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2017 State Legislative Session

May 23, 2017



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Florida Senate



President

Joe Negron
District 25



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Senator
Randolph Bracy
District 11



Senator
Linda Stewart
District 13



Senator
Victor Torres, Jr.
District 15



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Florida House



Speaker

Richard Corcoran
District 37



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Rep. Bruce
Antone, D-46



Rep. Kamia
Brown, D-45



Rep. "Bob"
Cortes, D-30



Rep. Eric
Eisnagle, D-44



Rep. Amy
Mercado, D-48



Rep. Mike
Miller, D-47



Rep. Rene
Plasencia, D-50



Rep. Jennifer
Sullivan, D-31



Rep. Carlos Guillermo
Smith, D-49



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2017 Priorities

Economic Development

Support the Competitive Workforce Act, which amends Florida's Civil Rights Act to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression

- SB 666, HB 7085

Workers' Compensation

Support legislation to addresses recent case law impacting plaintiff attorney fees in Workers' Compensation cases

- HB 7085



2017 Priorities

Home Rule

- Preserve Home Rule
- Preserve local government funding sources
- Maintain existing authority for zoning, permitting, conservation



2017 Priorities

Support | Oppose

- **SUPPORT:** Policies to reduce homelessness, including funding of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, SHIP, Sadowski Fund
- **SUPPORT:** Amendment 1 legislation directly impacting water quality and quantity
- **SUPPORT:** Legislation to add fentanyl to the state's drug trafficking statute



2017 Priorities

Support | Oppose

- **OPPOSE:** Preemption, cost shifts, unfunded mandates
- **OPPOSE:** Legislation that negatively impacts TDT funding and/or governance



2017 Priorities

Monitor

- Central Florida Expressway Authority/LYNX
- Red Light Cameras
- Public Records
- Florida Retirement System
- Gaming
- Marijuana



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Additional Issues

SJR 1774

Relating to Additional Homestead Exemption

- 2018 Ballot
- Estimated impact of \$650 million statewide
- Orange County impact is \$23 million
 - County: \$14,873,295
 - Fire: \$ 4,508,194
 - Sheriff: \$ 3,625,367



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Johnson & Blanton: Session Overview





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