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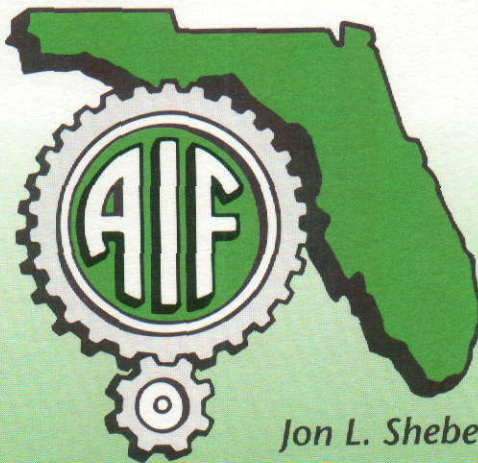
*On Key Business Issues*



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## VOTING RECORDS ARE THE KEY

The voting records contained in this booklet are of the utmost importance to your business. These records reflect how each member of the 2002 Florida Legislature voted on key issues affecting industry thus far this year.

While these are not all of the issues debated in the Legislature, they are those that had the greatest impact on the business community – either in a fiscal or a regulatory manner. Each issue required a legislator's deliberate vote, either for or against a positive economic climate.

During a campaign it matters very little what a candidate professes he or she will do regarding a particular issue if his or her voting record cannot support that stand. Your company, its employees and its stockholders have a stake in the legislative process. We hope this information will give you the insight needed to draw your own conclusion as to whether your legislators' voting patterns have been in the best interest of your business. We urge you to become involved in the electoral process by supporting those candidates who have supported you – and industry as a whole.

The *AIF Voting Records* are complete. In addition to votes on final passage for each business bill, we have also included committee and amendment votes. In many cases these votes are more crucial than votes on final passage. An amendment can completely alter the charter of a bill. A committee vote can stall a bill or send it speeding toward final passage. AIF only tallies those votes on which we had a public position. These positions will be defined in the accompanying vote keys.

All votes taken in each chamber are tallied in the respective sections of this booklet. For example, a vote taken in the Senate on a House bill is included in the Senate section.

The votes contained in the booklet are the actual votes cast, as reported in official state records. We do not include changed or paired votes. Please remember that these votes have not been corrected by the Legislature at this time. It is still possible for official corrections to be made. These will be available in the bound Senate and House Journals in September of this year; changes will not be made to this publication. AIF records positions of members of the Legislature at the time the vote is recorded.

Sincerely,

Jon L. Shebel

President & Chief Executive Officer



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# HOW TO READ VOTING RECORDS

The *Voting Records* are divided by House and Senate and then divided in each chamber by topic (i.e., Health Care, Environmental, etc.). The section on each topic begins with a key that summarizes the content and action on each selected bill. The bills are assigned issue numbers and are numbered consecutively (1, 2, 3, etc.). Each vote on an issue (bill) is identified by a lower case letter in alphabetical order. See the following example.

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**CS/SB 2304  
Worker's  
Compensation by  
the Senate  
Committee on  
Banking and  
Insurance and  
Sen. Jack Latvala  
(R- Palm Harbor)**

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**A**IF was a participant in the Coalition of Business and Insurance Industry, which crafted the substance of this bill as introduced. In its original form, the bill limited attorney involvement in the system by diminishing the perverse financial incentives that attract endless litigation. It limited fraud and abuse by eliminating the construction exemptions granted under current law. It also sped up the administrative process for adjudicating claims and it increased statutory benefits to injured employees. This bill, and the Senate companion, went through several permutations in an attempt by legislators to accommodate the interests of claimant attorneys, doctors, and bureaucrats, forgetting that the worker's compensation system was designed for the sole benefit of injured workers and their employers. As a result, the legislation became laden with additional cost-drivers until the bill actually became more expensive than current law. At that point, the coalition found it necessary, as a matter of common sense, to withdraw its support from the bills in question.

- Record 1a: On March 12, 2002, The Senate Committee on Banking and Insurance passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/SB 2304 died in the Senate Judiciary Committee; Companion bill HB 1947 (died on the House calendar).**

Following the keys in each section will be a chart that shows the voting tallies for each action on each selected issue. The first row will identify the issue and issue number (1-a, 1-b, etc.). The columns record how each senator or representative voted on the action. The letter "F" signifies that the legislator voted for the AIF position; an "A" indicates that the legislator voted against the AIF position. The last column gives the percentage of pro-business votes recorded by each legislator on that topic during the 2001 Regular Session.

The first part of *Voting Records* carries the entire report of the Senate, beginning with the overall ranking for each senator on all issues selected by AIF, followed by the section reports. The second half gives the entire report on the House of Representatives.



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# **2002 FLORIDA SENATE**

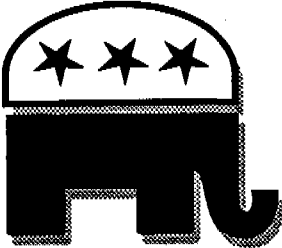
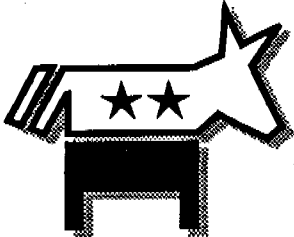
## **RANKING AND RECORD ON ISSUES**

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# SENATE — BY PARTY — 2002

PARTY	TOTAL VOTES	VOTES WITH AIF	VOTES AGAINST AIF	% OF VOTES WITH AIF
	569	278	291	49%
	349	135	214	39%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>45%</b>



# SENATE — BY ALPHABETICAL — 2002

TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF	TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	RANK
10	15	40	Brown-Waite (R)	25
16	10	62	Burt (R)	3
13	22	37	Campbell (D)	29
7	14	33	Carlton (R)	33
14	14	50	Clary (R)	11
15	12	56	Constantine (R)	6
13	12	52	Cowin (R)	9
11	9	55	Crist (R)	8
4	8	33	Dawson (D)	33
9	10	47	Diaz de la Portilla (R)	16
12	8	60	Dyer (D)	4
10	12	45	Futch (R)	18
14	14	50	Garcia (R)	11
10	18	36	Geller (D)	31
12	15	44	Holzendorf (D)	20
10	12	45	Jones (D)	18
12	12	50	King (R)	11
10	13	43	Klein (D)	21
10	13	43	Latvala (R)	21
7	12	37	Laurent (R)	29



**SENATE — BY ALPHABETICAL — 2002 (CONTINUED)**

TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF	TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	RANK
8	12	40	Lawson (D)	25
9	15	38	Lee (R)	28
1	7	13	McKay (R)	40
6	13	32	Meek (D)	36
7	13	35	Miller (D)	32
7	14	33	Mitchell (D)	33
13	14	48	Peaden (R)	14
14	11	56	Posey (R)	6
7	18	28	Pruitt (R)	38
11	16	41	Rossin (D)	24
16	6	73	Sanderson (R)	2
13	15	46	Saunders (R)	17
11	10	52	Sebesta (R)	9
7	17	29	Silver (D)	37
6	17	26	Smith (D)	39
7	11	39	Sullivan (R)	27
10	11	48	Villalobos (R)	14
12	16	43	Wasserman Schultz (D)	21
13	9	59	Webster (R)	5
16	5	76	Wise (R)	1
413	505	45	<b>TOTAL</b>	



## SENATE — BY RANK — 2002

TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF	TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	RANK
16	5	76	Wise (R)	1
16	6	73	Sanderson (R)	2
16	10	62	Burt (R)	3
12	8	60	Dyer (D)	4
13	9	59	Webster (R)	5
15	12	56	Constantine (R)	6
14	11	56	Posey (R)	6
11	9	55	Crist (R)	8
13	12	52	Cowin (R)	9
11	10	52	Sebesta (R)	9
14	14	50	Clary (R)	11
14	14	50	Garcia (R)	11
12	12	50	King (R)	11
13	14	48	Peaden (R)	14
10	11	48	Villalobos (R)	14
9	10	47	Diaz de la Portilla (R)	16
13	15	46	Saunders (R)	17
10	12	45	Futch (R)	18
10	12	45	Jones (D)	18
12	15	44	Holzendorf (D)	20



**SENATE — BY RANK — 2002 (CONTINUED)**

TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF	TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	RANK
10	13	43	Klein (D)	21
10	13	43	Latvala (R)	21
12	16	43	Wasserman Schultz (D)	21
11	16	41	Rossin (D)	24
10	15	40	Brown-Waite (R)	25
8	12	40	Lawson (D)	25
7	11	39	Sullivan (R)	27
9	15	38	Lee (R)	28
13	22	37	Campbell (D)	29
7	12	37	Laurent (R)	29
10	18	36	Geller (D)	31
7	13	35	Miller (D)	32
7	14	33	Carlton (R)	33
4	8	33	Dawson (D)	33
7	14	33	Mitchell (D)	33
6	13	32	Meek (D)	36
7	17	29	Silver (D)	37
7	18	28	Pruitt (R)	38
6	17	26	Smith (D)	39
1	7	13	McKay (R)	40
413	505	45	TOTAL	



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**

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**BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

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## 2002 SENATE VOTING KEYS

### BUSINESS REGULATIONS

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**CS/SB 280 -  
Administrative  
Procedures by the  
Senate Governmental  
Oversight and  
Productivity  
Committee and  
Sen. Ken Pruitt  
(R-Indian River)**

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**A**mong its other provisions, the bill clarified that a petition for administrative hearing must state with particularity how a petitioner's substantial interests were or would be affected by the challenged action. The bill required the person signing any pleading to certify that, to the best of that person's knowledge, the pleading was not being presented for any improper purpose. The definition of "improper purpose" was expanded to include a needless increase in the cost of litigation. The bill also required an administrative law judge, upon request, to enter an initial scheduling order to facilitate the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of the proceeding.

These important revisions to the APA gave a permit applicant an opportunity from the beginning of the process to address the issues being raised, instead of being blindsided by allegations made at some future time while the permit at issue languished, awaiting the outcome of the frivolous proceeding.

The bill restored the pre-1996 default language that made clear that an application was deemed approved without further action by the agency thereby avoiding unnecessary judicial proceedings. The bill updated the Equal Access to Justice Act by increasing the maximum fees and costs that may be awarded to small businesses from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

- Record 1a: On January 8, 2002, The Senate Judiciary Committee passed the bill favorably with one amendment by a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On March 5, 2002, The Senate Governmental Oversight and Productivity Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 6 yeas to 1 nay. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/SB 280 died in the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Companion bills CS/HB 257 (died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary), CS/SB 270 (died on the Senate calendar), and CS/HB 819 (died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary); language enacted in HB 813.**



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**CS/CS/SB 362 - Health Insurance by the Senate Banking & Insurance Committee; the Senate Health, Aging & Long Term Care Committee and Sen. Burt Saunders (R-Naples)**

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The underlying premise for this legislation was that health insurance carriers were not providing prompt payment to health-care providers for services rendered. In its inaugural form the legislation laid at the feet of the carriers the sole blame for untimely or delayed payment, ignoring the burden of blame that belonged to the doctors. The bill was loaded with administratively burdensome and extraordinarily costly mandates on carriers in an effort to ensure prompt payment. In addition, the bill provided for a civil cause of action if payment to a doctor was delayed, an additional avenue for tort that the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers has been thirsting after for years. Persistent efforts by AIF and Florida's HMO's to clean up a bill were made, on the off chance it was adopted. Those efforts were largely successful in neutering a bill that held the potential for doing great damage to the state's employers and their ability to afford health insurance.

- Record 2a: On January 28, 2002, The Senate Banking & Insurance Committee passed a bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 1 nay. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2b: On February 12, 2002, The Senate Health, Aging & Long Term Care Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 8 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2c: On March 6, 2002, The Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 35 yeas to 2 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 15, 2002, The House Council for Healthy Communities passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 12 yeas to 4 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 15, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 1 to amendment 1 by a vote of 40 yeas to 62 nay. A "Nay" is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/CS/SB 362 died on the House calendar; Companion bill CS/HB 293 (died on the House calendar). Substance of bill passed during Special Session 'E' in SB 46E.**

# SENATE AVERAGE ON BUSINESS REGULATIONS ISSUES = 22%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Administrative Procedures	1b - Administrative Procedures	2a - Health Insurance	2b - Health Insurance	2c - Health Insurance
0	1	0	Brown-Waite (R)					A
1	2	33	Burt (R)	F	A			A
1	3	25	Campbell (D)	F		A	A	A
0	2	0	Carlton (R)			A		A
0	3	0	Clary (R)			A	A	A
0	2	0	Constantine (R)			A		A
0	2	0	Cowin (R)				A	A
0	1	0	Crist (R)					A
1	0	100	Dawson (D)					F
0	1	0	Diaz de la Portilla (R)					A
0	1	0	Dyer (D)					A
0	1	0	Futch (R)					A
1	2	33	Garcia (R)		F	A		A
0	1	0	Geller (D)			A		

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# SENATE AVERAGE ON BUSINESS REGULATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Administrative Procedures	1b - Administrative Procedures	2a - Health Insurance	2b - Health Insurance	2c - Health Insurance
2	0	100	Holzendorf (D)			F		F
0	1	0	Jones (D)					A
0	2	0	King (R)			A		A
0	2	0	Klein (D)				A	A
0	2	0	Latvala (R)			A		A
0	1	0	Laurent (R)					A
1	1	50	Lawson (D)		F			A
0	1	0	Lee (R)					A
			McKay (R)					
0	1	0	Meek (D)					A
0	1	0	Miller (D)					A
1	1	50	Mitchell (D)		F			A
1	2	33	Peaden (R)	F			A	A
1	2	33	Posey (R)		F	A		A

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON BUSINESS REGULATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Administrative Procedures	1b - Administrative Procedures	2a - Health Insurance	2b - Health Insurance	2c - Health Insurance
0	2	0	Pruitt (R)				A	A
0	1	0	Rossin (D)					A
1	0	100	Sanderson (R)		F			
0	2	0	Saunders (R)				A	A
1	1	50	Sebesta (R)	F				A
0	1	0	Silver (D)					A
1	1	50	Smith (D)		F			A
0	1	0	Sullivan (R)					A
1	1	50	Villalobos (R)	F				A
0	3	0	Wasserman Schultz (D)			A	A	A
0	1	0	Webster (R)					A
1	1	50	Wise (R)	F				A
15	54	22	TOTAL					

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**

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**ENVIRONMENT**

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## 2001 SENATE VOTING KEYS

### ENVIRONMENT

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**CS/SB 270 -  
Environmental  
Protection by the  
Senate Natural  
Resources Committee  
and Sen. Jim King  
(R-Jacksonville)**

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The bill amends the "citizen standing" law, as it relates to the commercial-development permitting process. The amendment language provides that a citizen challenging a state permit must demonstrate a "substantial interest," showing that the permit and subsequent development actually affects the citizen. As it stands now, environmental extremists abuse the law and intervene in permitting procedures simply for the sport of it, in an effort to deny or forestall growth, regardless of the intrinsic merits of the permit in question. The amendment does allow an environmental group to challenge a permit if it has at least 25 members in the same county as the permit/development it is challenging. The group must have had an incorporated presence in the county for at least one year

- Record 1a: On January 23, 2002, the Senate Committee on Judiciary passed the bill with 1 amendment by a vote of 9 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On March 12, 2002, the Senate Natural Resources committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 6 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/SB 270 died on the Senate calendar; Companion bills CS/HB 257 (died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary), CS/SB 280 (died in the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government), and CS/HB 819 (died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary); language enacted in HB 813.

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**HB 813 - Everglades  
Restoration by  
Rep. Paula Dockery  
(R-Lakeland) and  
Others**

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AIF's interest in this bill is related to an amendment offered to it on the last night of regular session. The substance of the amendment, adopted by the Senate and passed with the concurrence of the House, provided that a citizen had to demonstrate a "substantial interest" in a permit in order to challenge it. Under current law, environmental extremists abuse the law and intervene in permitting procedures simply for the sport of it, in an effort to deny or forestall growth, regardless of the intrinsic merits of the permit in question. The amendment does allow an environmental group to challenge a permit if it has at least 25 members in the same



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**HB 113 Continued**


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county as the permit/development it is challenging. The group must have had an incorporated presence in the county for at least one year.

- Record 2a: On March 22, 2002, the Senate reconsidered the bill and the bill passed as amended by a vote of 38 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position

On March 22, 2002, the House concurred with the Senate and passed the bill as amended by a vote of 87 yeas to 30 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position

**HB 813 has been assigned Chapter Law Number 2002-261; Similar bill bills: CS/HB 257 (died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary); CS/SB 270 (died on the Senate calendar); and CS/SB 280 (died in the Senate Appropriation Subcommittee on General Government). AIF had no position on HB 813 in its original form.**

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**CS/CS/SB 2168 -  
Brownfield  
Redevelopment  
by the Senate  
Comprehensive  
Planning, Local and  
Military Affairs  
Committee; the  
Senate Commerce  
and Economic  
Opportunities  
Committee and  
Sen. Jack Latvala  
(R-Palm Harbor)**

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**T**his legislation expanded the eligibility requirements for businesses to redevelop brownfield sites, which are abandoned, idled, or underused industrial and commercial properties where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by actual or perceived environmental contamination. In 1997, the Legislature created the Brownfields Redevelopment Program, a voluntary program whereby cleanup of brownfields sites is initiated by landowners and developers rather than government regulators. By broadening the eligibility requirements, more businesses can locate to these areas and more brownfields redevelopment can occur. The bill eliminated a local participation requirement for qualified, targeted business participation in brownfields redevelopment bonus refunds. The bill also reduced from 80 percent to 60 percent the required threshold average annual payment for participation in brownfields redevelopment bonus refunds.

(Note: this bill passed - it was amended onto CS/HB 1341 in the waning days of session.) AIF had no position on CS/HB 1341.

- Record 3a: On February 19, 2002, the Senate Commerce and Economic Opportunities Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On February 26, 2002, the Senate Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 5 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/CS/SB 2168 died on the Senate Calendar.**

# SENATE AVERAGE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES = 94%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Environmental Protection	1b - Environmental Protection	2a - Everglades Restoration	3a - Brownfield Redevelopment	3b - Brownfield Redevelopment
2	0	100	Brown-Waite (R)		F	F		
2	0	100	Burt (R)	F		F		
2	0	100	Campbell (D)	F		F		
1	0	100	Carlton (R)			F		
1	0	100	Clary (R)			F		
2	0	100	Constantine (R)			F		F
2	0	100	Cowin (R)			F	F	
2	0	100	Crist (R)			F	F	
			Dawson (D)					
2	0	100	Diaz de la Portilla (R)			F	F	
2	0	100	Dyer (D)	F		F		
2	0	100	Futch (R)			F	F	
2	0	100	Garcia (R)	F		F		
2	0	100	Geller (D)			F		F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# SENATE AVERAGE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Environmental Protection	1b - Environmental Protection	2a - Everglades Restoration	3a - Brownfield Redevelopment	3b - Brownfield Redevelopment
2	0	100	Holzendorf (D)			F	F	
1	1	50	Jones (D)	A		F		
2	0	100	King (R)		F	F		
2	0	100	Klein (D)			F	F	
2	0	100	Latvala (R)		F	F		
1	0	100	Laurent (R)			F		
1	1	50	Lawson (D)		A	F		
2	0	100	Lee (R)			F		F
			McKay (R)					
2	0	100	Meek (D)			F	F	
2	0	100	Miller (D)			F	F	
2	0	100	Mitchell (D)		F	F		
2	0	100	Peaden (R)	F		F		
1	0	100	Posey (R)			F		

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Environmental Protection	1b - Environmental Protection	2a - Everglades Restoration	3a - Brownfield Redevelopment	3b - Brownfield Redevelopment
1	1	50	Pruitt (R)		A	F		
2	0	100	Rossin (D)			F		F
2	0	100	Sanderson (R)			F	F	
2	0	100	Saunders (R)			F	F	
2	0	100	Sebesta (R)	F		F		
1	1	50	Silver (D)	A		F		
2	0	100	Smith (D)		F	F		
2	0	100	Sullivan (R)		F	F		
2	0	100	Villalobos (R)	F		F		
2	0	100	Wasserman Schultz (D)			F		F
2	0	100	Webster (R)	F		F		
2	0	100	Wise (R)	F		F		
68	4	94	TOTAL					

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

**THE FLORIDA SENATE**

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**GOVERNMENT REFORM**

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## 2002 SENATE VOTING KEYS

### GOVERNMENT REFORM

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**CS/CS/SB 662 and 232 -  
Governmental  
Reorganization by the  
Senate Banking &  
Insurance; the Senate  
Governmental  
Oversight Committee  
and Sen. Jack Latvala  
(R-Pinellas)**

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The Senate version did not hold to the AIF position. The House version did reflect AIF's position. During Special Session 'E', HB 3E was adopted which largely reflected AIF's position.

- Record 1a: On January 23, 2002, The Senate Banking & Insurance Committee passed a bill favorably as a committee substitute combined with SB 232 by a vote of 8 yeas to 2 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On February 12, 2002, The Senate Governmental Oversight Committee passed a bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On March 13, 2002, The Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 31 yeas to 5 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 22, 2002, the House adopted amendment 4 by a vote of 117 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 22, 2002, The House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 74 yeas to 44 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

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**CS/CS/SB 662 and 232**  
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- Record 1d: On March 22, 2002, The Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 27 yeas to 12 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.  
CS/CS/SB 662 and 232 died in Messages.

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**HB 3E - Governmental  
Reorganization by  
Rep. JD Alexander  
(R-Winter Haven),  
Rep. Mark Flanagan  
(R-Bradenton) and  
Rep. Fred Brummer  
(R-Apopka)**

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On May 3, 2002, the House passed the bill by a vote of 110 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 2a: On May 3, 2002, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 39 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**HB 3E has been ordered enrolled.**

# SENATE AVERAGE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM ISSUES = 45%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Governmental Reorganization	1b - Governmental Reorganization	1c - Governmental Reorganization	1d - Governmental Reorganization	2a - Governmental Reorganization
1	2	33	Brown-Waite (R)			A	A	F
1	2	33	Burt (R)			A	A	F
2	1	67	Campbell (D)			A	F	F
1	3	25	Carlton (R)	A		A	A	F
1	3	25	Clary (R)	A		A	A	F
1	3	25	Constantine (R)	A		A	A	F
1	2	33	Cowin (R)			A	A	F
1	2	33	Crist (R)			A	A	F
1	0	100	Dawson (D)	F				
1	2	33	Diaz de la Portilla (R)			A	A	F
2	1	67	Dyer (D)			A	F	F
1	2	33	Futch (R)			A	A	F
1	4	20	Garcia (R)	A	A	A	A	F
2	1	67	Geller (D)	A			F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# SENATE AVERAGE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Governmental Reorganization	1b - Governmental Reorganization	1c - Governmental Reorganization	1d - Governmental Reorganization	2a - Governmental Reorganization
3	1	75	Holzendorf (D)	F		F	A	F
2	1	67	Jones (D)			A	F	F
1	2	33	King (R)			A	A	F
2	1	67	Klein (D)			A	F	F
1	3	25	Latvala (R)	A		A	A	F
1	2	33	Laurent (R)			A	A	F
3	1	75	Lawson (D)		A	F	F	F
1	2	33	Lee (R)			A	A	F
1	1	50	McKay (R)				A	F
3	0	100	Meek (D)			F	F	F
2	1	67	Miller (D)			F	A	F
2	2	50	Mitchell (D)		A	A	F	F
1	2	33	Peaden (R)			A	A	F
1	4	20	Posey (R)	A	A	A	A	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Governmental Reorganization	1b - Governmental Reorganization	1c - Governmental Reorganization	1d - Governmental Reorganization	2a - Governmental Reorganization
1	2	33	Pruitt (R)			A	A	F
2	1	67	Rossin (D)			A	F	F
3	1	75	Sanderson (R)		A	F	F	F
1	2	33	Saunders (R)			A	A	F
1	2	33	Sebesta (R)			A	A	F
1	2	33	Silver (D)			A	A	F
2	2	50	Smith (D)		A	A	F	F
1	2	33	Sullivan (R)			A	A	F
1	2	33	Villalobos (R)			A	A	F
2	1	67	Wasserman Schultz (D)	A			F	F
1	2	33	Webster (R)			A	A	F
1	2	33	Wise (R)			A	A	F
58	72	45	TOTAL					

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

**THE FLORIDA SENATE**

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**HEALTH CARE**

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## 2001 SENATE VOTING KEYS

### HEALTH CARE

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**CS/SB 726 - Patient  
Self-Referral Act/  
Referrals, by the  
Senate Health, Aging  
& Long Term Care  
Committee and  
Sen. Jack Latvala  
(R-Pinellas)**

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The bill would have prohibited kidney dialysis care providers from performing their own "in-house" diagnostic lab work. The analysis and lab work, necessary for life-saving kidney dialysis treatment, is extremely time sensitive and must be accomplished under extraordinarily rigid quality controls. It is very beneficial to the patient and the attending physician to have the lab work handled and coordinated by the center already performing the dialysis. The feedback is almost immediate, allowing the physician to monitor status and alter the care plan as needed. This system has performed so well for patients — whose very existence is inextricably tied to proper dialysis and lab diagnosis — that a very small faction of competitors are sought legislation mandating what kind of labs the dialysis centers could utilize.

- Record 1a: On January 23, 2002, The Senate Health, Aging & Long term Care Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 8 yeas to 3 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On February 21, 2002, The Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 26 yeas to 11 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/SB 726 died in the House Council for Healthy Communities.

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**CS/HB 913 - Health  
Care by the House  
Council for  
Competitive  
Commerce and  
Rep. Frank Farkas  
(R-St. Petersburg)**

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This bill was introduced in response to the declining number of carriers who were offering small-employer health benefit plans by amending the Employee Health Care Access Act. According to insurance-industry representatives, the "flexible plan" described in the bill would save employers 20 percent on their insurance premiums by lifting current restrictions upon deductibles, coinsurance, co-payments, and maximum annual or lifetime payments. The bill also required the appointment of a health-benefit-plan committee every four years, beginning October 1, 2003, in order to review the program. Any effort to restore flexibility and competitiveness to the health-insurance market, and to limit state micro-management of what should be private decisions about health coverage, would benefit Florida's employers and the state's employees and families.

On January 30, 2002, The House Committee on Insurance passed the bill favorably with 8 amendments by a vote of 15 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

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**CS/HB 913 Continued**

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On February 7, 2002, The House Committee on Health Regulation passed the bill favorably with 2 amendments by a vote of 8 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On February 21, 2002, the House Council for Competitive Commerce passed the Rep. Prieguez amendment to amendment 1 by a vote of 8 yeas to 4 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On February 21, 2002, The House Council for Competitive Commerce passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 11 yeas to 1 nay. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 7, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 3 by a vote of 39 yeas to 70 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 7, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 4 by a vote of 55 yeas to 58 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 19, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 8 by a vote of 43 yeas to 69 yeas. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 19, 2002, The House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 113 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 2a: On March 22, 2002, The Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 30 yeas to 7 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/HB 913 died in Messages. A modified version of this bill was adopted as part of SB 46E passed during Special Session 'E'.**

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**CS/CS/SB 1286, 1134  
and 1008 - Health  
Insurance by the  
Senate Committee on  
Health, Aging and  
Long Term Care; the  
Senate Committee  
on Banking  
and Insurance;  
Sen. Jim King  
(R-Jacksonville) and  
Sen. Jack Latvala  
(R-Palm Harbor)**

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The bill would have implemented a pilot "health-flex plan" insurance program in three service areas to be identified by data in the Agency for Health Care Administration's Florida Health Insurance Studies as having the highest number of uninsured citizens. Anyone in the three service areas who made less than 200 percent of poverty-level income and was not covered by private insurance or public assistance would have been eligible for pilot-program policies marketed by carriers. These plans were to be flexible and unburdened by the mandates placed on other policies that drive up the cost of insurance premiums. There are approximately 1.2-million uninsured Floridians who would qualify for this type of health plan. These pilot projects would have been subject to a sunset on July 1, 2004, unless specifically reenacted by the legislature. AIF supports innovative efforts by the legislature to provide Florida's citizens with affordable health-insurance products. Florida's employers can only benefit by state actions that bring more people into the insurance pool, spreading the risk and giving more Florida citizens an alternative to expensive emergency-room or taxpayer-funded care.

Supported by AIF were also provisions that provided health plan flexibility for small employer groups of 2-50 employees. These groups were exempted from the laws dictating or limiting deductibles, coinsurance, copayments and maximum lifetime and annual benefits.

These provisions supported by AIF were included in SB 46E which was passed during Special Session 'E'.

- Record 3a: On February 25, 2002, the Senate Committee on Banking and Insurance passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute combine with SB 1134 and SB 1008 by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On March 11, 2002, the Senate Committee on Health, Aging and Long Term Care passed the bill favorably as committee substitute by a vote of 9 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/CS/SB 1286, 1134, and 1008 was substituted by CS/HB 913. CS/CS/SB 1286, 1134, and 1008 was Laid on the Table, see CS/HB 913.



# SENATE AVERAGE ON HEALTH CARE ISSUES = 61%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Patient Self-Referral Act/Referrals	1b - Patient Self-Referral Act/Referrals	2a - Health Care	3a - Health Insurance	3b - Health Insurance
1	2	33	Brown-Waite (R)	A	A	F		
1	1	50	Burt (R)		F	A		
4	1	80	Campbell (D)	F	F	A	F	F
1	0	100	Carlton (R)			F		
4	0	100	Clary (R)	F	F	F		F
2	1	67	Constantine (R)		A	F	F	
2	2	50	Cowin (R)	A	A	F		F
1	1	50	Crist (R)		A	F		
1	2	33	Dawson (D)	A	A		F	
1	1	50	Diaz de la Portilla (R)		A	F		
1	1	50	Dyer (D)		A	F		
1	1	50	Futch (R)		A	F		
1	1	50	Garcia (R)		A	F		
2	1	67	Geller (D)		A	F	F	

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON HEALTH CARE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Patient Self-Referral Act/Referrals	1b - Patient Self-Referral Act/Referrals	2a - Health Care	3a - Health Insurance	3b - Health Insurance
2	1	67	Holzendorf (D)		F	A	F	
1	1	50	Jones (D)		A	F		
3	0	100	King (R)		F	F	F	
2	2	50	Klein (D)	A	A	F		F
2	1	67	Latvala (R)		A	F	F	
1	1	50	Laurent (R)		A	F		
2	0	100	Lawson (D)		F	F		
1	1	50	Lee (R)		A	F		
			McKay (R)					
0	1	0	Meek (D)		A			
1	1	50	Miller (D)		A	F		
1	1	50	Mitchell (D)		F	A		
2	2	50	Peaden (R)	A	A	F		F
2	1	67	Posey (R)		A	F	F	

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON HEALTH CARE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Patient Self-Referral Act/Referrals	1b - Patient Self-Referral Act/Referrals	2a - Health Care	3a - Health Insurance	3b - Health Insurance
2	2	50	Pruitt (R)	A	A	F		F
2	1	67	Rossin (D)		F	A	F	
1	1	50	Sanderson (R)		A	F		
4	0	100	Saunders (R)	F	F	F		F
1	1	50	Sebesta (R)		A	F		
1	3	25	Silver (D)	A	A	A		F
0	2	0	Smith (D)		A	A		
2	0	100	Sullivan (R)		F	F		
1	1	50	Villalobos (R)		A	F		
3	2	60	Wasserman Schultz (D)	A	A	F	F	F
1	0	100	Webster (R)			F		
2	0	100	Wise (R)		F	F		
63	41	61	TOTAL					

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# **THE FLORIDA SENATE**

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## **INSURANCE**

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## 2002 SENATE VOTING KEYS

### INSURANCE

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**SB 920 - Health  
Insurance Sen. Debbie  
Wasserman Schultz  
(D-Pembroke Pines)**

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The bill required any health insurer that provides prescription drug coverage also to provide coverage for oral contraceptives. The legislation accomplished this by mandating that insurance policies be in compliance with a ruling by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The ruling held that exclusion of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices from health insurance plans violated Title VII and the Pregnancy Discrimination Act (PDA). The EEOC decision is not binding, however, although courts may give the decision due deference. Under the guise of this EEOC decision, the bill plainly established a new mandate, whether the insured wants to pay for it or not.

- Record 1a: On February 18, 2002, The Senate Banking & Insurance Committee passed the bill favorably by a vote of 7 yeas to 4 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On March 5, 2002, The Senate Health, Aging & Long Term Care Committee passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 7 yeas to 2 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**SB 920 died in the Senate Appropriation Subcommittee on General Government.**

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**CS/CS/SB 1490 -  
Emergency Services  
and Care/Health  
by the Senate  
Appropriations  
Subcommittee on  
Health and Human  
Services; the Senate  
Health, Aging and  
Long-Term Care  
Committee and  
Sen. Skip Campbell  
(D-Tamarac)**

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The bill represented the largest and most expensive of any proposed mandate on health-insurance providers in recent memory by redefining insurance and HMO coverage of emergency medical conditions to include psychiatric disturbances and substance abuse. The bill established coverage requirements for providing emergency services and care under individual, group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies, preferred provider organizations, and exclusive provider organizations. The bill gave the physician who stabilized a patient's emergency medical condition sole discretion over whether to retain responsibility for medically necessary follow-up treatment or to transfer care of the patient to a provider who had a contract with the insurer. This bill was an enormous expansion of the coverage mandated on health plans under current law. In addition to the coverage of "psychiatric disturbances" and substance abuse in an emergency-room setting, the bill forced the health plan to cover whatever the doctor recommended in additional care, whether or not the health plan provided for such care in the insured's policy.

- Record 2a: On February 12, 2002, the Senate Health, Aging and Long-Term Care Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 8 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2b: On March 11, 2002, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 5 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2c: On March 22, 2002, the Senate passed the bill by a vote 36 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/CS/SB 1490 died in messages; Companion bill HB 589 (died in the House Council for Healthy Communities).**

# SENATE AVERAGE ON INSURANCE ISSUES = 9%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	2a - Emergency Services & Care / Health	2b - Emergency Services & Care / Health	2c - Emergency Services & Care / Health
0	2	0	Brown-Waite (R)		A	A		
0	1	0	Burt (R)					A
0	4	0	Campbell (D)	A	A	A		A
0	2	0	Carlton (R)	A				A
1	1	50	Clary (R)		F			A
1	1	50	Constantine (R)	F				A
0	3	0	Cowin (R)		A	A		A
0	1	0	Crist (R)					A
0	2	0	Dawson (D)	A		A		
0	1	0	Diaz de la Portilla (R)					A
0	1	0	Dyer (D)					A
0	1	0	Futch (R)					A
1	1	50	Garcia (R)	F				A
0	2	0	Geller (D)	A				A

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON INSURANCE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	2a - Emergency Services & Care / Health	2b - Emergency Services & Care / Health	2c - Emergency Services & Care / Health
			Holzendorf (D)					
0	1	0	Jones (D)					A
1	1	50	King (R)	F				A
0	3	0	Klein (D)		A	A		A
0	2	0	Latvala (R)	A				A
0	1	0	Laurent (R)					A
0	1	0	Lawson (D)					A
0	1	0	Lee (R)					A
			McKay (R)					
0	1	0	Meek (D)					A
0	1	0	Miller (D)					A
0	2	0	Mitchell (D)				A	A
1	3	25	Peaden (R)		F	A	A	A
1	1	50	Posey (R)	F				A

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# SENATE AVERAGE ON INSURANCE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	2a - Emergency Services & Care / Health	2b - Emergency Services & Care / Health	2c - Emergency Services & Care / Health
0	3	0	Pruitt (R)		A	A		A
0	2	0	Rossin (D)	A				A
0	2	0	Sanderson (R)				A	A
0	3	0	Saunders (R)			A	A	A
0	1	0	Sebesta (R)					A
0	3	0	Silver (D)		A		A	A
0	1	0	Smith (D)					A
0	1	0	Sullivan (R)					A
0	1	0	Villalobos (R)					A
0	3	0	Wasserman Schultz (D)	A	A			A
0	1	0	Webster (R)					A
0	1	0	Wise (R)					A
6	63	9	TOTAL					

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

**THE FLORIDA SENATE**

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**LABOR RELATIONS**

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## 2002 SENATE VOTING KEYS

### LABOR

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**CS/SB 310 - Equal Pay  
Commission Act by  
the Senate Committee  
on Commerce  
& Economic  
Opportunities and  
Sen. Mandy Dawson  
(D-Ft. Lauderdale)**

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The bill created a commission to study whatever underlying reasons there may be for wage disparities among men and women and minority women in Florida. The commission would be made up of nine appointees, the group comprised of individuals who typically have an interest or expertise in such matters. The bill was amended in the committee hearing process to sunset the commission on June 30, 2003. The commission would supply a report to the governor, Senate president, the House speaker and the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment Security summarizing or documenting pay inequities in the private sector and to recommend policy solutions to these inequities. If the legislature found the report or the conduct of the commission compelling enough, it could cancel the June 30, 2003, sunset.

- Record 1a: On January 8, 2002, The Senate Commerce & Economic Opportunities Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b : On March 5, 2002, The Senate Governmental Oversight & Productivity Committee passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/SB 310 died on the Senate Appropriation Subcommittee on General Government.**

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**CS/SB 1902 - Local  
Government/  
Minimum Wage by  
the Senate Commerce  
and Economic  
Opportunities  
Committee and  
Sen. Durell Peadar  
(R-Crestview)**

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The bill restricts local governments from forcing local employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage. Characterized as a "living wage," the idea sprang into existence in California where local governments began mandating payment of wages in excess of the minimum wage by employers holding local government contracts. This idea accelerated into a movement whereby local governments required employers, under government contract or not, to pay an excessive wage. The bill does nothing to inhibit local government contracts with employers, but it does prohibit the arbitrary mandate of an exorbitant minimum wage on employers who have no contractual relationship with a local government. These living wage mandates pose the potential for particular harm to hospitality-related industries, which rely on a broad labor pool.

- Record 2a: On February 12, 2002, The Senate Comprehensive Planning, Local & Military Affairs Committee passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2b: On February 19, 2002, The Senate Commerce and Economic Opportunities Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 8 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/SB 1902 died on the Senate calendar; Companion bill HB 859 (died in the Senate Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs).**



# SENATE AVERAGE ON LABOR RELATIONS ISSUES = 48%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Equal Pay Commission Act	1b - Equal Pay Commission Act	2a - Local Government/Minimum Wage	2b - Local Government/Minimum Wage
			Brown-Waite (R)				
0	1	0	Burt (R)		A		
			Campbell (D)				
1	0	100	Carlton (R)			F	
1	0	100	Clary (R)			F	
1	0	100	Constantine (R)			F	
1	1	50	Cowin (R)	A			F
1	1	50	Crist (R)	A			F
			Dawson (D)				
1	0	100	Diaz de la Portilla (R)				F
			Dyer (D)				
1	0	100	Futch (R)				F
0	1	0	Garcia (R)		A		
1	0	100	Geller (D)			F	

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON LABOR RELATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Equal Pay Commission Act	1b - Equal Pay Commission Act	2a - Local Government/Minimum Wage	2b - Local Government/Minimum Wage
0	2	0	Holzendorf (D)	A			A
			Jones (D)				
			King (R)				
1	1	50	Klein (D)	A			F
			Latvala (R)				
			Laurent (R)				
0	1	0	Lawson (D)		A		
1	0	100	Lee (R)			F	
			McKay (R)				
0	2	0	Meek (D)	A			A
1	1	50	Miller (D)	A			F
0	1	0	Mitchell (D)		A		
			Peaden (R)				
0	1	0	Posey (R)		A		

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON LABOR RELATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Equal Pay Commission Act	1b - Equal Pay Commission Act	2a - Local Government/Minimum Wage	2b - Local Government/Minimum Wage
			Pruitt (R)				
1	0	100	Rossin (D)			F	
1	1	50	Sanderson (R)		A		F
1	1	50	Saunders (R)	A			F
			Sebesta (R)				
			Silver (D)				
0	1	0	Smith (D)		A		
			Sullivan (R)				
			Villalobos (R)				
1	0	100	Wasserman Schultz (D)			F	
			Webster (R)				
			Wise (R)				
15	16	48	TOTAL				

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

**THE FLORIDA SENATE**

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**LEGAL & JUDICIAL**

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## 2002 SENATE VOTING KEYS

### LEGAL & JUDICIAL

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**SB 248 - Eminent  
Domain/Business  
Damages by the  
Senate Committee on  
Comprehensive  
Planning, Local  
Government and  
Military Affairs**

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Prior to 1999, businesses that were entitled to file a business-damages claim in an eminent-domain proceeding had to be in business for more than five years prior to the taking of the property. This meant that businesses that were operating for fewer than five years but which sustained substantial damage to their business as a result of state actions, such as road construction, could not even file a claim for those damages. In 1999, Section 73.071, F.S., was amended to lower the threshold for a business damage claim from five years to four years. Various condemnors, worried that such a change would bring a spate of business damage claims and impoverish government agencies, convinced lawmakers to sunset the four-year provision business-damages claims. On January 1, 2003, the law would have automatically reverted to the five year threshold. SB 248 was written to extend the sunset to January 1, 2005 and maintain the four-year threshold for business-damages claims. (Note: the substance of this bill passed in a huge transportation bill, HB 261, AIF had no position on HB 261.)

- Record 1a: On November 28, 2001, The Senate Comprehensive Planning, Local Government and Military Affairs Committee passed the bill favorably by a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On January 23, 2002, The Senate Judiciary Committee passed the bill favorable by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**SB 248 died on the Senate Calendar.**

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**SB 1334 - Official  
Florida Statutes  
Adoption by  
Sen. Tom Lee  
(R-Brandon)**

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The bill represented a biennial and mundane exercise the Legislature goes through in adopting prospective law and spreading it across the statutes. It was designed to lay the groundwork in advance of those laws that would be adopted during the session and see to it that they are soundly incorporated into the Florida Statutes upon their publication. In this particular case, the bill was both retrospective and prospective, in that this legislative exercise had not been executed in 1999, 2000 and 2001. If passed, as written, SB 1344 would have had the effect of mooting the damaging Circuit Court ruling against tort reform.



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**SB 1334 Continued**

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■ Record 2a: On January 22, 2002, the Senate Rules and Calendar committee passed the bill favorably by a vote of 10 yeas to 4 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

■ Record 2b: On March 6, 2002, the Senate adopted amendment 1 by a vote of 20 yeas to 18 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

\*Note Senator King vote against this amendment after the roll call, his vote is not included in the vote record.

■ Record 2c: On March 7, 2002, the Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 31 yeas to 5 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 19, 2002, the House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 115 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

■ Record 2d: On March 22, 2002, the Senate refused to concur with the House and requested the House to recede, the Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 37 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**SB 1334 died in messages.**

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**SB 1832 - Powered  
Shopping Carts/  
Negligence by  
Sen. Durell Peaden  
(R-Crestview)**

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The bill provided that a retailer offering motorized shopping carts for use by patrons could not be held liable if the patron using the cart caused an accident, harming himself or others. General tort law provides that both the owner and the operator of any instrumentality is liable in tort for the negligent operation of that instrumentality. In practice, reference to the doctrine is unnecessary when the owner of the instrumentality is also the negligent operator of the instrumentality. The doctrine thus is primarily applicable to loaned or rented property. For example, a rental car company is liable in Florida for the negligent operation of its rental cars by its customers.

■ Record 3a: On February 12, 2002, the Senate Commerce and Economic Opportunities Committee passed the bill favorably by a vote of 7 yeas to 3 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

■ Record 3b: On February 26, 2002, the Senate Judiciary Committee passed the bill favorably by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

■ Record 3c: On March 7, 2002, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 34 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 22, 2002, the House passed the bill by a vote of 114 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**SB 1832 has been assigned Chapter Law Number 2002-33; Companion bill HB 345 (died in the House Council for Smarter Government).**

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**CS/SB 2256 - Premises  
Liability/Burden of  
Proof by the Senate  
Committee on  
Judiciary and  
Sen. Virginia Brown-  
Waite (R-Brooksville)**

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The need for this legislation was created by yet another anti-business decision by the Florida Supreme Court. *Owens v. Publix Supermarkets* involved a classic "slip and fall" lawsuit, where the plaintiff claimed injury on the store premises as a result of slipping on a banana peel. The court held that the plaintiff need only show that he fell as a result of the errant fruit product, a ruling that only distantly relied on prior precedent or pre-existing law. As a result, the burden of proof immediately shifted to the defendant to prove non-negligence by showing that its actions were reasonable with respect to inspection and maintenance procedures. By dramatically shifting the burden of proof in slip-and-fall cases to the defendant, the Florida Supreme Court increased the legal exposure of Florida's employers by tens of millions of dollars. This bill represented a compromise between the interests of the trial attorneys and the business community. While the bill did not restore all of the defenses enjoyed by defendants prior to the *Owens* decision it did move businesses away from an untenable legal position.

*(Note: this bill was amended onto SB 1946 at the end of session and passed. AIF had no position on SB 1946.)*

- Record 4a: On February 26, 2002, The Senate Committee on Judiciary passed the bill favorably as a Committee substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 4b: On March 12, 2002, The Senate Committee on Banking and Insurance passed the bill favorably by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/SB 2256 died on the Senate calendar.**

# SENATE AVERAGE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES = 56%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Eminent Domain/Business Damages	1b - Eminent Domain/Business Damages	2a - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	2b - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	2c - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	2d - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	3a - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence	3b - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence	3c - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence	4a - Premises Liability / Burden of Proof	4b - Premises Liability / Burden of Proof
4	1	80	Brown-Waite (R)			F	F	F	A			F		
6	2	75	Burt (R)		F	F	F	A	A		F	F	F	
3	4	43	Campbell (D)		F	A	A	A	A			F		F
2	3	40	Carlton (R)	F			A	A	A					F
4	2	67	Clary (R)	F		F		A	A			F		F
4	2	67	Constantine (R)	F			F	A	A			F		F
3	2	60	Cowin (R)				F	A	A	F		F		
3	2	60	Crist (R)				F	A	A	F		F		
1	1	50	Dawson (D)				A					F		
3	2	60	Diaz de la Portilla (R)				F	A	A	F		F		
4	3	57	Dyer (D)		F		A	A	A		F	F	F	
3	2	60	Futch (R)				F	A	A	F		F		
6	2	75	Garcia (R)		F		F	A	A		F	F	F	F
3	4	43	Geller (D)	F		A	A	A	A			F		F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Eminent Domain/Business Damages	1b - Eminent Domain/Business Damages	2a - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	2b - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	2c - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	2d - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	3a - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence	3b - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence	3c - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence	4a - Premises Liability / Burden of Proof	4b - Premises Liability / Burden of Proof
2	5	29	Holzendorf (D)			F	A	A	A	A		A		F
4	4	50	Jones (D)		F	A	A	A	A		F	F	F	
3	2	60	King (R)			F		A	A			F		F
1	2	33	Klein (D)				A		A	F				
4	1	80	Latvala (R)				F	F	A			F		F
3	2	60	Laurent (R)			F	F	A	A			F		
1	3	25	Lawson (D)				A	A	A			F		
2	3	40	Lee (R)			F	A	A	A			F		
0	2	0	McKay (R)				A	A						
0	5	0	Meek (D)				A	A	A	A		A		
1	4	20	Miller (D)				A	A	A	A		F		
1	3	25	Mitchell (D)				A	A	A			F		
5	2	71	Peaden (R)		F		F	A	A		F	F	F	
3	2	60	Posey (R)				F	A	A			F		F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Eminent Domain/Business Damages	1b - Eminent Domain/Business Damages	2a - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	2b - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	2c - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	2d - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	3a - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence	3b - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence	3c - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence	4a - Premises Liability / Burden of Proof	4b - Premises Liability / Burden of Proof
1	3	25	Pruitt (R)				A	A	A			F		
3	2	60	Rossin (D)	F		A	A					F		F
4	1	80	Sanderson (R)				F	F	A	F		F		
4	2	67	Saunders (R)			F	F	A	A	F		F		
5	2	71	Sebesta (R)		F		F	A	A		F	F	F	
3	3	50	Silver (D)				A	A	A		F	F	F	
1	3	25	Smith (D)				A	A	A			F		
2	1	67	Sullivan (R)			F	F		A					
4	3	57	Villalobos (R)		F		A	A	A		F	F	F	
3	3	50	Wasserman Schultz (D)	F			A	A	A			F		F
7	1	88	Webster (R)		F	F	F	F	A		F	F	F	
6	1	86	Wise (R)		F		F	F	A		F	F	F	
122	97	56	TOTAL											

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# **THE FLORIDA SENATE**

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## **TAXATION**

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## 2002 SENATE VOTING KEYS

### TAXATION

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**CS/CS/HJR 833 - Tax  
Exemption and  
Exclusions by the  
House Fiscal  
Responsibility  
Council; the House  
Local Government and  
Veterans Affairs  
Committee and  
Rep. John Carassas  
(R-Largo)**

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The bill dealt with tax exemptions and municipal and special districts until the last two days of the regular session when it became the vehicle for the tax-reform compromise negotiated among the governor, the Senate, and the House. The amended bill provides for a constitutional amendment, to appear on the ballot in November, creating a 12-member joint legislative committee, with six House members and seven senators. If the amendment is approved by the voters, the joint committee will have three years to review all of Florida's sales tax exemptions. By a simple majority of seven votes, the committee could "deauthorize" a sales tax exemption, thereby scheduling it for repeal on July 1 of the year following the committee's action. A sales tax exemption could only be spared from the committee's axe through a joint resolution passed by both chambers to override the deauthorization. By March 1 of 2004, 2005, and 2006 the committee will present its findings to the Legislature of exemptions for deauthorization.

On March 21, 2002, the House passed a motion to consider Late Filed Amendment 1 by a vote of 77 yeas to 42 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 21, 2002, the House failed to adopt substitute amendment 1 by a vote of 44 yeas to 75 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 21, 2002, the House adopted amendment 1 by a vote of 74 yeas to 46 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 22, 2002, the House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 74 yeas to 43 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 1a: On March 22, 2002, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 30 yeas to 9 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/CS/HJR 833 was passed by both the House and the Senate and filed with the Secretary of State.

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**CS/SJR 938 - Sales &  
Use Tax by the Senate  
Finance & Taxation  
and Sen. Ken Pruitt  
(R-Indian River)**

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This joint resolution provided for a proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution to be placed on the November ballot for approval by Florida's voters. The proposed amendment, embodying Senate President John McKay's tax reform plan, would have:

- reduced the current sales tax rate from six percent to 4.5 percent
- retained six percent rate for tourist-related transactions, such as admissions, car rental, etc.
- repealed all current sales tax exemptions, effective July 1, 2004, except for groceries, medicines, health services and residential rent
- provided for affirmative resurrection of sales tax exemptions during the 2003 and 2004 regular sessions; exemptions preserved by the legislature during those two sessions would not be subject to the July 1, 2004, repeal
- required three-fifths vote of the legislature to enact new exemptions or increase the sales tax rate after July 1, 2004
- provided for revenue-neutral implementation of the plan in fiscal year 2004-05
- repealed the hospital bed tax

- Record 2a: On January 25, 2002, The Senate Finance & Taxation Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 9 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2b: On January 29, 2002, The Senate Rules and Calendar Committee passed the bill favorably by a vote of 12 yeas to 1 nay. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2c: On January 31, 2002, The Senate passed bill by a vote of 31 yeas to 9 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 21, 2002, the House failed to adopt a motion to waive the rules and read the bill the second time by title by a vote of 77 yeas to 42 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/SJR 938 died on the House calendar.**

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**CS/CS/SB - 1106**  
**Taxation by the**  
**Senate Finance &**  
**Taxation, the Senate**  
**Rules and Calendar**  
**Committee and**  
**Sen. Ken Pruitt**  
**(R-Indian River)**

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**S**B 1106, the implementing bill for SJR 938, was intended to implement in statute the dictates of the proposed constitutional amendment. It sought to enumerate which sales tax exemptions, in addition to those preserved in CS/SJR 938, should be maintained after July 1, 2004, and which should remain subject to repeal. With the lowering of the sales tax rate in SJR 938, the legislature had to repeal enough exemptions to fund an additional \$4.2 billion in lost revenue when the 4.5 percent rate went into effect on July 1, 2004. Typically, an implementing bill is enacted after a constitutional amendment has been passed; after an election a new group of lawmakers comes into office and they are not bound by what a previous legislature had done. SB 1106 was merely a negotiating tool, designed to mollify the critics of the proposed constitutional amendment.

- Record 3a: On January 25, 2002, The Senate Finance & Taxation Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 9 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On January 29, 2002, The Senate Rules and Calendar Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 13 yeas to 2 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3c: On January 31, 2002, The Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 32 yeas to 8 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/CS/SB 1106 died in the Senate.**

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**SB 18E - Corporate**  
**Income Tax by**  
**Sen. Charlie Clary**  
**(R-Destin)**

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**A**t issue in the bill is whether or not the State of Florida should "piggyback" the federal corporate income tax code. This is usually not a policy question, with the Florida Legislature annually linking Florida corporate income tax law with the federal law. However, this year the Legislature was considering the issue while the U. S. Congress and President George W. Bush were enacting the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002. Signed into law on March 9, the Act provided the States with the option of adopting a provision providing an accelerated depreciation allowance for corporate expansion and investment. This one-time, 30 percent depreciation deduction for certain investments would reduce the corporate income tax liability for corporations wishing to avail themselves of this accelerated schedule.

This accelerated depreciation schedule would delay the state's revenues, for the 2002-03 fiscal year, by an estimated \$262 million. This number is only an estimate and probably exaggerated, since corporations would be motivated to expand their operations, increasing employment and sales tax collections based upon the actual purchases of equipment and machinery. Florida will collect its corporate income tax dollars in the "out years" following 2004, since the schedule is only

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**SB 18E Continued**

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being accelerated and not lowered. Given the immediate, estimated impact on this budget year, the issue remained unresolved at the end of the Regular Session as part of the budget negotiations between the House and Senate. The legislation was reintroduced and addressed during the Special Session 'E'.

■ Record 4a: On April 29, 2002, the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation passed the bill favorably by a vote of 5 yeas to 4 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

■ Record 4b: On May 3, 2002, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 22 yeas to 18 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On May 3, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 1 by a vote of 39 yeas to 69 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On May 3, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 3 by a vote of 40 yeas to 66 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On May 13, 2002, the House passed the bill by a vote of 73 yeas to 41 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**SB 18E has been ordered enrolled.**



# SENATE AVERAGE ON TAXATION ISSUES = 26%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2a - Sales & Use Tax	2b - Sales & Use Tax	2c - Sales & Use Tax	3a - Taxation	3b - Taxation	3c - Taxation	4a - Corporate Income Tax	4b - Corporate Income Tax
2	7	22	Brown-Waite (R)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	F	F
5	1	83	Burt (R)	A		F	F		F	F		F
0	9	0	Campbell (D)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
0	4	0	Carlton (R)	A			A			A		A
1	5	17	Clary (R)	A		A	A		A	A		F
4	3	57	Constantine (R)	A	A		F	A		F	F	F
4	0	100	Cowin (R)	F			F			F		F
3	1	75	Crist (R)	A			F			F		F
0	3	0	Dawson (D)				A			A		A
1	3	25	Diaz de la Portilla (R)	A			A			A		F
3	1	75	Dyer (D)	F			F			F		A
2	5	29	Futch (R)	A	A		A	A		A	F	F
1	3	25	Garcia (R)	A			A			A		F
0	9	0	Geller (D)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON TAXATION ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2a - Sales & Use Tax	2b - Sales & Use Tax	2c - Sales & Use Tax	3a - Taxation	3b - Taxation	3c - Taxation	4a - Corporate Income Tax	4b - Corporate Income Tax
0	6	0	Holzendorf (D)	A		A	A		A	A		A
2	3	40	Jones (D)	F			A		F	A		A
1	5	17	King (R)	A		A	A		A	A		F
2	2	50	Klein (D)	F			F			A		A
0	4	0	Latvala (R)	A			A			A		A
1	5	17	Laurent (R)	A		A	A		A	A		F
0	4	0	Lawson (D)	A			A			A		A
2	7	22	Lee (R)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	F	F
0	4	0	McKay (R)	A			A			A		A
1	3	25	Meek (D)	F			A			A		A
0	4	0	Miller (D)	A			A			A		A
0	4	0	Mitchell (D)	A			A			A		A
1	3	25	Peaden (R)	A			A			A		F
4	0	100	Posey (R)	F			F			F		F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON TAXATION ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2a - Sales & Use Tax	2b - Sales & Use Tax	2c - Sales & Use Tax	3a - Taxation	3b - Taxation	3c - Taxation	4a - Corporate Income Tax	4b - Corporate Income Tax
2	5	29	Pruitt (R)	A	A		A	A		A	F	F
0	9	0	Rossin (D)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
4	0	100	Sanderson (R)	F			F			F		F
1	5	17	Saunders (R)	A		A	A		A	A		F
1	3	25	Sebesta (R)	A			A			A		F
1	4	20	Silver (D)	A			A		A	A		F
0	7	0	Smith (D)	A	A		A	A		A	A	A
0	6	0	Sullivan (R)	A		A	A		A	A		A
1	3	25	Villalobos (R)	A			A			A		F
0	4	0	Wasserman Schultz (D)	A			A			A		A
2	4	33	Webster (R)	F		A	A		A	A		F
4	0	100	Wise (R)	F			F			F		F
56	158	26	TOTAL									

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

**THE FLORIDA SENATE**

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**WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION**

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## 2002 SENATE VOTING KEYS

### WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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**CS/SB 2304 - Worker's  
Compensation by the  
Senate Committee on  
Banking and  
Insurance and  
Sen. Jack Latvala  
(R-Palm Harbor)**

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**A**IF was a participant in the Coalition of Business and Insurance Industry, which crafted the substance of this bill as introduced. In its original form, the bill limited attorney involvement in the system by diminishing the perverse financial incentives that attract endless litigation. It limited fraud and abuse by eliminating the construction exemptions granted under current law. It also sped up the administrative process for adjudicating claims and it increased statutory benefits to injured employees. This bill, and the Senate companion, went through several permutations in an attempt by legislators to accommodate the interests of claimant attorneys, doctors, and bureaucrats, forgetting that the worker's compensation system was designed for the sole benefit of injured workers and their employers. As a result, the legislation became laden with additional cost-drivers until the bill actually became more expensive than current law. At that point, the coalition found it necessary, as a matter of common sense, to withdraw its support from the bills in question.

- Record 1a: On March 12, 2002, The Senate Committee on Banking and Insurance passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/SB 2304 died in the Senate Judiciary Committee; Companion bill HB 1947 (died on the House calendar).**

# SENATE AVERAGE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION ISSUES = 100%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Workers' Compensation
			Brown-Waite (R)	
			Burt (R)	
1	0	100	Campbell (D)	F
1	0	100	Carlton (R)	F
1	0	100	Clary (R)	F
			Constantine (R)	
			Cowin (R)	
			Crist (R)	
			Dawson (D)	
			Diaz de la Portilla (R)	
			Dyer (D)	
			Futch (R)	
1	0	100	Garcia (R)	F
			Geller (D)	

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



**SENATE AVERAGE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION ISSUES (CONTINUED)**

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Workers' Compensation
1	0	100	Holzendorf (D)	F
			Jones (D)	
1	0	100	King (R)	F
			Klein (D)	
1	0	100	Latvala (R)	F
			Laurent (R)	
			Lawson (D)	
			Lee (R)	
			McKay (R)	
			Meek (D)	
			Miller (D)	
			Mitchell (D)	
			Peaden (R)	
1	0	100	Posey (R)	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# SENATE AVERAGE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	SENATOR	1a - Workers' Compensation
			Pruitt (R)	
1	0	100	Rossin (D)	F
			Sanderson (R)	
			Saunders (R)	
			Sebesta (R)	
			Silver (D)	
			Smith (D)	
			Sullivan (R)	
			Villalobos (R)	
1	0	100	Wasserman Schultz (D)	F
			Webster (R)	
			Wise (R)	
10	0	100	TOTAL	

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

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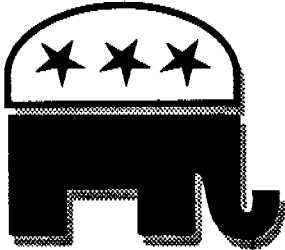
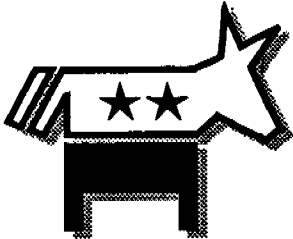
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## **RANKING AND RECORD ON ISSUES**

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# HOUSE — By PARTY — 2002

PARTY	TOTAL VOTES	VOTES WITH AIF	VOTES AGAINST AIF	% OF VOTES WITH AIF
	2763	2317	446	84%
	1463	816	647	56%
<b>TOTAL</b>	4226	3133	1093	74%

# HOUSE — BY ALPHABETICAL — 2002

TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF	TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	RANK
35	5	88	Alexander (R)	9
31	6	84	Allen (R)	43
27	4	87	Andrews (R)	22
23	11	68	Argenziano (R)	79
28	4	88	Arza (R)	9
29	6	83	Attkisson (R)	50
36	5	88	Atwater (R)	9
17	13	57	Ausley (D)	93
39	9	81	Baker (R)	62
28	5	85	Ball (R)	36
27	6	82	Barreiro (R)	57
22	5	81	Baxley (R)	62
29	5	85	Bean (R)	36
18	15	55	Bendross-Mindingall (D)	98
26	5	84	Bennett (R)	43
36	4	90	Bense (R)	2
34	7	83	Benson (R)	50
34	11	76	Berfield (R)	71
18	11	62	Betancourt (D)	87
29	4	88	Bilirakis (R)	9

**HOUSE — BY ALPHABETICAL — 2002 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>% OF VOTES WITH AIF</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
31	4	89	Bowen (R)	4
43	6	88	Brown (R)	9
37	6	86	Brummer (R)	27
14	10	58	Brutus (D)	92
15	17	47	Bucher (D)	114
19	12	61	Bullard (D)	88
28	4	88	Byrd (R)	9
33	5	87	Cantens (R)	22
27	5	84	Carassas (R)	43
40	5	89	Clarke (R)	4
22	11	67	Crow (R)	80
16	18	47	Cusack (D)	114
28	4	88	Davis (R)	9
27	6	82	Detert (R)	57
23	5	82	Diaz de la Portilla (R)	57
28	4	88	Diaz-Balart (R)	9
24	5	83	Dockery (R)	50
31	5	86	Evers (R)	27
29	7	81	Farkas (R)	62
34	5	87	Fasano (R)	22



**HOUSE — BY ALPHABETICAL — 2002 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>% OF VOTES WITH AIF</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
27	4	87	Feeney (R)	22
23	23	50	Fields (D)	108
20	10	67	Fiorentino (R)	80
30	8	79	Flanagan (R)	68
13	18	42	Frankel (D)	120
12	14	46	Gannon (D)	117
25	8	76	Garcia (R)	71
30	4	88	Gardiner (R)	9
19	13	59	Gelber (D)	90
29	5	85	Gibson (R)	36
30	5	86	Goodlette (R)	27
19	17	53	Gottlieb (D)	102
30	6	83	Green (R)	50
19	13	59	Greenstein (D)	90
36	5	88	Haridopolos (R)	9
25	14	64	Harper (D)	83
29	6	83	Harrell (R)	50
31	4	89	Harrington (R)	4
25	4	86	Hart (R)	27
15	15	50	Henriquez (D)	108

**HOUSE — BY ALPHABETICAL — 2002 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>% OF VOTES WITH AIF</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
19	15	56	Heyman (D)	95
28	4	88	Hogan (R)	9
18	10	64	Holloway (D)	83
20	11	65	Jennings (D)	82
28	5	85	Johnson (R)	36
25	4	86	Jordan (R)	27
15	18	45	Joyner (D)	118
10	12	45	Justice (D)	118
37	7	84	Kallinger (R)	43
31	10	76	Kendrick (D)	71
28	4	88	Kilmer (R)	9
19	16	54	Kosmas (D)	99
25	4	86	Kottkamp (R)	27
29	5	85	Kravitz (R)	36
27	5	84	Kyle (R)	43
24	6	80	Lacasa (R)	66
21	20	51	Lee (D)	106
17	17	50	Lerner (D)	108
31	6	84	Littlefield (R)	43
28	9	76	Lynn (R)	71

**HOUSE — BY ALPHABETICAL — 2002 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>% OF VOTES WITH AIF</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
26	11	70	Machek (D)	77
31	4	89	Mack (R)	4
25	6	81	Mahon (R)	62
30	3	91	Mayfield (R)	1
31	5	86	Maygarden (R)	27
25	20	56	McGriff (D)	95
17	13	57	Meadows (D)	93
25	4	86	Mealor (R)	27
45	7	87	Melvin (R)	22
32	6	84	Murman (R)	43
27	6	82	Needelman (R)	57
34	13	72	Negron (R)	76
31	4	89	Paul (R)	4
18	20	47	Peterman (D)	114
30	6	83	Pickens (R)	50
30	8	79	Prieguez (R)	68
16	15	52	Rich (D)	103
19	15	56	Richardson (D)	95
25	14	64	Ritter (D)	83
17	18	49	Romeo (D)	112
38	11	78	Ross (R)	70

**HOUSE — BY ALPHABETICAL — 2002 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>% OF VOTES WITH AIF</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
29	5	85	Rubio (R)	36
28	5	85	Russell (R)	36
25	17	60	Ryan (D)	89
21	12	64	Seiler (D)	83
36	9	80	Simmons (R)	66
22	10	69	Siplin (D)	78
16	15	52	Slosberg (D)	103
18	17	51	Smith (D)	106
22	24	48	Sobel (D)	113
27	6	82	Sorensen (R)	57
35	4	90	Spratt (R)	2
25	9	74	Stansel (D)	75
30	6	83	Trovillion (R)	50
30	4	88	Wallace (R)	9
43	7	86	Waters (R)	27
16	16	50	Weissman (D)	108
25	21	54	Wiles (D)	99
16	15	52	Wilson (D)	103
15	13	54	Wishner (D)	99
<b>3133</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	



## HOUSE — BY RANK — 2002

TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF	TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	RANK
30	3	91	Mayfield (R)	1
36	4	90	Bense (R)	2
35	4	90	Spratt (R)	2
31	4	89	Bowen (R)	4
40	5	89	Clarke (R)	4
31	4	89	Harrington (R)	4
31	4	89	Mack (R)	4
31	4	89	Paul (R)	4
35	5	88	Alexander (R)	9
28	4	88	Arza (R)	9
36	5	88	Atwater (R)	9
29	4	88	Bilirakis (R)	9
43	6	88	Brown (R)	9
28	4	88	Byrd (R)	9
28	4	88	Davis (R)	9
28	4	88	Diaz-Balart (R)	9
30	4	88	Gardiner (R)	9
36	5	88	Haridopolos (R)	9
28	4	88	Hogan (R)	9
28	4	88	Kilmer (R)	9

**HOUSE — BY RANK — 2002 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>% OF VOTES WITH AIF</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
30	4	88	Wallace (R)	9
27	4	87	Andrews (R)	22
33	5	87	Cantens (R)	22
34	5	87	Fasano (R)	22
27	4	87	Feeney (R)	22
45	7	87	Melvin (R)	22
37	6	86	Brummer (R)	27
31	5	86	Evers (R)	27
30	5	86	Goodlette (R)	27
25	4	86	Hart (R)	27
25	4	86	Jordan (R)	27
25	4	86	Kottkamp (R)	27
31	5	86	Maygarden (R)	27
25	4	86	Mealor (R)	27
43	7	86	Waters (R)	27
28	5	85	Ball (R)	36
29	5	85	Bean (R)	36
29	5	85	Gibson (R)	36
28	5	85	Johnson (R)	36
29	5	85	Kravitz (R)	36



# HOUSE — BY RANK — 2002 (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF	TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	RANK
29	5	85	Rubio (R)	36
28	5	85	Russell (R)	36
31	6	84	Allen (R)	43
26	5	84	Bennett (R)	43
27	5	84	Carassas (R)	43
37	7	84	Kallinger (R)	43
27	5	84	Kyle (R)	43
31	6	84	Littlefield (R)	43
32	6	84	Murman (R)	43
29	6	83	Attkisson (R)	50
34	7	83	Benson (R)	50
24	5	83	Dockery (R)	50
30	6	83	Green (R)	50
29	6	83	Harrell (R)	50
30	6	83	Pickens (R)	50
30	6	83	Trovillion (R)	50
27	6	82	Barreiro (R)	57
27	6	82	Detert (R)	57
23	5	82	Diaz de la Portilla (R)	57
27	6	82	Needelman (R)	57

# HOUSE — BY RANK — 2002 (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF	TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	RANK
27	6	82	Sorensen (R)	57
39	9	81	Baker (R)	62
22	5	81	Baxley (R)	62
29	7	81	Farkas (R)	62
25	6	81	Mahon (R)	62
24	6	80	Lacasa (R)	66
36	9	80	Simmons (R)	66
30	8	79	Flanagan (R)	68
30	8	79	Prieguez (R)	68
38	11	78	Ross (R)	70
34	11	76	Berfield (R)	71
25	8	76	Garcia (R)	71
31	10	76	Kendrick (D)	71
28	9	76	Lynn (R)	71
25	9	74	Stansel (D)	75
34	13	72	Negron (R)	76
26	11	70	Machek (D)	77
22	10	69	Siplin (D)	78
23	11	68	Argenziano (R)	79
22	11	67	Crow (R)	80

**HOUSE — BY RANK — 2002 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>% OF VOTES WITH AIF</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
20	10	67	Fiorentino (R)	80
20	11	65	Jennings (D)	82
25	14	64	Harper (D)	83
18	10	64	Holloway (D)	83
25	14	64	Ritter (D)	83
21	12	64	Seiler (D)	83
18	11	62	Betancourt (D)	87
19	12	61	Bullard (D)	88
25	17	60	Ryan (D)	89
19	13	59	Gelber (D)	90
19	13	59	Greenstein (D)	90
14	10	58	Brutus (D)	92
17	13	57	Ausley (D)	93
17	13	57	Meadows (D)	93
19	15	56	Heyman (D)	95
25	20	56	McGriff (D)	95
19	15	56	Richardson (D)	95
18	15	55	Bendross-Mindingall (D)	98
19	16	54	Kosmas (D)	99
25	21	54	Wiles (D)	99
15	13	54	Wishner (D)	99

**HOUSE — BY RANK — 2002 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TOTAL FOR POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>TOTAL AGAINST POSITION OF AIF</b>	<b>% OF VOTES WITH AIF</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>RANK</b>
19	17	53	Gottlieb (D)	102
16	15	52	Rich (D)	103
16	15	52	Slosberg (D)	103
16	15	52	Wilson (D)	103
21	20	51	Lee (D)	106
18	17	51	Smith (D)	106
23	23	50	Fields (D)	108
15	15	50	Henriquez (D)	108
17	17	50	Lerner (D)	108
16	16	50	Weissman (D)	108
17	18	49	Romeo (D)	112
22	24	48	Sobel (D)	113
15	17	47	Bucher (D)	114
16	18	47	Cusack (D)	114
18	20	47	Peterman (D)	114
12	14	46	Gannon (D)	117
15	18	45	Joyner (D)	118
10	12	45	Justice (D)	118
13	18	42	Frankel (D)	120
3133	1093	74	<b>TOTAL</b>	

**THE FLORIDA HOUSE**

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**BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

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## 2002 HOUSE VOTING KEYS

### BUSINESS REGULATIONS

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**CS/HB 155 - Business  
Regulation by the  
House Council  
for Smarter  
Government and  
Rep. Allen Trovillion  
(R-Winter Park)**

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The original version of the bill required a \$150 "reinspection" fee on food-service establishments. The Division of Hotels and Restaurants reasoned that a restaurant found in non-compliance by a state inspector would have to be reinspected at a later date. According to the division the additional \$150 fee was necessary to recoup the costs associated with reinspection. The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, of which the division is part, was running a sizable deficit that the governor's office was unwilling to accommodate in its proposed budget. The bill was amended in the committee process to privatize a hospitality education program under the aegis of one private-sector entity, and to enter into statute a dramatic fee increase on Florida restaurants. Following protests by AIF, a strike-everything amendment was adopted that represented an agreement between AIF and other state hospitality organizations. The bill no longer raised inspection fees, recognizing that the department could already do this by rule. The corrected bill allowed the department to raise the fee, if necessary, for the hospitality education program, but only because this particular fee was oddly capped in statute. In addition, there was no longer any provision that provided any privatized state contract by statute to any single hospitality organization in Florida.

- Record 1a: On February 12, 2002, the House Committee on State Administration passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 5 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position
- Record 1b: On March 1, 2002, the House Council for Smarter Government passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position

**CS/HB 155 died on the House Calendar.**



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**CS/HB 257 -  
Administrative  
Procedures by the  
House Council  
for Smarter  
Government and  
Rep. Joseph Spratt  
(R- Sebring)**

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**A**mong its other provisions, the bill clarified that a petition for administrative hearing must state with particularity how a petitioner's substantial interests were or would be affected by the challenged action. The bill required the person signing any pleading to certify that, to the best of that person's knowledge, the pleading was not being presented for any improper purpose. The definition of "improper purpose" was expanded to include a needless increase in the cost of litigation. The bill also required an administrative law judge, upon request, to enter an initial scheduling order to facilitate the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of the proceeding.

These important revisions to the APA gave a permit applicant an opportunity from the beginning of the process to address the issues being raised, instead of being blindsided by allegations made at some future time while the permit at issue languished, awaiting the outcome of the frivolous proceeding.

The bill restored the pre-1996 default language that made clear that an application was deemed approved without further action by the agency thereby avoiding unnecessary judicial proceedings. The bill updated the Equal Access to Justice Act by increasing the maximum fees and costs that may be awarded to small businesses from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

- Record 2a: On December 4, 2001, The House Committee on State Administration passed the bill favorably by a vote of 5 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2b: On January 24, 2002, The House Committee on Judicial Oversight passed the bill favorably with 3 amendments by a vote of 8 yeas to 1 nay. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2c: On February 7, 2002, The House Council for Smarter Government passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 3 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2d: On March 14, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 1 to amendment 1 by a vote of 42 yeas to 64 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2e: On March 14, 2002, the House adopted amendment 1 by a vote of 68 yeas to 33 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2f: On March 20, 2002, The House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 94 yeas to 24 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/HB 257 died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary; Companion bills CS/SB 270 (died on the Senate Calendar), CS/SB 280 (died on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government), and CS/HB 819 (died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary); language enacted in HB 813.**

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**CS/CS/SB 362 - Health Insurance by the Senate Banking & Insurance Committee; the Senate Health, Aging & Long Term Care Committee and Sen. Burt Saunders (R- Naples)**

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The underlying premise for this legislation was that health insurance carriers were not providing prompt payment to health-care providers for services rendered. In its inaugural form the legislation laid at the feet of the carriers the sole blame for untimely or delayed payment, ignoring the burden of blame that belonged to the doctors. The bill was loaded with administratively burdensome and extraordinarily costly mandates on carriers in an effort to ensure prompt payment. In addition, the bill provided for a civil cause of action if payment to a doctor was delayed, an additional avenue for tort that the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers has been thirsting after for years. Persistent efforts by AIF and Florida's HMO's to clean up a bill were made, on the off chance it was adopted. Those efforts were largely successful in neutering a bill that held the potential for doing great damage to the state's employers and their ability to afford health insurance.

On January 28, 2002, The Senate Banking & Insurance Committee passed a bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 1 nay. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On February 12, 2002, The Senate Health, Aging & Long Term Care Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 8 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 6, 2002, The Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 35 yeas to 2 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 3a: On March 15, 2002, The House Council for Healthy Communities passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 12 yeas to 4 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On March 15, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 1 to amendment 1 by a vote of 40 yeas to 62 nay. A "Nay" is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/CS/SB 362 died on the House calendar; Companion bill CS/HB 293 (died on the House calendar). Bill passed during Special Session 'E' as SB 46E.

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON BUSINESS REGULATIONS ISSUES = 69%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Public Lodging/Food Svc. Inspection	1b - Public Lodging/Food Svc. Inspection	2a - Administrative Procedures	2b - Administrative Procedures	2c - Administrative Procedures	2d - Administrative Procedures	2e - Administrative Procedures	2f - Administrative Procedures	3a - Health Insurance	3b - Health Insurance
3	0	100	Alexander (R)						F		F		F
4	0	100	Allen (R)						F	F	F		F
4	0	100	Andrews (R)						F	F	F		F
3	1	75	Argenziano (R)				F			F	F		A
4	0	100	Arza (R)						F	F	F		F
3	0	100	Attkisson (R)						F		F		F
4	0	100	Atwater (R)						F	F	F		F
1	3	25	Ausley (D)						A	A	F		A
3	1	75	Baker (R)						A	F	F		F
3	0	100	Ball (R)						F	F	F		
3	1	75	Barreiro (R)		F			A			F		F
2	1	67	Baxley (R)						F	F			A
3	1	75	Bean (R)						F	F	F		A
1	3	25	Bendross-Mindingall (D)						A	A	F		A
4	0	100	Bennett (R)						F	F	F		F
6	0	100	Bense (R)				F		F	F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Benson (R)						F	F	F		F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON BUSINESS REGULATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Public Lodging/Food Svc. Inspection	1b - Public Lodging/Food Svc. Inspection	2a - Administrative Procedures	2b - Administrative Procedures	2c - Administrative Procedures	2d - Administrative Procedures	2e - Administrative Procedures	2f - Administrative Procedures	3a - Health Insurance	3b - Health Insurance
4	0	100	Berfield (R)						F	F	F		F
1	3	25	Betancourt (D)						A	A	F		A
4	0	100	Bilirakis (R)						F	F	F	F	
4	0	100	Bowen (R)						F	F	F		F
5	1	83	Brown (R)	A		F			F	F	F		F
5	2	71	Brummer (R)	A		F		F	A	F	F		F
1	2	33	Brutus (D)						A		F		A
1	2	33	Bucher (D)						A		F		A
3	1	75	Bullard (D)						F	A	F		F
3	0	100	Byrd (R)						F		F		F
6	0	100	Cantens (R)		F			F	F	F	F		F
4	0	100	Carassas (R)						F	F	F		F
4	0	100	Clarke (R)						F	F	F		F
2	4	33	Crow (R)				A	A	A	F	A		F
0	4	0	Cusack (D)						A	A	A		A
4	0	100	Davis (R)						F	F	F		F
4	1	80	Detert (R)						A	F	F	F	F

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON BUSINESS REGULATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Public Lodging/Food Svc. Inspection	1b - Public Lodging/Food Svc. Inspection	2a - Administrative Procedures	2b - Administrative Procedures	2c - Administrative Procedures	2d - Administrative Procedures	2e - Administrative Procedures	2f - Administrative Procedures	3a - Health Insurance	3b - Health Insurance
3	0	100	DiazdelaPortilla (R)						F	F			F
4	0	100	Diaz-Balart (R)		F			F	F		F		
3	0	100	Dockery (R)						F	F	F		
6	0	100	Evers (R)		F			F	F	F	F		F
4	1	80	Farkas (R)						A	F	F	F	F
6	1	86	Fasano (R)	A		F			F	F	F	F	F
3	0	100	Feeney (R)						F		F		F
1	3	25	Fields (D)						A	A	F		A
2	1	67	Fiorentino (R)							F	F		A
3	1	75	Flanagan (R)						F	F	F		A
1	3	25	Frankel (D)						A	A	A		F
0	4	0	Gannon (D)						A	A	A		A
3	1	75	Garcia (R)						F	A	F		F
3	0	100	Gardiner (R)						F		F		F
2	3	40	Gelber (D)				F		A	A	F	A	
4	0	100	Gibson (R)						F	F	F		F
3	0	100	Goodlette (R)						F		F		F

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2	4	33	Gottlieb (D)		F			F	A	A	A		A
5	0	100	Green (R)						F	F	F	F	F
0	4	0	Greenstein (D)						A	A	A		A
4	0	100	Haridopolos (R)						F	F	F		F
3	3	50	Harper (D)		F			F	A	A	F		A
3	1	75	Harrell (R)						F	F	A	F	
3	0	100	Harrington (R)						F	F	F		
4	0	100	Hart (R)						F	F	F		F
1	3	25	Henriquez (D)						A	A	F		A
1	4	20	Heyman (D)						A	A	F	A	A
3	0	100	Hogan (R)							F	F		F
3	1	75	Holloway (D)						F	A	F		F
3	0	100	Jennings (D)						F	F	F		
4	0	100	Johnson (R)						F	F	F		F
1	0	100	Jordan (R)								F		
0	4	0	Joyner (D)						A	A	A		A
0	1	0	Justice (D)								A		

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3	0	100	Kallinger (R)						F	F	F		
3	1	75	Kendrick (D)						F	F	F		A
4	0	100	Kilmer (R)						F	F	F		F
0	4	0	Kosmas (D)						A	A	A		A
3	0	100	Kottkamp (R)							F	F		F
4	0	100	Kravitz (R)						F	F	F		F
4	0	100	Kyle (R)		F			F			F		F
3	0	100	Lacasa (R)							F	F		F
2	1	67	Lee (D)						A	F	F		
0	4	0	Lerner (D)						A	A	A	A	
3	2	60	Littlefield (R)						F	F	F	A	A
5	0	100	Lynn (R)						F	F	F	F	F
5	1	83	Machek (D)		F			F	F	F	F		A
4	0	100	Mack (R)						F	F	F		F
2	1	67	Mahon (R)						F		F		A
5	0	100	Mayfield (R)						F	F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Maygarden (R)						F	F	F	F	F

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1	5	17	McGriff (D)	A		F			A	A	A		A
1	3	25	Meadows (D)						A	A	F		A
3	0	100	Mealor (R)						F	F	F		
7	1	88	Melvin (R)	A	F	F		F	F	F	F		F
5	0	100	Murman (R)						F	F	F	F	F
2	2	50	Needelman (R)						A	F	F		A
3	2	60	Negron (R)		F				A	F	A		F
3	0	100	Paul (R)							F	F		F
0	4	0	Peterman (D)						A	A	A		A
4	1	80	Pickens (R)				F		A	F	F		F
4	0	100	Prieguez (R)						F	F	F		F
0	3	0	Rich (D)						A	A	A		
2	3	40	Richardson (D)						A	A	F	F	A
3	1	75	Ritter (D)		F			F			F		A
0	4	0	Romeo (D)						A	A	A		A
5	0	100	Ross (R)				F		F	F	F		F
4	0	100	Rubio (R)						F	F	F		F
3	1	75	Russell (R)						A	F	F		F

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1	4	20	Ryan (D)				F		A	A	A		A
2	2	50	Seiler (D)				F		A	A	F		
4	0	100	Simmons (R)						F	F	F		F
1	1	50	Siplin (D)								F		A
0	4	0	Slosberg (D)						A	A	A		A
1	4	20	Smith (D)				F		A	A	A		A
0	1	0	Sobel (D)								A		
3	1	75	Sorensen (R)		F			A			F		F
4	0	100	Spratt (R)						F	F	F		F
3	1	75	Stansel (D)						F	F	F		A
2	1	67	Trovillion (R)						F		F		A
4	0	100	Wallace (R)						F	F	F		F
4	0	100	Waters (R)						F	F	F		F
0	3	0	Weissman (D)						A	A	A		
0	4	0	Wiles (D)						A	A	A		A
0	4	0	Wilson (D)						A	A	A		A
0	4	0	Wishner (D)						A	A	A		A
335	152	69	TOTAL										

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**ENVIRONMENT**

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## 2001 HOUSE VOTING KEYS

### ENVIRONMENT

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**HB 813 - Everglades  
Restoration by Rep.  
Paula Dockery  
(R-Lakeland)  
and Others**

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**A**IF's interest in this bill is related to an amendment offered to it on the last night of regular session. The substance of the amendment, adopted by the Senate and passed with the concurrence of the House, provided that a citizen had to demonstrate a "substantial interest" in a permit in order to challenge it. Under current law, environmental extremists abuse the law and intervene in permitting procedures simply for the sport of it, in an effort to deny or forestall growth, regardless of the intrinsic merits of the permit in question. The amendment does allow an environmental group to challenge a permit if it has at least 25 members in the same county as the permit/development it is challenging. The group must have had an incorporated presence in the county for at least one year.

On March 22, 2002, the Senate reconsidered the bill and the bill passed as amended by a vote of 38 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position

- Record 1a: On March 22, 2002, the House concurred with the Senate and passed the bill as amended by a vote of 87 yeas to 30 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position

**HB 813 has been assigned Chapter Law Number 2002-261. Similar bills: CS/HB 257 (died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary); CS/SB 270 (died on the Senate calendar); and CS/SB 280 (died in the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government). AIF had no position on HB 813 in its original form.**

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**CS/HB 819 -  
Environmental  
Protection by the  
House Council for  
Competitive  
Commerce and  
Rep. Gaston Cantens  
(R-Sweetwater)**

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**T**he bill amends the "citizen standing" law, as it relates to the commercial-development permitting process. The amendment language provides that a citizen challenging a state permit must demonstrate a "substantial interest," showing that the permit and subsequent development actually affects the citizen. As it stands now, environmental extremists abuse the law and intervene in permitting procedures simply for the sport of it, in an effort to deny or forestall growth, regardless of the intrinsic merits of the permit in question. The amendment does allow an environmental group to challenge a permit if it has at least 25 members in the same county as the permit/development it is challenging. The group must have had an incorporated presence in the county for at least one year.

- Record 2a: On January 30, 2002, the House Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Committee passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 10 yeas to 3 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position
- Record 2b: On February 6, 2002, the House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 8 yeas to 1 nay. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position
- Record 2c: On February 21, 2002, the House Council for Competitive Commerce passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 13 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position
- Record 2d: On March 13, 2002, the House failed to adopt a motion to consider amendment 2 by a vote of 39 yeas to 75 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2e: On March 20, 2002, the House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 71 yeas to 46 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position

**CS/HB 819 died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary; Companion bills: CS/HB 257 (died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary), CS/SB 270 (died on the Senate Calendar), and CS/SB 280 (died in the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government). Language enacted in HB 813.**



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**CS/HB 1281 -  
Brownfield  
Redevelopment  
by the House  
Fiscal Responsibility  
Council and  
Rep. Bob Allen  
(R-Merritt Island)**

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**T**his legislation expanded the eligibility requirements for businesses to redevelop brownfield sites, which are abandoned, idled, or underused industrial and commercial properties where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by actual or perceived environmental contamination. In 1997, the Legislature created the Brownfields Redevelopment Program, a voluntary program whereby cleanup of brownfields sites is initiated by landowners and developers rather than government regulators. By broadening the eligibility requirements, more businesses can locate to these areas and more brownfields redevelopment can occur. The bill eliminated a local participation requirement for qualified, targeted business participation in brownfields redevelopment bonus refunds. The bill also reduced from 80 percent to 60 percent the required threshold average annual payment for participation in brownfields redevelopment bonus refunds.

- Record 3a: On February 13, 2002, the House Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Committee passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On February 27, 2002, the Fiscal Policy and Resources Committee passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 14 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3c: On March 8, 2002, the House Fiscal Responsibility Council passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 17 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3d: On March 19, 2002, the House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 118 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/HB 1281 died in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities. Substance of this bill was amended on to CS/HB 1341 and passed, AIF had no position on CS/HB 1341.**

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES = 78%

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5	0	100	Alexander (R)	F			F	F	F				F
5	0	100	Allen (R)	F			F	F	F				F
4	0	100	Andrews (R)	F				F	F				F
3	2	60	Argenziano (R)	A	F				A	F			F
6	0	100	Arza (R)	F	F			F	F	F			F
5	0	100	Attkisson (R)	F				F	F			F	F
6	0	100	Atwater (R)	F			F	F	F		F		F
1	3	25	Ausley (D)	A				A	A				F
5	0	100	Baker (R)	F				F	F		F		F
6	0	100	Ball (R)	F		F		F	F			F	F
4	0	100	Barreiro (R)	F				F	F				F
5	0	100	Baxley (R)	F	F			F		F			F
4	0	100	Bean (R)	F				F	F				F
4	2	67	Bendross-Mindingall (D)	F	F			A	A	F			F
4	0	100	Bennett (R)	F				F	F				F
5	0	100	Bense (R)	F				F	F			F	F
5	0	100	Benson (R)	F			F	F	F				F

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4	0	100	Berfield (R)	F				F	F				F
3	2	60	Betancourt (D)	F				A	A		F		F
4	0	100	Bilirakis (R)	F				F	F				F
6	0	100	Bowen (R)	F		F		F	F			F	F
4	0	100	Brown (R)	F				F	F				F
7	0	100	Brummer (R)	F	F			F	F	F	F		F
1	3	25	Brutus (D)	A				A	A				F
2	2	50	Bucher (D)	F				A	A				F
1	3	25	Bullard (D)	A				A	A				F
5	0	100	Byrd (R)	F				F	F			F	F
5	0	100	Cantens (R)	F				F	F			F	F
3	1	75	Carassas (R)	A				F	F				F
4	0	100	Clarke (R)	F				F	F				F
3	1	75	Crow (R)	F				F	A				F
1	3	25	Cusack (D)	A				A	A				F
4	0	100	Davis (R)	F				F	F				F
3	0	100	Detert (R)	F				F	F				

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5	0	100	Diaz de la Portilla (R)	F				F	F		F		F
3	0	100	Diaz-Balart (R)	F					F				F
4	0	100	Dockery (R)	F				F	F				F
5	0	100	Evers (R)	F		F		F	F				F
4	0	100	Farkas (R)	F				F	F				F
5	0	100	Fasano (R)	F				F	F			F	F
4	0	100	Feeney (R)	F				F	F				F
2	3	40	Fields (D)	A				A	A		F		F
2	2	50	Fiorentino (R)	A				F	A				F
4	1	80	Flanagan (R)	F			F	F	A				F
1	3	25	Frankel (D)	A				A	A				F
1	3	25	Gannon (D)	A				A	A				F
4	0	100	Garcia (R)	F				F	F				F
5	0	100	Gardiner (R)	F				F	F		F		F
1	3	25	Gelber (D)	A				A	A				F
5	0	100	Gibson (R)	F		F		F	F				F
3	1	75	Goodlette (R)	F				A	F				F

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2	3	40	Gottlieb (D)	A				A	A			F	F
3	1	75	Green (R)	F				F	A				F
4	2	67	Greenstein (D)	F	F			A	A	F			F
6	0	100	Haridopolos (R)	F				F	F		F	F	F
4	1	80	Harper (D)	F			F	A	F				F
4	0	100	Harrell (R)	F				F	F				F
7	0	100	Harrington (R)	F	F			F	F	F		F	F
4	0	100	Hart (R)	F				F	F				F
1	3	25	Henriquez (D)	A				A	A				F
1	3	25	Heyman (D)	A				A	A				F
3	0	100	Hogan (R)	F				F					F
1	2	33	Holloway (D)					A	A				F
2	3	40	Jennings (D)	A				A	A			F	F
5	0	100	Johnson (R)	F				F	F			F	F
4	0	100	Jordan (R)	F				F	F				F
1	3	25	Joyner (D)	A				A	A				F
0	2	0	Justice (D)	A					A				

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4	0	100	Kallinger (R)	F				F	F				F
7	0	100	Kendrick (D)	F		F	F	F	F			F	F
4	0	100	Kilmer (R)	F				F	F				F
2	3	40	Kosmas (D)	A				A	A			F	F
5	0	100	Kottkamp (R)	F		F		F	F				F
5	1	83	Kravitz (R)	F	A			F	F	F			F
4	0	100	Kyle (R)	F				F	F				F
4	0	100	Lacasa (R)	F					F			F	F
2	2	50	Lee (D)	F				A	A				F
1	4	20	Lerner (D)	A		A		A	A				F
4	0	100	Littlefield (R)	F				F	F				F
3	1	75	Lynn (R)	F				A	F				F
6	0	100	Machek (D)	F	F			F	F	F			F
5	0	100	Mack (R)	F				F	F		F		F
4	0	100	Mahon (R)	F				F	F				F
4	0	100	Mayfield (R)	F				F	F				F
4	0	100	Maygarden (R)	F				F	F				F

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1	3	25	McGriff (D)	A				A	A				F
1	3	25	Meadows (D)	A				A	A				F
4	0	100	Mealor (R)	F				F	F				F
4	0	100	Melvin (R)	F				F	F				F
5	0	100	Murman (R)	F				F	F			F	F
6	0	100	Needelman (R)	F	F			F	F	F			F
3	1	75	Negron (R)	F				F	A				F
5	0	100	Paul (R)	F				F	F		F		F
4	3	57	Peterman (D)	A	F		F	A	A	F			F
4	0	100	Pickens (R)	F				F	F				F
5	0	100	Prieguez (R)	F			F	F	F				F
1	3	25	Rich (D)	A				A	A				F
1	3	25	Richardson (D)	A				A	A				F
4	1	80	Ritter (D)	F			F	F	A				F
1	3	25	Romeo (D)	A				A	A				F
4	0	100	Ross (R)	F				F	F				F
4	0	100	Rubio (R)	F				F	F				F
3	1	75	Russell (R)	F				F	A				F

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4	2	67	Ryan (D)	F				A	A		F	F	F
3	3	50	Seiler (D)	F	A			A	A	F			F
4	0	100	Simmons (R)	F				F	F				F
3	1	75	Siplin (D)	F					A		F		F
1	2	33	Slosberg (D)					A	A				F
1	3	25	Smith (D)	A				A	A				F
1	2	33	Sobel (D)					A	A				F
4	1	80	Sorensen (R)	F	A			F	F				F
6	0	100	Spratt (R)	F		F	F	F	F				F
5	0	100	Stansel (D)	F		F		F	F				F
4	0	100	Trovillion (R)	F			F	F					F
5	0	100	Wallace (R)	F				F	F		F		F
4	0	100	Waters (R)	F			F		F				F
2	3	40	Weissman (D)	A				A	A		F		F
1	3	25	Wiles (D)	A				A	A				F
1	3	25	Wilson (D)	A				A	A				F
1	3	25	Wishner (D)	A				A	A				F
425	119	78	TOTAL										

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

**THE FLORIDA HOUSE**

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**GOVERNMENT REFORM**

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## 2002 HOUSE VOTING KEYS

### GOVERNMENT REFORM

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**CS/CS/HB 577 -  
Governmental  
Reorganization by  
the House Council  
for Competitive  
Commerce; the  
House Banking  
Committee and  
Rep. Mark Flanagan  
(R- Bradenton),  
Rep. Leslie Waters  
(R- Largo),  
Rep. Fred Brummer  
(R- Apopka),  
Rep. JD Alexander  
(R- Winter Haven)**

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In November 1998, the voters approved Constitutional Revision Eight restructuring Florida's Cabinet and merging the Cabinet offices of treasurer and comptroller into one entitled chief financial officer. Effective January 7, 2003, the Cabinet will consist of the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the agriculture commissioner. At that time the elected offices of secretary of state and commissioner of education will be eliminated from the Cabinet. The amendment language did not address the division of the statutory responsibilities currently assigned to the treasurer and comptroller, giving the Florida Legislature wide latitude either to collapse the statutory functions of these two offices under the CFO or to separate them and assign them elsewhere.

The functions and responsibilities of the CFO are immense, involving administration of a \$50-billion budget and billions in fund balances, billings, and investments. The AIF position was that the scope of this power logically suggests that regulatory duties of the comptroller (banking and securities) and the treasurer (insurance regulation) be assigned to a separate department, which would be collegially managed by the governor and Cabinet through an executive director subject to Senate confirmation.

The Senate version did not hold to the AIF position. The House version did reflect AIF's position. During Special Session 'E', HB 3E was adopted which largely reflected AIF's position.

- Record 1a: On December 18, 2001, The House Committee on Banking passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On January 8, 2002, The House Committee on Insurance passed the bill favorably by a vote of 13 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On January 23, 2002, The House Committee on State Administration passed the bill favorably by a vote of 4 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1d: On February 11, 2002, The House Fiscal Responsibility Council passed the bill favorably with 3 amendments by a vote of 23 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

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**CS/CS/HB 577 Continued**


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- Record 1e: On February 26, 2002, The House Council on Competitive Commerce passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1f: On March 20, 2002, The House passed the bill by a vote of 118 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/CS/HB 577 died in the Senate Committee on Banking and Insurance.**

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**CS/CS/SB 662 and 232 -  
Governmental  
Reorganization by  
the Senate Banking  
& Insurance; the  
Senate Governmental  
Oversight  
Committee and  
Sen. Jack Latvala  
(R- Pinellas)**


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In November 1998, the voters approved Constitutional Revision Eight restructuring Florida's Cabinet and merging the Cabinet offices of treasurer and comptroller into one entitled chief financial officer. Effective January 7, 2003, the Cabinet will consist of the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the agriculture commissioner. At that time the elected offices of secretary of state and commissioner of education will be eliminated from the Cabinet. The amendment language did not address the division of the statutory responsibilities currently assigned to the treasurer and comptroller, giving the Florida Legislature wide latitude either to collapse the statutory functions of these two offices under the CFO or to separate them and assign them elsewhere.

The functions and responsibilities of the CFO are immense, involving administration of a \$50-billion budget and billions in fund balances, billings, and investments. The AIF position was that the scope of this power logically suggests that regulatory duties of the comptroller (banking and securities) and the treasurer (insurance regulation) be assigned to a separate department, which would be collegially managed by the governor and Cabinet through an executive director subject to Senate confirmation.

The Senate version did not hold to the AIF position. The House version did reflect AIF's position. During Special Session 'E', HB 3E was adopted which largely reflected AIF's position.

On January 23, 2002, The Senate Banking & Insurance Committee passed a bill favorably as a committee substitute combined with SB 232 by a vote of 8 yeas to 2 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On February 12, 2002, The Senate Governmental Oversight Committee passed a bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 13, 2002, The Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 31 yeas to 5 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 2a: On March 22, 2002, the House adopted amendment 4 by a vote of 117 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

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**CS/CS/SB 622 and 232**  
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- Record 2b: On March 22, 2002, The House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 74 yeas to 44 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 22, 2002, The Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 27 yeas to 12 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/CS/SB 662 and 232 died in Messages.**

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**HB 3E - Governmental  
Reorganization by  
Rep. JD Alexander  
(R-Winter Haven),  
Rep. Mark Flanagan  
(R-Bradenton) and  
Rep. Fred Brummer  
(R-Apopka)**


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In November 1998, the voters approved Constitutional Revision Eight restructuring Florida's Cabinet and merging the Cabinet offices of treasurer and comptroller into one entitled chief financial officer. Effective January 7, 2003, the Cabinet will consist of the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the agriculture commissioner. At that time the elected offices of secretary of state and commissioner of education will be eliminated from the Cabinet. The amendment language did not address the division of the statutory responsibilities currently assigned to the treasurer and comptroller, giving the Florida Legislature wide latitude either to collapse the statutory functions of these two offices under the CFO or to separate them and assign them elsewhere.

The functions and responsibilities of the CFO are immense, involving administration of a \$50-billion budget and billions in fund balances, billings, and investments. The AIF position was that the scope of this power logically suggests that regulatory duties of the comptroller (banking and securities) and the treasurer (insurance regulation) be assigned to a separate department, which would be collegially managed by the governor and Cabinet through an executive director subject to Senate confirmation.

The Senate version did not hold to the AIF position. The House version did reflect AIF's position. During Special Session 'E', HB 3E was adopted which largely reflected AIF's position.

- Record 3a: On May 3, 2002, the House passed the bill by a vote of 110 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On May 3, 2002, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 39 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**HB 3E has been ordered enrolled.**



# HOUSE AVERAGE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM ISSUES = 92%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Governmental Reorganization	1b - Governmental Reorganization	1c - Governmental Reorganization	1d - Governmental Reorganization	1e - Governmental Reorganization	1f - Governmental Reorganization	2a - Governmental Reorganization	2b - Governmental Reorganization	3a - Governmental Reorganization
7	0	100	Alexander (R)	F			F	F	F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Allen (R)					F	F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Andrews (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Argenziano (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Arza (R)						F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Attkisson (R)				F		F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Atwater (R)					F	F	F	F	F
3	1	75	Ausley (D)						F	F	A	F
5	0	100	Baker (R)		F				F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Ball (R)				F		F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Barreiro (R)						F	F	F	F
3	0	100	Baxley (R)							F	F	F
5	0	100	Bean (R)	F					F	F	F	F
3	1	75	Bendross-Mindingall (D)						F	F	A	F
3	0	100	Bennett (R)						F	F		F
5	0	100	Bense (R)				F		F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Benson (R)					F	F	F	F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Governmental Reorganization	1b - Governmental Reorganization	1c - Governmental Reorganization	1d - Governmental Reorganization	1e - Governmental Reorganization	1f - Governmental Reorganization	2a - Governmental Reorganization	2b - Governmental Reorganization	3a - Governmental Reorganization
5	0	100	Berfield (R)		F				F	F	F	F
2	1	67	Betancourt (D)						F	F	A	
4	0	100	Bilirakis (R)						F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Bowen (R)				F		F	F	F	F
6	0	100	Brown (R)		F	F			F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Brummer (R)			F			F	F	F	F
2	1	67	Brutus (D)						F	F	A	
3	1	75	Bucher (D)						F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Bullard (D)						F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Byrd (R)						F	F	F	F
6	0	100	Cantens (R)	F			F		F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Carassas (R)						F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Clarke (R)		F				F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Crow (R)				F		F	F	F	
3	1	75	Cusack (D)						F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Davis (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Detert (R)						F	F	F	F

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Governmental Reorganization	1b - Governmental Reorganization	1c - Governmental Reorganization	1d - Governmental Reorganization	1e - Governmental Reorganization	1f - Governmental Reorganization	2a - Governmental Reorganization	2b - Governmental Reorganization	3a - Governmental Reorganization
3	0	100	Diaz de la Portilla (R)						F	F	F	
4	0	100	Diaz-Balart (R)						F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Dockery (R)				F		F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Evers (R)						F	F	F	F
3	0	100	Farkas (R)						F	F	F	
4	0	100	Fasano (R)				F		F		F	F
4	0	100	Feeney (R)						F	F	F	F
3	1	75	Fields (D)						F	F	A	F
3	0	100	Fiorentino (R)						F	F	F	
5	1	83	Flanagan (R)	F				F	F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Frankel (D)						F	F	A	F
2	1	67	Gannon (D)						F	F	A	
4	0	100	Garcia (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Gardiner (R)						F	F	F	F
2	1	67	Gelber (D)						F	F	A	
4	0	100	Gibson (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Goodlette (R)						F	F	F	F

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Governmental Reorganization	1b - Governmental Reorganization	1c - Governmental Reorganization	1d - Governmental Reorganization	1e - Governmental Reorganization	1f - Governmental Reorganization	2a - Governmental Reorganization	2b - Governmental Reorganization	3a - Governmental Reorganization
5	1	83	Gottlieb (D)	F			F		F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Green (R)						F	F	F	F
4	1	80	Greenstein (D)				F		F	F	A	F
5	0	100	Haridopolos (R)				F		F	F	F	F
4	1	80	Harper (D)					F	F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Harrell (R)						F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Harrington (R)				F		F	F	F	F
3	0	100	Hart (R)						F	F	F	
2	1	67	Henriquez (D)							F	A	F
3	1	75	Heyman (D)						F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Hogan (R)						F	F	F	F
2	0	100	Holloway (D)						F			F
4	1	80	Jennings (D)				F		F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Johnson (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Jordan (R)						F	F	F	F
3	1	75	Joyner (D)						F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Justice (D)						F	F	A	F

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Governmental Reorganization	1b - Governmental Reorganization	1c - Governmental Reorganization	1d - Governmental Reorganization	1e - Governmental Reorganization	1f - Governmental Reorganization	2a - Governmental Reorganization	2b - Governmental Reorganization	3a - Governmental Reorganization
5	0	100	Kallinger (R)		F				F	F	F	F
5	1	83	Kendrick (D)				F	F	F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Kilmer (R)						F	F	F	F
4	1	80	Kosmas (D)				F		F	F	A	F
3	0	100	Kottkamp (R)						F	F	F	
4	0	100	Kravitz (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Kyle (R)						F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Lacasa (R)				F		F	F	F	F
3	1	75	Lee (D)						F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Lerner (D)						F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Littlefield (R)						F	F	F	F
4	1	80	Lynn (R)				F		F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Machek (D)						F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Mack (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Mahon (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Mayfield (R)						F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Maygarden (R)				F		F	F	F	F

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Governmental Reorganization	1b - Governmental Reorganization	1c - Governmental Reorganization	1d - Governmental Reorganization	1e - Governmental Reorganization	1f - Governmental Reorganization	2a - Governmental Reorganization	2b - Governmental Reorganization	3a - Governmental Reorganization
5	1	83	McGriff (D)		F	F			F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Meadows (D)						F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Mealor (R)						F	F	F	F
6	0	100	Melvin (R)		F	F			F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Murman (R)				F		F	F	F	F
3	0	100	Needelman (R)						F		F	F
5	0	100	Negron (R)		F				F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Paul (R)						F	F	F	F
3	1	75	Peterman (D)						F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Pickens (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Prieguez (R)						F	F	F	F
4	1	80	Rich (D)	F					F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Richardson (D)						F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Ritter (D)						F	F	A	F
4	1	80	Romeo (D)	F					F	F	A	F
5	0	100	Ross (R)		F				F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Rubio (R)						F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Russell (R)						F	F	F	F

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Governmental Reorganization	1b - Governmental Reorganization	1c - Governmental Reorganization	1d - Governmental Reorganization	1e - Governmental Reorganization	1f - Governmental Reorganization	2a - Governmental Reorganization	2b - Governmental Reorganization	3a - Governmental Reorganization
4	1	80	Ryan (D)				F		F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Seiler (D)						F	F	A	F
5	0	100	Simmons (R)		F				F	F	F	F
3	1	75	Siplin (D)						F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Slosberg (D)						F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Smith (D)						F	F	A	F
4	1	80	Sobel (D)		F				F	F	A	F
4	0	100	Sorensen (R)						F	F	F	F
5	0	100	Spratt (R)					F	F	F	F	F
3	1	75	Stansel (D)						F	F	A	F
5	0	100	Trovillion (R)					F	F	F	F	F
4	0	100	Wallace (R)						F	F	F	F
6	0	100	Waters (R)		F			F	F	F	F	F
3	1	75	Weissman (D)						F	F	A	F
5	1	83	Wiles (D)		F		F		F	F	A	F
4	1	80	Wilson (D)				F		F	F	A	F
3	1	75	Wishner (D)						F	F	A	F
476	44	92	TOTAL									

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

**THE FLORIDA HOUSE**

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**HEALTH CARE**

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## 2001 HOUSE VOTING KEYS

### HEALTH CARE

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**HB 111 - Health Flex  
Plans by Rep.  
Sandra Murman  
(R-Tampa) and  
Rep. Mike Fasano  
(R-New Port Richey)**

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The bill would have implemented a pilot “health-flex plan” insurance program in three service areas to be identified by data in the Agency for Health Care Administration’s Florida Health Insurance Studies as having the highest number of uninsured citizens. Anyone in the three service areas who made less than 200 percent of poverty-level income and was not covered by private insurance or public assistance would have been eligible for pilot-program policies marketed by carriers. These plans were to be flexible and unburdened by the mandates placed on other policies that drive up the cost of insurance premiums. There are approximately 1.2-million uninsured Floridians who would qualify for this type of health plan. These pilot projects would have been subject to a sunset on July 1, 2004, unless specifically reenacted by the legislature. AIF supports innovative efforts by the legislature to provide Florida’s citizens with affordable health-insurance products. Florida’s employers can only benefit by state actions that bring more people into the insurance pool, spreading the risk and giving more Florida citizens an alternative to expensive emergency-room or taxpayer-funded care.

- Record 1a: On November 27, 2001, The House Committee on Health Promotion passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A “Yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On January 24, 2002, The House Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources passed the bill favorably by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A “Yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On February 14, 2002, The House Council for Healthy Communities passed the bill favorably by a vote of 16 yeas to 0 nays. A “Yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1d: On March 11, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 1 to amendment 1 by a vote of 39 yeas to 69 nays. A “Nay” vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1e: On March 12, 2002, The House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 115 yeas to 2 nays. A “Yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**HB 111 died in the Senate Health, Aging and Long Term Care Committee.  
Passed as part of SB 46E during Special Session ‘E’**

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**CS/HB 911 - Mandated  
Health Benefit  
Coverages by the  
House Council for  
Competitive  
Commerce and  
Rep. Frank Farkas  
(R-St. Petersburg)**

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In 2001, the Legislature appropriated \$200,000 to fund the study of proposed health-benefit mandates. As of today, none of these funds have been spent. HB 911 requires that an unspecified portion of these funds be used by the Office of Legislative Services to contract for the completion of a report assessing the impact of a list of 18 existing mandated health benefits and three proposed mandates. An amendment was offered and adopted that limited the study to future mandates. This amendment was then amended to include medical-nutrition therapy and occupational therapy in the study. Legislative mandates, which require insurers to provide specific types of coverage in their health policies, are a tremendous cost-driver to the system and ultimately increase premiums for Florida's employers, and are usually adopted with little discussion about the costs or the benefits.

- Record 2a: On January 30, 2002, The House Committee on Insurance passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 15 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2b: On February 21, 2002, The House Committee on Health Regulation passed the bill favorably with 3 amendments by a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2c: On March 4, 2002, The House Council for Competitive Commerce passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 1 nay. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2d: On March 19, 2002, The House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 113 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/HB 911 died in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.**

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**CS/HB 913 - Health  
Care by the House  
Council for  
Competitive  
Commerce and  
Rep. Frank Farkas  
(R- St. Petersburg)**

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**T**his bill was introduced in response to the declining number of carriers who were offering small-employer health benefit plans by amending the Employee Health Care Access Act. According to insurance-industry representatives, the "flexible plan" described in the bill would save employers 20 percent on their insurance premiums by lifting current restrictions upon deductibles, coinsurance, co-payments, and maximum annual or lifetime payments. The bill also required the appointment of a health-benefit-plan committee every four years, beginning October 1, 2003, in order to review the program. Any effort to restore flexibility and competitiveness to the health-insurance market, and to limit state micromanagement of what should be private decisions about health coverage, would benefit Florida's employers and the state's employees and families.

- Record 3a: On January 30, 2002, The House Committee on Insurance passed the bill favorably with 8 amendments by a vote of 15 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On February 7, 2002, The House Committee on Health Regulation passed the bill favorably with 2 amendments by a vote of 8 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3d: On February 21, 2002, the House Council for Competitive Commerce passed the Rep. Prieguez amendment to amendment 1 by a vote of 8 yeas to 4 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3c: On February 21, 2002, The House Council for Competitive Commerce passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 11 yeas to 1 nay. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3e: On March 7, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 3 by a vote of 39 yeas to 70 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3f: On March 7, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 4 by a vote of 55 yeas to 58 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3h: On March 19, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 8 by a vote of 43 yeas to 69 yeas. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3g: On March 19, 2002, The House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 113 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 22, 2002, The Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 30 yeas to 7 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/HB 913 died in Messages. A modified version of this bill was adopted as part of SB 46E passed during Special Session 'E'.**

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON HEALTH CARE ISSUES = 79%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Flex Plans	1b - Health Flex Plans	1c - Health Flex Plans	1d - Health Flex Plans	1e - Health Flex Plans	2a - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2b - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2c - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2d - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	3a - Health Care	3b - Health Care	3c - Health Care	3d - Health Care	3e - Health Care	3f - Health Care	3g - Health Care	3h - Health Care
11	0	100	Alexander (R)				F	F			F	F		F	F	F	F	F	F	F
8	1	89	Allen (R)	F				F				F			F	A	F	F	F	F
7	0	100	Andrews (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
3	3	50	Argenziano (R)				A					F					F	A	F	A
6	0	100	Arza (R)				F	F									F	F	F	F
7	1	88	Attkisson (R)	F			F	F				F					F	A	F	F
9	1	90	Atwater (R)		F		F	F				F			F	A	F	F	F	F
3	2	60	Ausley (D)				A	F				F							F	A
9	0	100	Baker (R)				F	F	F			F	F				F	F	F	F
5	1	83	Ball (R)				F	F				F					F	A	F	
6	1	86	Barreiro (R)				F	F				F					F	A	F	F
4	0	100	Baxley (R)				F	F									F	F		
7	0	100	Bean (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
3	4	43	Bendross-Mindingall (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	A
7	0	100	Bennett (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
8	0	100	Bense (R)			F	F	F				F					F	F	F	F
10	1	91	Benson (R)	F			F	F			F	F			F	A	F	F	F	F

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON HEALTH CARE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Flex Plans	1b - Health Flex Plans	1c - Health Flex Plans	1d - Health Flex Plans	1e - Health Flex Plans	2a - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2b - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2c - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2d - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	3a - Health Care	3b - Health Care	3c - Health Care	3d - Health Care	3e - Health Care	3f - Health Care	3g - Health Care	3h - Health Care
8	1	89	Berfield (R)				F	F	F			F	F				F	A	F	F
3	3	50	Betancourt (D)					F				F					A	A	F	A
7	0	100	Bilirakis (R)			F	F	F				F						F	F	F
7	0	100	Bowen (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
9	0	100	Brown (R)				F	F	F			F	F				F	F	F	F
8	0	100	Brummer (R)		F		F	F				F					F	F	F	F
3	1	75	Brutus (D)					F				F							F	A
2	6	25	Bucher (D)	F			A	A				F					A	A	A	A
3	3	50	Bullard (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	
7	0	100	Byrd (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
6	1	86	Cantens (R)				F	F				F					F	A	F	F
7	0	100	Carassas (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
9	0	100	Clarke (R)				F	F	F			F	F				F	F	F	F
5	1	83	Crow (R)				F	F									F	A	F	F
4	4	50	Cusack (D)	F			A	F				F					A	A	F	A
7	0	100	Davis (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
7	0	100	Detert (R)			F	F	F				F						F	F	F

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON HEALTH CARE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Flex Plans	1b - Health Flex Plans	1c - Health Flex Plans	1d - Health Flex Plans	1e - Health Flex Plans	2a - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2b - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2c - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2d - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	3a - Health Care	3b - Health Care	3c - Health Care	3d - Health Care	3e - Health Care	3f - Health Care	3g - Health Care	3h - Health Care
4	1	80	DiazdePortilla (R)		F												F	F	F	A
7	0	100	Diaz-Balart (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
6	0	100	Dockery (R)				F	F									F	F	F	F
6	1	86	Evers (R)				A	F				F					F	F	F	F
10	0	100	Farkas (R)			F	F	F		F		F		F			F	F	F	F
6	2	75	Fasano (R)			F	F	F				F					F	A	F	A
7	0	100	Feeney (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
6	4	60	Fields (D)		F		A	F	F			F	F				A	A	F	A
7	1	88	Fiorentino (R)				F	F		F		F					F	F	F	A
9	0	100	Flanagan (R)				F	F			F				F	F	F	F	F	F
1	6	14	Frankel (D)				A	A				F					A	A	A	A
3	4	43	Gannon (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	A
5	2	71	Garcia (R)				A	F				F					F	A	F	F
7	0	100	Gardiner (R)		F		F	F				F						F	F	F
4	3	57	Gelber (D)			F		F				F					A	A	F	A
7	0	100	Gibson (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
7	0	100	Goodlette (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F

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TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Flex Plans	1b - Health Flex Plans	1c - Health Flex Plans	1d - Health Flex Plans	1e - Health Flex Plans	2a - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2b - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2c - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2d - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	3a - Health Care	3b - Health Care	3c - Health Care	3d - Health Care	3e - Health Care	3f - Health Care	3g - Health Care	3h - Health Care
2	4	33	Gottlieb (D)				A	F				F					A	A		A
8	0	100	Green (R)			F	F	F				F					F	F	F	F
3	2	60	Greenstein (D)				A	F				F							F	A
10	0	100	Haridopolos (R)		F		F	F		F		F		F			F	F	F	F
4	5	44	Harper (D)				A	F			F	F			F	A	A	A		A
8	1	89	Harrell (R)			F	F	F				F		F			F	A	F	F
6	0	100	Harrington (R)				F	F				F					F		F	F
7	0	100	Hart (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
3	4	43	Henriquez (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	A
4	4	50	Heyman (D)			F	A	F				F					A	A	F	A
8	0	100	Hogan (R)	F			F	F				F					F	F	F	F
3	3	50	Holloway (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	
3	3	50	Jennings (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	
7	0	100	Johnson (R)				F	F				F		F			F	F	F	
7	0	100	Jordan (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
4	4	50	Joyner (D)	F			A	F				F					A	A	F	A
1	3	25	Justice (D)				A	F									A	A		

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9	0	100	Kallinger (R)				F	F	F			F	F				F	F	F	F
5	5	50	Kendrick (D)				A	F			F	F			F	A	A	A	F	A
7	0	100	Kilmer (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
3	4	43	Kosmas (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	A
6	0	100	Kottkamp (R)				F	F				F						F	F	F
7	0	100	Kravitz (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F
5	1	83	Kyle (R)				F					F					F	A	F	F
4	1	80	Lacasa (R)					F				F					F	A	F	
5	4	56	Lee (D)				A	F	F			F	F				A	A	F	A
4	4	50	Lerner (D)			F	A	F				F					A	A	F	A
8	0	100	Littlefield (R)			F	F	F				F					F	F	F	F
6	2	75	Lynn (R)			F	F	F				F					F	A	F	A
3	4	43	Machek (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	A
7	0	100	Mack (R)		F		F	F				F						F	F	F
5	1	83	Mahon (R)				F	F				F						A	F	F
7	0	100	Mayfield (R)			F		F				F					F	F	F	F
7	0	100	Maygarden (R)				F	F				F					F	F	F	F

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6	3	67	McGriff (D)				A	F	F			F	F					A	A	F	F
4	3	57	Meadows (D)				F	F				F						A	A	F	A
6	0	100	Mealor (R)					F				F						F	F	F	F
9	0	100	Melvin (R)				F	F	F			F	F					F	F	F	F
7	1	88	Murman (R)			F	F	F				F						F	A	F	F
7	0	100	Needelman (R)				F	F				F						F	F	F	F
8	1	89	Negron (R)				F	F	F			F	F					F	A	F	F
8	0	100	Paul (R)		F		F	F				F						F	F	F	F
3	7	30	Peterman (D)				A	F			A	F			A	A		A	A	F	A
7	0	100	Pickens (R)				F	F				F						F	F	F	F
8	3	73	Prieguez (R)	F			F	F			F	F			F	A		A	A	F	F
3	4	43	Rich (D)				A	F				F						A	A	F	A
4	4	50	Richardson (D)			F	A	F				F						A	A	F	A
5	5	50	Ritter (D)				A	F		F	F	F		A				A	A	F	A
4	4	50	Romeo (D)	F			A	F				F						A	A	F	A
9	0	100	Ross (R)				F	F	F			F	F					F	F	F	F
9	0	100	Rubio (R)				F	F		F		F		F				F	F	F	F
7	0	100	Russell (R)				F	F				F						F	F	F	F

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON HEALTH CARE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Flex Plans	1b - Health Flex Plans	1c - Health Flex Plans	1d - Health Flex Plans	1e - Health Flex Plans	2a - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2b - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2c - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	2d - Mandated Health Benefit Coverages	3a - Health Care	3b - Health Care	3c - Health Care	3d - Health Care	3e - Health Care	3f - Health Care	3g - Health Care	3h - Health Care
4	4	50	Ryan (D)		F		A	F				F					A	A	F	A
3	1	75	Seiler (D)					F				F							F	A
9	0	100	Simmons (R)				F	F	F			F	F				F	F	F	F
6	1	86	Siplin (D)		F			F		F		F		F					F	A
4	4	50	Slosberg (D)	F			A	F				F					A	A	F	A
3	4	43	Smith (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	A
6	5	55	Sobel (D)			F	A	F	F			F	F	A			A	A	F	A
6	0	100	Sorensen (R)				F	F				F					F		F	F
10	0	100	Spratt (R)				F	F			F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F
3	4	43	Stansel (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	A
9	1	90	Trovillion (R)				F	F			F	F			F	A	F	F	F	F
7	0	100	Wallace (R)		F			F				F					F	F	F	F
12	0	100	Waters (R)				F	F	F		F	F	F		F	F	F	F	F	F
3	4	43	Weissman (D)		F		A	F				F					A	A		A
5	4	56	Wiles (D)				A	F	F			F	F				A	A	F	A
3	4	43	Wilson (D)				A	F				F					A	A	F	A
4	3	57	Wishner (D)					F				F		F			A	A	F	A
714	192	79	TOTAL																	

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**INSURANCE**

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## 2002 HOUSE VOTING KEYS

### INSURANCE

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**CS/HB 293 - Health  
Care Coverage  
Procedures by the  
House Council for  
Healthy Communities  
and  
Rep. Holly Benson  
( R-Pensacola)**

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The underlying premise for this legislation was that health insurance carriers were not providing prompt payment to health-care providers for services rendered. In its inaugural form the legislation laid at the feet of the carriers the sole blame for untimely or delayed payment, ignoring the burden of blame that belonged to the doctors. The bill was loaded with administratively burdensome and extraordinarily costly mandates on carriers in an effort to ensure prompt payment. In addition, the bill provided for a civil cause of action if payment to a doctor was delayed, an additional avenue for tort that the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers has been thirsting after for years. The bill went through several evolutions during the session, most of them unhelpful, in an effort by AIF and Florida's HMOs to clean up a bill that held the possibility for doing great damage to the state's employers and their ability to provide health insurance.

- Record 1a: On January 8, 2002, The House Committee on Health Promotion passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 9 yeas to 2 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On February 21, 2002, The House Committee on Judicial Oversight passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 9 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On February 26, 2002, The House Council for Health Communities passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 16 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/HB 293 died on the House calendar; Companion bill CS/CS/SB 362 (died on the House calendar). Substance of bill passed as part of SB 46E during Special Session 'E'.**

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**HB 589 - Emergency  
Services & Care/Health  
by Rep. Kim Berfield  
(R-Clearwater) and  
Rep. Sandra Murman  
(R-Tampa)**

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The bill represented the largest and most expensive of any proposed mandate on health-insurance providers in recent memory by redefining insurance and HMO coverage of emergency medical conditions to include psychiatric disturbances and substance abuse. The bill established coverage requirements for providing emergency services and care under individual, group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies, preferred provider organizations, and exclusive provider organizations. The bill gave the physician who stabilized a patient's emergency medical condition sole discretion over whether to retain responsibility for medically necessary follow-up treatment or to transfer care of the patient to a provider who had a contract with the insurer. This bill was an enormous expansion of the coverage mandated on health plans under current law. In addition to the coverage of "psychiatric disturbances" and substance abuse in an emergency-room setting, the bill forced the health plan to cover whatever the doctor recommended in additional care, whether or not the health plan provided for such care in the insured's policy.

- Record 2a: On February 12, 2002, the House Committee on Health Regulation pass the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 11 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position
- Record 2b: On February 19, 2002, the House Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee passed the bill favorably with 2 amendments by a vote of 11 yeas to 2 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position

**HB 589 died in the House Council for Healthy Communities; Companion bill CS/CS/SB 1490 (died in messages).**

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON INSURANCE ISSUES = 33%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	1c - Health Insurance	2a - Emergency Services & Care/Health	2b - Emergency Services & Care/Health
0	1	0	Alexander (R)				A	
0	1	0	Allen (R)	A				
			Andrews (R)					
			Argenziano (R)					
			Arza (R)					
0	1	0	Attkisson (R)	A				
			Atwater (R)					
			Ausley (D)					
			Baker (R)					
			Ball (R)					
			Barreiro (R)					
			Baxley (R)					
			Bean (R)					
			Bendross-Mindingall (D)					
			Bennett (R)					
1	0	100	Bense (R)			F		
0	2	0	Benson (R)	A				A

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON INSURANCE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	1c - Health Insurance	2a - Emergency Services & Care/Health	2b - Emergency Services & Care/Health
			Berfield (R)					
			Betancourt (D)					
1	0	100	Bilirakis (R)			F		
			Bowen (R)					
			Brown (R)					
			Brummer (R)					
0	1	0	Brutus (D)					A
0	1	0	Bucher (D)	A				
			Bullard (D)					
			Byrd (R)					
			Cantens (R)					
			Carassas (R)					
			Clarke (R)					
0	1	0	Crow (R)		A			
0	1	0	Cusack (D)	A				
			Davis (R)					
1	0	100	Detert (R)			F		

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON INSURANCE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	1c - Health Insurance	2a - Emergency Services & Care/Health	2b - Emergency Services & Care/Health
0	1	0	Diaz de la Portilla (R)	A				
			Diaz-Balart (R)					
			Dockery (R)					
			Evers (R)					
1	2	33	Farkas (R)			F	A	A
1	0	100	Fasano (R)			F		
			Feeney (R)					
			Fields (D)					
0	2	0	Fiorentino (R)				A	A
			Flanagan (R)					
			Frankel (D)					
			Gannon (D)					
0	1	0	Garcia (R)					A
			Gardiner (R)					
1	1	50	Gelber (D)		A	F		
0	1	0	Gibson (R)					A
0	1	0	Goodlette (R)		A			

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# HOUSE AVERAGE ON INSURANCE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	1c - Health Insurance	2a - Emergency Services & Care/Health	2b - Emergency Services & Care/Health
			Gottlieb (D)					
1	1	50	Green (R)			F		A
			Greenstein (D)					
0	1	0	Haridopolos (R)				A	
			Harper (D)					
1	1	50	Harrell (R)			F	A	
			Harrington (R)					
			Hart (R)					
			Henriquez (D)					
1	0	100	Heyman (D)			F		
1	0	100	Hogan (R)	F				
			Holloway (D)					
			Jennings (D)					
0	1	0	Johnson (R)				A	
			Jordan (R)					
0	1	0	Joyner (D)	A				
			Justice (D)					

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON INSURANCE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	1c - Health Insurance	2a - Emergency Services & Care/Health	2b - Emergency Services & Care/Health
1	0	100	Kallinger (R)					F
			Kendrick (D)					
			Kilmer (R)					
			Kosmas (D)					
0	1	0	Kottkamp (R)		A			
			Kravitz (R)					
			Kyle (R)					
			Lacasa (R)					
			Lee (D)					
1	0	100	Lerner (D)			F		
2	0	100	Littlefield (R)	F				F
1	0	100	Lynn (R)			F		
			Machek (D)					
			Mack (R)					
			Mahon (R)					
1	0	100	Mayfield (R)			F		
1	1	50	Maygarden (R)			F		A

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON INSURANCE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	1c - Health Insurance	2a - Emergency Services & Care/Health	2b - Emergency Services & Care/Health
			McGriff (D)					
			Meadows (D)					
			Mealor (R)					
			Melvin (R)					
1	1	50	Murman (R)			F		A
			Needelman (R)					
			Negron (R)					
			Paul (R)					
			Peterman (D)					
0	1	0	Pickens (R)		A			
0	1	0	Prieguez (R)	A				
			Rich (D)					
1	0	100	Richardson (D)			F		
0	1	0	Ritter (D)				A	
0	1	0	Romeo (D)	A				
0	1	0	Ross (R)		A			
0	1	0	Rubio (R)				A	
			Russell (R)					

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON INSURANCE ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	1c - Health Insurance	2a - Emergency Services & Care/Health	2b - Emergency Services & Care/Health
0	1	0	Ryan (D)		A			
0	1	0	Seiler (D)		A			
			Simmons (R)					
0	1	0	Siplin (D)				A	
0	1	0	Slosberg (D)					A
0	1	0	Smith (D)		A			
1	2	33	Sobel (D)			F	A	A
			Sorensen (R)					
			Spratt (R)					
			Stansel (D)					
			Trovillion (R)					
			Wallace (R)					
			Waters (R)					
			Weissman (D)					
			Wiles (D)					
			Wilson (D)					
0	1	0	Wishner (D)				A	
20	40	33	TOTAL					

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**LABOR RELATIONS**

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## 2002 HOUSE VOTING KEYS

### LABOR RELATIONS

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**HB 859 - Local  
Government/  
Employers/Minimum  
Wage by  
Rep. Allan Bense  
(R- Panama City),  
Rep. Frank Attkisson  
(R- Kissimmee)**

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The bill restricts local governments from forcing local employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage. Characterized as a "living wage," the idea sprang into existence in California where local governments began mandating payment of wages in excess of the minimum wage by employers holding local government contracts. This idea accelerated into a movement whereby local governments required employers, under government contract or not, to pay an excessive wage. The bill does nothing to inhibit local government contracts with employers, but it does prohibit the arbitrary mandate of an exorbitant minimum wage on employers who have no contractual relationship with a local government. These living wage mandates pose the potential for particular harm to hospitality-related industries, which rely on a broad labor pool.

- Record 1a: On January 30, 2002, The House Committee on State Administration passed the bill favorably by a vote of 5 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On February 8, 2002, The House Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources passed the bill favorably by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On February 14, 2002, The House Council for Ready Infrastructure passed the bill favorably by a vote of 16 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for AIF position.
- Record 1d: On March 11, 2002, The House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 101 yeas to 10 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 859 died in the Senate Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Companion bill CS/SB 1902 (died on the Senate calendar).



# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LABOR RELATIONS ISSUES = 93%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1b - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1c - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1d - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage
1	0	100	Alexander (R)				F
1	0	100	Allen (R)				F
1	0	100	Andrews (R)				F
1	0	100	Argenziano (R)				F
1	0	100	Arza (R)				F
1	0	100	Attkisson (R)				F
2	0	100	Atwater (R)		F		F
1	0	100	Ausley (D)				F
2	0	100	Baker (R)		F		F
1	0	100	Ball (R)				F
1	0	100	Barreiro (R)				F
1	0	100	Baxley (R)				F
2	0	100	Bean (R)			F	F
0	1	0	Bendross-Mindingall (D)				A
1	0	100	Bennett (R)				F
2	0	100	Bense (R)			F	F
1	0	100	Benson (R)				F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LABOR RELATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1b - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1c - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1d - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage
1	0	100	Berfield (R)				F
1	0	100	Betancourt (D)		F		
1	0	100	Bilirakis (R)				F
1	0	100	Bowen (R)				F
2	0	100	Brown (R)	F			F
3	0	100	Brummer (R)	F	F		F
			Brutus (D)				
0	1	0	Bucher (D)				A
1	0	100	Bullard (D)				F
1	0	100	Byrd (R)				F
1	0	100	Cantens (R)				F
1	0	100	Carassas (R)				F
1	0	100	Clarke (R)				F
1	0	100	Crow (R)				F
0	1	0	Cusack (D)				A
1	0	100	Davis (R)				F
1	0	100	Detert (R)				F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LABOR RELATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1b - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1c - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1d - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage
			Diaz de la Portilla (R)				
1	0	100	Diaz-Balart (R)				F
1	0	100	Dockery (R)				F
1	0	100	Evers (R)				F
1	0	100	Farkas (R)				F
2	0	100	Fasano (R)	F			F
1	0	100	Feeney (R)				F
2	0	100	Fields (D)		F		F
1	0	100	Fiorentino (R)				F
1	0	100	Flanagan (R)				F
0	1	0	Frankel (D)				A
			Gannon (D)				
1	0	100	Garcia (R)				F
2	0	100	Gardiner (R)		F		F
			Gelber (D)				
1	0	100	Gibson (R)				F
2	0	100	Goodlette (R)			F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LABOR RELATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1b - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1c - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1d - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage
1	0	100	Gottlieb (D)				F
1	0	100	Green (R)				F
1	0	100	Greenstein (D)				F
2	0	100	Haridopolos (R)		F		F
1	0	100	Harper (D)				F
1	0	100	Harrell (R)				F
2	0	100	Harrington (R)			F	F
2	0	100	Hart (R)			F	F
2	0	100	Henriquez (D)			F	F
2	0	100	Heyman (D)			F	F
1	0	100	Hogan (R)				F
2	0	100	Holloway (D)			F	F
1	0	100	Jennings (D)				F
1	0	100	Johnson (R)				F
1	0	100	Jordan (R)				F
0	1	0	Joyner (D)				A
0	1	0	Justice (D)				A

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LABOR RELATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1b - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1c - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1d - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage
2	0	100	Kallinger (R)			F	F
1	0	100	Kendrick (D)				F
1	0	100	Kilmer (R)				F
2	0	100	Kosmas (D)			F	F
1	0	100	Kottkamp (R)				F
1	0	100	Kravitz (R)				F
1	0	100	Kyle (R)				F
1	0	100	Lacasa (R)				F
0	1	0	Lee (D)				A
1	0	100	Lerner (D)				F
2	0	100	Littlefield (R)			F	F
2	0	100	Lynn (R)			F	F
0	1	0	Machek (D)				A
2	0	100	Mack (R)		F		F
2	0	100	Mahon (R)			F	F
			Mayfield (R)				
1	0	100	Maygarden (R)				F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LABOR RELATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1b - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1c - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1d - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage
2	0	100	McGriff (D)	F			F
1	0	100	Meadows (D)				F
1	0	100	Mealor (R)				F
2	0	100	Melvin (R)	F			F
1	0	100	Murman (R)				F
1	0	100	Needelman (R)				F
1	0	100	Negron (R)				F
2	0	100	Paul (R)		F		F
1	0	100	Peterman (D)				F
1	0	100	Pickens (R)				F
1	0	100	Prieguez (R)				F
1	0	100	Rich (D)				F
1	0	100	Richardson (D)				F
1	0	100	Ritter (D)				F
0	1	0	Romeo (D)				A
1	0	100	Ross (R)				F
			Rubio (R)				
2	0	100	Russell (R)			F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LABOR RELATIONS ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1b - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1c - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage	1d - Local Govt./Employers/Minimum Wage
2	0	100	Ryan (D)		F		F
1	0	100	Seiler (D)				F
1	0	100	Simmons (R)				F
1	0	100	Siplin (D)				F
1	0	100	Slosberg (D)				F
2	0	100	Smith (D)			F	F
1	0	100	Sobel (D)				F
1	0	100	Sorensen (R)				F
1	0	100	Spratt (R)				F
2	0	100	Stansel (D)			F	F
1	0	100	Trovillion (R)				F
1	0	100	Wallace (R)		F		
1	0	100	Waters (R)				F
1	1	50	Weissman (D)		F		A
1	0	100	Wiles (D)				F
1	0	100	Wilson (D)				F
			Wishner (D)				
134	10	93	TOTAL				

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

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**LEGAL & JUDICIAL**

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## 2002 HOUSE VOTING KEYS

### LEGAL & JUDICIAL

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**HB 345 - Powered  
Shopping Carts/  
Negligence by  
Rep. Jeff Kottkamp  
(R-Cape Coral)**

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The bill provided that a retailer offering motorized shopping carts for use by patrons could not be held liable if the patron using the cart caused an accident, harming himself or others. General tort law provides that both the owner and the operator of any instrumentality is liable in tort for the negligent operation of that instrumentality. In practice, reference to the doctrine is unnecessary when the owner of the instrumentality is also the negligent operator of the instrumentality. The doctrine thus is primarily applicable to loaned or rented property. For example, a rental car company is liable in Florida for the negligent operation of its rental cars by its customers.

- Record 1a: On February 21, 2002, the House Committee on Judicial Oversight passed the bill favorably by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position

HB 345 died in the House Council for Smarter Government; See SB 1832 (passed both the House and the Senate and is awaiting governor's action). AIF had no position on SB 1832.

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**SB 1334 - Official  
Florida Statutes  
Adoption by  
Sen. Tom Lee  
(R-Brandon)**

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The bill represented a biennial and mundane exercise the Legislature goes through in adopting prospective law and spreading it across the statutes. It was designed to lay the groundwork in advance of those laws that would be adopted during the session and see to it that they are soundly incorporated into the Florida Statutes upon their publication. In this particular case, the bill was both retrospective and prospective, in that this legislative exercise had not been executed in 1999, 2000 and 2001. If passed, as written, SB 1344 would have had the effect of mooted the damaging Circuit Court ruling against tort reform.

On January 22, 2002, the Senate Rules and Calendar committee passed the bill favorably by a vote of 10 yeas to 4 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 6, 2002, the Senate adopted amendment 1 by a vote of 20 yeas to 18 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

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**SB 1334CS/CSHB 577**  
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*(Note Senator King vote against this amendment after the roll call, his vote is not included in the vote record.)*

On March 7, 2002, the Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 31 yeas to 5 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 2a: On March 19, 2002, the House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 115 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 22, 2002, the Senate refused to concur with the House and requested the House to recede, the Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 37 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**SB 1334 died in messages.**

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**CS/HB 1545 - by the**  
**House Council**  
**for Smarter**  
**Government and**  
**Rep. David Simmons**  
**(R-Altamonte Springs)**

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The need for this legislation was created by yet another anti-business decision by the Florida Supreme Court. *Owens v. Publix Supermarkets* involved a classic "slip and fall" lawsuit, where the plaintiff claimed injury on the store premises as a result of slipping on a banana peel. The court held that the plaintiff need only show that he fell as a result of the errant fruit product, a ruling that only distantly relied on prior precedent or pre-existing law. As a result, the burden of proof immediately shifted to the defendant to prove non-negligence by showing that its actions were reasonable with respect to inspection and maintenance procedures. By dramatically shifting the burden of proof in slip-and-fall cases to the defendant, the Florida Supreme Court increased the legal exposure of Florida's employers by tens of millions of dollars. This bill represented a compromise between the interests of the trial attorneys and the business community. While the bill did not restore all of the defenses enjoyed by defendants prior to the *Owens* decision it did move businesses away from an untenable legal position.

- Record 3a: On February 21, 2002, The House Committee on Judicial Oversight passed the bill favorably with 1 amendment by a vote of 9 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On March 1, 2002, The House Council for Smarter Government passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3c: On March 18, 2002, The House passed the bill by a vote of 115 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/HB 1545 died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary. See SB 2256. The substance of this bill was amended onto SB 1946 and passed, AIF had no position on SB 1946.**

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**SB 1832 - Powered  
Shopping Carts/  
Negligence by  
Sen. Durell Peaden  
(R-Crestview)**

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**T**he bill provided that a retailer offering motorized shopping carts for use by patrons could not be held liable if the patron using the cart caused an accident, harming himself or others. General tort law provides that both the owner and the operator of any instrumentality is liable in tort for the negligent operation of that instrumentality. In practice, reference to the doctrine is unnecessary when the owner of the instrumentality is also the negligent operator of the instrumentality. The doctrine thus is primarily applicable to loaned or rented property. For example, a rental car company is liable in Florida for the negligent operation of its rental cars by its customers.

On February 12, 2002, the Senate Commerce and Economic Opportunities Committee passed the bill favorably by a vote of 7 yeas to 3 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On February 26, 2002, the Senate Judiciary Committee passed the bill favorably by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 7, 2002, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 34 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 4a: On March 22, 2002, the House passed the bill by a vote of 114 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**SB 1832 has been assigned Chapter Law Number 2002-33; Companion bill HB 345 (died in the House Council for Smarted Government).**

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES = 100%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Powered Shopping Carts/Negligence	2a - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	3a - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3b - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3c - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	4a - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence
2	0	100	Alexander (R)		F			F	
3	0	100	Allen (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Andrews (R)		F			F	F
5	0	100	Argenziano (R)	F	F	F		F	F
3	0	100	Arza (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Attkisson (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Atwater (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Ausley (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Baker (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Ball (R)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Barreiro (R)		F		F	F	F
2	0	100	Baxley (R)					F	F
3	0	100	Bean (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Bendross-Mindingall (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Bennett (R)		F			F	F
5	0	100	Bense (R)	F	F	F		F	F
3	0	100	Benson (R)		F			F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Powered Shopping Carts/Negligence	2a - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	3a - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3b - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3c - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	4a - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence
3	0	100	Berfield (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Betancourt (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Bilirakis (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Bowen (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Brown (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Brummer (R)		F			F	F
2	0	100	Brutus (D)		F				F
3	0	100	Bucher (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Bullard (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Byrd (R)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Cantens (R)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Carassas (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Clarke (R)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Crow (R)	F		F		F	F
3	0	100	Cusack (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Davis (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Detert (R)		F			F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Powered Shopping Carts/Negligence	2a - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	3a - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3b - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3c - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	4a - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence
2	0	100	Diaz de la Portilla (R)					F	F
4	0	100	Diaz-Balart (R)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Dockery (R)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Evers (R)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Farkas (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Fasano (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Feeney (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Fields (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Fiorentino (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Flanagan (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Frankel (D)		F			F	F
2	0	100	Gannon (D)		F			F	
3	0	100	Garcia (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Gardiner (R)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Gelber (D)	F	F			F	F
3	0	100	Gibson (R)		F			F	F
5	0	100	Goodlette (R)	F	F	F		F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Powered Shopping Carts/Negligence	2a - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	3a - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3b - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3c - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	4a - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence
4	0	100	Gottlieb (D)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Green (R)		F			F	F
2	0	100	Greenstein (D)		F				F
3	0	100	Haridopolos (R)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Harper (D)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Harrell (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Harrington (R)		F			F	F
2	0	100	Hart (R)		F			F	
3	0	100	Henriquez (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Heyman (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Hogan (R)		F			F	F
2	0	100	Holloway (D)		F			F	
3	0	100	Jennings (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Johnson (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Jordan (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Joyner (D)		F			F	F
1	0	100	Justice (D)						F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Powered Shopping Carts/Negligence	2a - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	3a - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3b - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3c - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	4a - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence
2	0	100	Kallinger (R)		F			F	
3	0	100	Kendrick (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Kilmer (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Kosmas (D)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Kottkamp (R)	F	F			F	F
3	0	100	Kravitz (R)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Kyle (R)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Lacasa (R)		F			F	F
2	0	100	Lee (D)		F				F
3	0	100	Lerner (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Littlefield (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Lynn (R)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Machek (D)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Mack (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Mahon (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Mayfield (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Maygarden (R)		F			F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Powered Shopping Carts/Negligence	2a - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	3a - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3b - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3c - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	4a - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence
3	0	100	McGriff (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Meadows (D)		F			F	F
2	0	100	Mealor (R)		F			F	
4	0	100	Melvin (R)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Murman (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Needelman (R)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Negron (R)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Paul (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Peterman (D)		F			F	F
5	0	100	Pickens (R)	F	F	F		F	F
3	0	100	Prieguez (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Rich (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Richardson (D)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Ritter (D)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Romeo (D)		F			F	F
5	0	100	Ross (R)	F	F	F		F	F
3	0	100	Rubio (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Russell (R)		F			F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Powered Shopping Carts/Negligence	2a - Official Florida Statutes Adoption	3a - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3b - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	3c - Negligence/Transitory Foreign Objects	4a - Power Shopping Carts / Negligence
5	0	100	Ryan (D)	F	F	F		F	F
4	0	100	Seiler (D)	F	F	F			F
3	0	100	Simmons (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Siplin (D)		F			F	F
2	0	100	Slosberg (D)					F	F
4	0	100	Smith (D)		F	F		F	F
3	0	100	Sobel (D)		F			F	F
4	0	100	Sorensen (R)		F		F	F	F
3	0	100	Spratt (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Stansel (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Trovillion (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Wallace (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Waters (R)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Weissman (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Wiles (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Wilson (D)		F			F	F
3	0	100	Wishner (D)		F			F	F
375	0	100	TOTAL						

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# **THE FLORIDA HOUSE**

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## **TAXATION**

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## 2002 HOUSE VOTING KEYS

### TAXATION

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**HSCW-02-01 - Sales  
and Use Tax by the  
House Select  
Committee of the  
Whole**

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**T**his PCB, to mirror the Senate joint resolution for a proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution to be placed on the November ballot for approval by Florida's voters. The proposed amendment, embodying Senate President John McKay's tax reform plan, would have:

- reduced the current sales tax rate from six percent to 4.5 percent
- retained six percent rate for tourist-related transactions, such as admissions, car rental, etc.
- repealed all current sales tax exemptions, effective July 1, 2004, except for groceries, medicines, health services and residential rent
- provided for affirmative resurrection of sales tax exemptions during the 2003 and 2004 regular sessions; exemptions preserved by the legislature during those two sessions would not be subject to the July 1, 2004, repeal
- required three-fifths vote of the legislature to enact new exemptions or increase the sales tax rate after July 1, 2004
- provided for revenue-neutral implementation of the plan in fiscal year 2004-05
- repealed the hospital bed tax

- Record 1a: On February 20, 2002, the House Select Committee of the Whole failed to pass this PCB by a vote of 0 yeas to 99 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**HSCW-02-01 died in the House Select Committee on the Whole; See SJR 938, which passed the Senate and died in the House.**

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**CS/CS/HJR 833 - Tax  
Exemption and  
Exclusions by the  
House Fiscal  
Responsibility  
Council; the House  
Local Government and  
Veterans Affairs  
Committee and  
Rep. John Carassas  
(R-Largo)**

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The bill dealt with tax exemptions and municipal and special districts until the last two days of the regular session when it became the vehicle for the tax-reform compromise negotiated among the governor, the Senate, and the House. The amended bill provides for a constitutional amendment, to appear on the ballot in November, creating a 12-member joint legislative committee, with six House members and seven senators. If the amendment is approved by the voters, the joint committee will have three years to review all of Florida's sales tax exemptions. By a simple majority of seven votes, the committee could "deauthorize" a sales tax exemption, thereby scheduling it for repeal on July 1 of the year following the committee's action. A sales tax exemption could only be spared from the committee's axe through a joint resolution passed by both chambers to override the deauthorization. By March 1 of 2004, 2005, and 2006 the committee will present its findings to the Legislature of exemptions for deauthorization.

- Record 2c: On March 21, 2002, the House passed a motion to consider Late Filed Amendment 1 by a vote of 77 yeas to 42 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2b: On March 21, 2002, the House failed to adopt substitute amendment 1 by a vote of 44 yeas to 75 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2a: On March 21, 2002, the House adopted amendment 1 by a vote of 74 yeas to 46 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2d: On March 22, 2002, the House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 74 yeas to 43 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 22, 2002, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 30 yeas to 9 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/CS/HJR 833 was passed by both the House and the Senate and filed with the Secretary of State.**

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**CS/SJR 938 - Sales &  
Use Tax by the Senate  
Finance & Taxation  
and Sen. Ken Pruitt  
(R- Indian River)**

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**T**his joint resolution provided for a proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution to be placed on the November ballot for approval by Florida's voters. The proposed amendment, embodying Senate President John McKay's tax reform plan, would have:

- reduced the current sales tax rate from six percent to 4.5 percent
- retained six percent rate for tourist-related transactions, such as admissions, car rental, etc.
- repealed all current sales tax exemptions, effective July 1, 2004, except for groceries, medicines, health services and residential rent
- provided for affirmative resurrection of sales tax exemptions during the 2003 and 2004 regular sessions; exemptions preserved by the legislature during those two sessions would not be subject to the July 1, 2004, repeal
- required three-fifths vote of the legislature to enact new exemptions or increase the sales tax rate after July 1, 2004
- provided for revenue-neutral implementation of the plan in fiscal year 2004-05
- repealed the hospital bed tax

On January 25, 2002, The Senate Finance & Taxation Committee passed the bill favorably as a committee substitute by a vote of 9 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On January 29, 2002, The Senate Rules and Calendar Committee passed the bill favorably by a vote of 12 yeas to 1 nay. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On January 31, 2002, The Senate passed bill by a vote of 31 yeas to 9 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 3a: On March 21, 2002, the House failed to adopt a motion to waive the rules and read the bill the second time by title by a vote of 77 yeas to 42 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/SJR 938 died on the House calendar.**

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**HB 9E - Corporate  
Income Tax by Rep.  
Rob Wallace (R-Tampa)**

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**A**t issue in the bill is whether or not the State of Florida should "piggyback" the federal corporate income tax code. This is usually not a policy question, with the Florida Legislature annually linking Florida corporate income tax law with the federal law. However, this year the Legislature was considering the issue while the U. S. Congress and President George W. Bush were enacting the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002. Signed into law on March 9, the Act provided the States with the option of adopting a provision providing an accelerated depreciation allowance for corporate expansion and investment. This one-time, 30 percent depreciation deduction for certain investments would reduce the corporate income tax liability for corporations wishing to avail themselves of this accelerated schedule.

This accelerated depreciation schedule would delay the state's revenues, for the 2002-03 fiscal year, by an estimated \$262 million. This number is only an estimate and probably exaggerated, since corporations would be motivated to expand their operations, increasing employment and sales tax collections based upon the actual purchases of equipment and machinery. Florida will collect its corporate income tax dollars in the "out years" following 2004, since the schedule is only being accelerated and not lowered. Given the immediate, estimated impact on this budget year, the issue remained unresolved at the end of the Regular Session as part of the budget negotiations between the House and Senate. The legislation was reintroduced and addressed during the Special Session 'E'.

- Record 4a: On May 1, 2002, the House Committee on Fiscal Policy and Resources passed the bill favorably by a vote of 9 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position

**HB 9E died on the House calendar.**

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**SB 18E - Corporate  
Income Tax by Senator  
Charlie Clary  
(R-Destin)**

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**A**t issue in the bill is whether or not the State of Florida should "piggyback" the federal corporate income tax code. This is usually not a policy question, with the Florida Legislature annually linking Florida corporate income tax law with the federal law. However, this year the Legislature was considering the issue while the U. S. Congress and President George W. Bush were enacting the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002. Signed into law on March 9, the Act provided the States with the option of adopting a provision providing an accelerated depreciation allowance for corporate expansion and investment. This one-time, 30 percent depreciation deduction for certain investments would reduce the corporate income tax liability for corporations wishing to avail themselves of this accelerated schedule.

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**SB 18E Continued**

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On April 29, 2002, the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation passed the bill favorably by a vote of 5 yeas to 4 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On May 3, 2002, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 22 yeas to 18 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 5a: On May 3, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 1 by a vote of 39 yeas to 69 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 5b: On May 3, 2002, the House failed to adopt amendment 3 by a vote of 40 yeas to 66 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 5c: On May 13, 2002, the House passed the bill by a vote of 73 yeas to 41 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**SB 18E has been ordered enrolled.**



# HOUSE AVERAGE ON TAXATION ISSUES = 55%

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Sales & Use Tax	2a - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2b - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2c - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2d - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	3a - Sales & Use Tax	4a - Corporate Income Tax	5a - Corporate Income Tax	5b - Corporate Income Tax	5c - Corporate Income Tax
5	4	56	Alexander (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Allen (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
4	4	50	Andrews (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F		F
4	5	44	Argenziano (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	A	F
4	4	50	Arza (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F		F
5	4	56	Attkisson (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
6	4	60	Atwater (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F
5	4	56	Ausley (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
6	4	60	Baker (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F
5	4	56	Ball (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Barreiro (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Baxley (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Bean (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
4	4	50	Bendross-Mindingall (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
4	5	44	Bennett (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	A	F
4	4	50	Bense (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F		F
5	4	56	Benson (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON TAXATION ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Sales & Use Tax	2a - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2b - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2c - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2d - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	3a - Sales & Use Tax	4a - Corporate Income Tax	5a - Corporate Income Tax	5b - Corporate Income Tax	5c - Corporate Income Tax
5	4	56	Berfield (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	2	71	Betancourt (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A				A
5	4	56	Bilirakis (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Bowen (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Brown (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
6	4	60	Brummer (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F
5	2	71	Brutus (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A				A
4	4	50	Bucher (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Bullard (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Byrd (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Cantens (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Carassas (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Clarke (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
3	4	43	Crow (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F				F
5	4	56	Cusack (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Davis (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
4	5	44	Detert (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	A

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON TAXATION ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Sales & Use Tax	2a - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2b - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2c - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2d - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	3a - Sales & Use Tax	4a - Corporate Income Tax	5a - Corporate Income Tax	5b - Corporate Income Tax	5c - Corporate Income Tax
6	3	67	Diaz de la Portilla (R)		F	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F
5	4	56	Diaz-Balart (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
2	5	29	Dockery (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F				A
5	4	56	Evers (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
3	4	43	Farkas (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F				F
7	2	78	Fasano (R)	F	F	A	A	F	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Feeney (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
4	4	50	Fields (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
2	4	33	Fiorentino (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F				
4	5	44	Flanagan (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		A	F	F
4	4	50	Frankel (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
4	2	67	Gannon (D)		F	F	F	F	A				A
5	4	56	Garcia (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
6	4	60	Gardiner (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F
5	2	71	Gelber (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A				A
5	4	56	Gibson (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
6	3	67	Goodlette (R)	F	A	F	A	A	F		F	F	F

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON TAXATION ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Sales & Use Tax	2a - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2b - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2c - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2d - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	3a - Sales & Use Tax	4a - Corporate Income Tax	5a - Corporate Income Tax	5b - Corporate Income Tax	5c - Corporate Income Tax
3	5	38	Gottlieb (D)		F	A	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Green (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Greenstein (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
6	4	60	Haridopolos (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F
4	4	50	Harper (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	3	63	Harrell (R)	F	A		A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Harrington (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
3	4	43	Hart (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F				F
3	4	43	Henriquez (D)		F	F	F		A		A	A	A
4	3	57	Heyman (D)		F	F	F	F	A			A	A
5	4	56	Hogan (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Holloway (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
4	4	50	Jennings (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
4	4	50	Johnson (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	
5	4	56	Jordan (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
4	4	50	Joyner (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Justice (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A

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# HOUSE AVERAGE ON TAXATION ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Sales & Use Tax	2a - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2b - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2c - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2d - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	3a - Sales & Use Tax	4a - Corporate Income Tax	5a - Corporate Income Tax	5b - Corporate Income Tax	5c - Corporate Income Tax
5	3	63	Kallinger (R)	F	A	A	A		F		F	F	F
6	3	67	Kendrick (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	F
5	4	56	Kilmer (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Kosmas (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
3	3	50	Kottkamp (R)	F	A	A	A		F				F
5	4	56	Kravitz (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Kyle (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
4	5	44	Lacasa (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		A	F	F
4	4	50	Lee (D)	F	F	F		F	A		A	A	A
4	4	50	Lerner (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Littlefield (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
4	5	44	Lynn (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	A
5	4	56	Machek (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
6	4	60	Mack (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F
5	4	56	Mahon (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
6	3	67	Mayfield (R)	F	F	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Maygarden (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast

# HOUSE AVERAGE ON TAXATION ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Sales & Use Tax	2a - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2b - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2c - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2d - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	3a - Sales & Use Tax	4a - Corporate Income Tax	5a - Corporate Income Tax	5b - Corporate Income Tax	5c - Corporate Income Tax
5	4	56	McGriff (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
4	3	57	Meadows (D)		F	F	F	F			A	A	A
5	4	56	Mealor (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Melvin (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Murman (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Needelman (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Negron (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
6	4	60	Paul (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F
4	4	50	Peterman (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Pickens (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
4	4	50	Prieguez (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	
4	4	50	Rich (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
4	4	50	Richardson (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Ritter (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Romeo (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Ross (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Rubio (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
6	3	67	Russell (R)	F	A	F	A	A	F		F	F	F

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



# HOUSE AVERAGE ON TAXATION ISSUES (CONTINUED)

TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% OF VOTES WITH AIF	REPRESENTATIVE	1a - Sales & Use Tax	2a - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2b - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2c - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	2d - Tax Exempt / Municipal / Special-Dist	3a - Sales & Use Tax	4a - Corporate Income Tax	5a - Corporate Income Tax	5b - Corporate Income Tax	5c - Corporate Income Tax
5	5	50	Ryan (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A	A	A	A	A
5	4	56	Seiler (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Simmons (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	5	50	Siplin (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A	A	A	A	A
5	3	63	Slosberg (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	
4	4	50	Smith (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Sobel (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Sorensen (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
5	4	56	Spratt (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
6	3	67	Stansel (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	F
5	4	56	Trovillion (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
6	4	60	Wallace (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F
5	4	56	Waters (R)	F	A	A	A	A	F		F	F	F
4	4	50	Weissman (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
5	4	56	Wiles (D)	F	F	F	F	F	A		A	A	A
4	3	57	Wilson (D)		F	F	F	F	A		A	A	
4	1	80	Wishner (D)		F	F	F	F	A				
568	464	55	TOTAL										

F - Vote for position of AIF • A - Vote against position of AIF • ■ - No vote cast



**THE FLORIDA HOUSE**

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**WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION**

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## 2002 HOUSE VOTING KEYS

### WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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**CS/HB 1947 - Worker's  
Compensation by the  
House Council for  
Competitive  
Commerce ; the House  
Insurance Committee  
and Rep. Leslie Waters  
(R- Largo)**

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**A**IF was a participant in the Coalition of Business and Insurance Industry, which crafted the substance of this bill as introduced. In its original form, the bill limited attorney involvement in the system by diminishing the perverse financial incentives that attract endless litigation. It limited fraud and abuse by eliminating the construction exemptions granted under current law. It also sped up the administrative process for adjudicating claims and it increased statutory benefits to injured employees. This bill, and the Senate companion, went through several permutations in an attempt by legislators to accommodate the interests of claimant attorneys, doctors, and bureaucrats, forgetting that the worker's compensation system was designed for the sole benefit of injured workers and their employers. As a result, the legislation became laden with additional cost-drivers until the bill actually became more expensive than current law. At that point, the coalition found it necessary, as a matter of common sense, to withdraw its support from the bills in question.

- Record 1b: On February 20, 2002, the House Insurance Committee failed to pass amendment 7 by a vote of 2 yeas to 13 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On February 20, 2002, the House Insurance Committee passed substitute amendment 8 by a vote of 15 yeas to 0 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1d: On February 20, 2002, the House Insurance Committee passed amendment 9 by a vote of 8 yeas to 6 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1e: On February 20, 2002, the House Insurance Committee passed amendment 10 by a vote of 9 yeas to 5 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1f: On February 20, 2002, the House Insurance Committee passed amendment 13 by a vote of 14 yeas to 0 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1j: On February 20, 2002, the House Insurance Committee failed to pass amendment 16 by a vote of 7 yeas to 7 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

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- Record 1g: On February 20, 2002, the House Insurance Committee passed amendment 1 by a vote of 11 yeas to 4 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1h: On February 20, 2002, the House Insurance Committee passed amendment 4 by a vote of 11 yeas to 4 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1i: On February 20, 2002, the House Insurance Committee passed amendment 12 by a vote of 12 yeas to 3 nays. A "Nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1a: On February 20, 2002, the House Insurance Committee passed HINS2 by a vote of 14 yeas to 1 nay. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On February 22, 2002 HINS2 became HB 1947.

- Record 1k: On March 4, 2002, The House Council for Competitive Commerce passed the bill favorably as a council substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 2 nays. A "Yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

**CS/HB 1947 died on the House calendar; Companion bill CS/SB 2304 (died in the Senate Judiciary Committee).**

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1	0	100	Alexander (R)											F
			Allen (R)											
			Andrews (R)											
			Argenziano (R)											
			Arza (R)											
			Attkisson (R)											
1	0	100	Atwater (R)											F
			Ausley (D)											
6	4	60	Baker (R)	F	F	A	F	F	F	A	A	A	F	
			Ball (R)											
			Barreiro (R)											
			Baxley (R)											
			Bean (R)											
			Bendross-Mindingall (D)											
			Bennett (R)											
			Bense (R)											
1	0	100	Benson (R)											F

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4	6	40	Berfield (R)	F	F	A	A	F	F	A	A	A	A	
			Betancourt (D)											
			Bilirakis (R)											
			Bowen (R)											
9	1	90	Brown (R)	F	F	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
			Brummer (R)											
			Brutus (D)											
			Bucher (D)											
			Bullard (D)											
			Byrd (R)											
			Cantens (R)											
			Carassas (R)											
9	1	90	Clarke (R)	F	F	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
			Crow (R)											
			Cusack (D)											
			Davis (R)											
			Detert (R)											

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			Diaz de la Portilla (R)											
			Diaz-Balart (R)											
			Dockery (R)											
			Evers (R)											
			Farkas (R)											
			Fasano (R)											
			Feeney (R)											
2	8	20	Fields (D)	F	A	A	A	A	F	A	A	A	A	
			Fiorentino (R)											
1	0	100	Flanagan (R)											F
			Frankel (D)											
			Gannon (D)											
			Garcia (R)											
			Gardiner (R)											
			Gelber (D)											
			Gibson (R)											
			Goodlette (R)											

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			Gottlieb (D)											
			Green (R)											
			Greenstein (D)											
			Haridopolos (R)											
1	0	100	Harper (D)											F
			Harrell (R)											
			Harrington (R)											
			Hart (R)											
			Henriquez (D)											
			Heyman (D)											
			Hogan (R)											
			Holloway (D)											
			Jennings (D)											
			Johnson (R)											
			Jordan (R)											
			Joyner (D)											
			Justice (D)											

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6	4	60	Kallinger (R)	F	F	A	F	F	F	A	A	A	F	
1	0	100	Kendrick (D)											F
			Kilmer (R)											
			Kosmas (D)											
			Kottkamp (R)											
			Kravitz (R)											
			Kyle (R)											
			Lacasa (R)											
3	7	30	Lee (D)	F	F	A	A	A	F	A	A	A	A	
			Lerner (D)											
			Littlefield (R)											
			Lynn (R)											
			Machek (D)											
			Mack (R)											
			Mahon (R)											
			Mayfield (R)											
			Maygarden (R)											

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2	4	33	McGriff (D)	F	F	A				A	A	A		
			Meadows (D)											
			Mealor (R)											
8	2	80	Melvin (R)	F	F	A	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	
			Murman (R)											
			Needelman (R)											
5	5	50	Negron (R)	F	F	A	F	F	F	A	A	A	A	
			Paul (R)											
0	1	0	Peterman (D)											A
			Pickens (R)											
1	0	100	Prieguez (R)											F
			Rich (D)											
			Richardson (D)											
0	1	0	Ritter (D)											A
			Romeo (D)											
4	6	40	Ross (R)	F	F	A	A	F	F	A	A	A	A	
			Rubio (R)											
			Russell (R)											

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			Ryan (D)											
			Seiler (D)											
5	5	50	Simmons (R)	F	F	A	F	F	F	A	A	A	A	
			Siplin (D)											
			Slosberg (D)											
			Smith (D)											
1	9	10	Sobel (D)	A	A	A	A	A	F	A	A	A	A	
			Sorensen (R)											
1	0	100	Spratt (R)											F
			Stansel (D)											
1	0	100	Trovillion (R)											F
			Wallace (R)											
8	3	73	Waters (R)	F	F	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F	F
			Weissman (D)											
5	5	50	Wiles (D)	F	F	A	F	A	F	A	A	A	F	
			Wilson (D)											
			Wishner (D)											
86	72	54	TOTAL											

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