moved the previous question, which was agreed to. The question recurred on the passage of HB 746 (1975 Regular Session). The vote was:

Yeas -- 70

(Ryals) The Chair Dixon Hagler Lehman Lewis, J. W. Lewis, T. Easley Harrington Barrett Fechtel Hattaway Belanger Fontana Hawkins Bell Mann Forbes Hector Matthews Blackburn Boyd Fortune Hill Mattox Foster Maxwell Brown Hodges Fulford Clark, Dick Hutto McCall Gallagher McDonald Clark, J. R. James Gorman Johnson Melvin Clem Craig Grizzle Jones Mixson Kershaw Haben Morgan Crenshaw Culbreath Hagan Langley Nuckolls

Yeas -- 70 (continued)

Rish Skinner Watson Peaden Robinson, G. C. Williams Smith Poole Poorbaugh Robinson, J. W. Thompson Williamson Tolton Price Rude Singleton Tucker Richmond

Nays -- 41

Davis

Dyer Kutun Pajcic Eckhart Lockward Papy Andrews Batchelor Flynn Margolis Redman Freeman Richard Becker McKnight Campbell Gersten McPherson Sheldon Cherry Gordon Moffitt Steinberg Considine Hazouri Moore Wilson Conwau Healey Neal Young Coolman Hieber Nelson Crabtree Kiser Nergard

Votes After Roll Call

Yeas: Grosse, Burrall, Bloom

Knopke

So HB 746 (1975 Regular Session) failed to pass by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members present. The veto of the Governor was sustained and the bill was certified to the Secretary of State.

Ogden

NEW TAXES (1976)

HB 3111 represented the focal point of a session long battle between teacher unions and business lobbyists. The bill increased taxes on beer, cigarettes, liquor and wine. While the Legislature was committed to no new taxes, the teachers unions mounted extreme pressure to increase taxes on the above enumerated industries. Other business lobbyists were concerned that if the unions were successful in passing HB 3111 or a version thereof (HB 179), it would not be difficult for the Legislature to look elsewhere for new or increased taxes.

On May 24, 1976, the Finance and Taxation Committee defeated HB 179. A NAY vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Yeas 4				Absent 4
Batchelor	Hazouri	Langley	Redman	Becker Duer
Nays 11		*		Forbes Margolis
Ogden - Chm. Clark, JV. Chm.	Culbreath Easley Hagler	James Ma <i>t</i> tox	Williams Wilson	
Crabtree	nugler	Pajcic		

On June 3, 1976, the Florida House of Representatives considered an unsuccessful motion to withdraw HB 3111 from the Finance and Taxation and Appropriations Committees and take it up instanter (by Representative Papy). Representative Mattox unsuccessfully moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

On the motion to lay, a YEA vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Mr. Papy moved that the rules be waived, and HB 3111 be withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations and Finance 8 Taxation and $\overline{taken\ up}$ instanter.

Mr. Mattox moved that the motion to withdraw the bill from committees be laid on the table, which was not agreed to. The vote was:

Yeas -- 45

Barrett Dixon Hagan Lewis, T. Belanger Easley Hagler Matthews Clark, Dick Fechtel Mattox Hector Clark, J. R. McCall Foster Hieber McDonald C.L.e.m Fulford Hodges Crabtree Gallagher James Melvin Craig Gorman Mixson Jones Crenshaw : Grizzle Kiser Nelson Culbreath Grosse Lewis, J. W. Nuckolls

Yeas == 45 (continued)

Poorbaugh Rish Thompson Williamson Price Robinson, J. W. Watson Wilson Nays -- 66

(Tucker) The Chair Fontana Kutun Papy Adams Forbes Langley Peaden Andrews Fortune Lehman Redman Batchelor Freeman Lockward Richard Bell Gersten Mann Robinson, G. C. Blackburn Gordon Margolis Ryals Bloom Haben Martin Sackett Boyd Harrington Maxwell Sheldon Brown Hattaway McKnight Singleton Campbell Hawkins McPherson Skinner Cherry Hazouri Modfitt Smith Considine Healey Moore Steinberg Conway Hill Morgan Tolton Coolman Hodes Neal Williams Dyer Hutto Nergard Young Eckhart Kershaw 0gden

Votes After Roll Call

Knopke

Nays: Rude

Flynn

Yeas to Nays: Foster

Nays to Yeas: Peaden

On the motion to withdraw HB 3111 from committee, a NAY vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Pajcic

The question recurred on the motion to withdraw HB 3111 from the committees of reference and take up instanter, which was not agreed to by two-thirds vote. The vote was:

Yeas -- 62

(Tucker) The Chair Fontana Knopke Pajcic . Adams Forbes Kutun Papy Andrews Foster Langley Redman Bell Freeman Lehman Richard Blackburn Gersten Lockward Robinson, G. C. Gordon Bloom Mann Ryals Boyd Haben Margolis Sackett Harrington Brown Martin Sheldon Burralt Hattaway Maxwell Singleton Campbell Hazelton McKnight Skinner Cherry Hazouri McPherson Smith Healey. Considine Moore Steinberg Tolton Conway Hill Morgan Hodes Young Coolman Neal Hutto . Duer Nergard Eckhart Kershaw Ogden

Nays -- 50

Barrett Fortune Jones Poorbauah Batchelor Fulford Price Kiser Belanger Gallagher Lewis, J. W. Richmond Clark, Dick Gorman Lewis, T. Rish Clark, J. R. Grizzle Matthews Robinson, J. W. Clem Grosse Mattox Rude Crabtree Hagan McCall Thompson Craig Hagler McDonald Watson Crenshaw Hector Melvin Williams Culbreath Hieber Mixson Williamson Dixon Hodges Nelson Wilson Easley James Nuckolls Fechtel Johnson Peaden

NEW_TAXES (1976) (continued)

Votes After Roll Call

Yeas: Flynn, Hawkins, Moffitt

Nays: Poole

Yeas to Nays: Burrall

PEAK LOAD PRICING (1976)

HB 2379 by Representative Kiser would have required the PSC to use the peak load pricing concept in establishing electrical rates. Peak load pricing is in an experimental stage with good and bad reactions from the participating business and general public. However, it is the position of AIF that the PSC was created to set utility rates and that differing circumstances may necessitate differing types of rate structure.

On April 6, 1976 the House Committee on Growth and Energy passed $\underline{\text{HB 2379}}$. A $\underline{\text{NAY}}$ vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Yeas -- 12

Brown - Chm. Crenshaw Kiser Nelson Moffitt - V. Chm. Gersten Lewis, J. Poole Coolman Hazouri Lewis, T. Tolton

Nays -- 1

Hattaway

Absent -- 2

Dyer Margolis

LIFE LINE RATE STRUCTURE (1976)

HB 2402 introduced by Representative Margolis represents a diversion in electrical rate setting practices. This bill would have resulted in low income and/or low energy users paying a set amount for electric energy while requiring industrial users to pay for what is used by themselves plus making up what the low income has not covered in his payment. In short, rate making would be based upon sociological factors rather than the cost of delivery of the product.

On April 6, 1976, the Growth and Energy Committee passed the bill as reflected below. A $\underline{\text{NAY}}$ vote is a vote FOR the position of AIF.

Yeas -- 12

Brown - Chm. Crenshaw Hazouri Lewis, T. Moffitt - V. Chm. Dyer Kiser Margolis Coolman Gersten Lewis, J. Nelson

Nays -- 2

Hattaway Poole

Absent -- 1

Tolton

This bill was later referred to Appropriations where it died without a hearing.

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