

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



October 12, 2007

The Honorable Ken Pruitt
President of the Senate

The Honorable Marco Rubio
Speaker, House of Representatives

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Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 22-C, same being:

An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 487.041, F.S.; increasing the annual fees to register each brand of pesticide in order to defray the expenses of the department; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; increasing the fee to accompany an application for a food permit to be issued by the department; amending s. 501.95, F.S.; redefining the term "gift certificate"; providing circumstances in which a gift certificate may have an expiration date; amending s. 576.041, F.S.; increasing the fee paid by persons receiving a license to distribute fertilizer; amending s. 580.041, F.S.; increasing the fees paid by distributors of commercial feed for animals which accompanies an application for registration as a distributor; amending s. 585.155, F.S.; requiring that all female cattle vaccinated with the Brucella abortus vaccine be identified according to federal regulations; repealing s. 585.105, F.S. ; relating to the purchase, distribution, and administration of Brucella vaccine; providing for retroactive application; amending providing an effective date.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

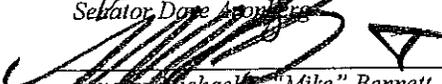
1. That the House of Representatives recede from House Amendment 489953 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 22-C, and
2. That the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt Conference Committee Amendment 175858 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 22-C, attached hereto and by reference made a part of this report.

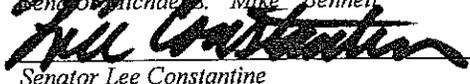
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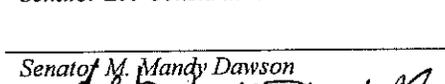
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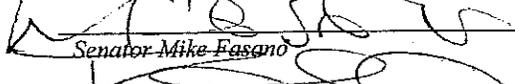

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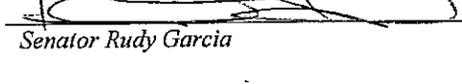

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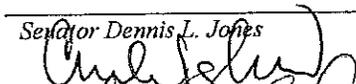

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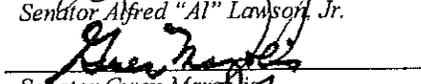

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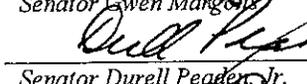

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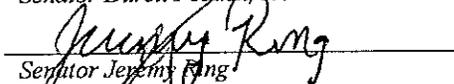

Senator Rudy Garcia

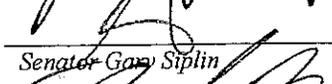

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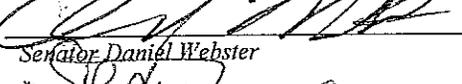

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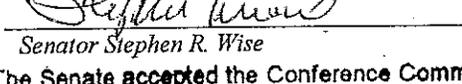

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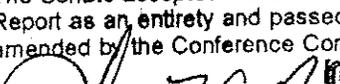

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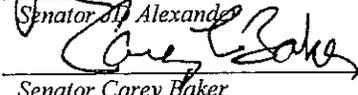

Senator Jeremy King

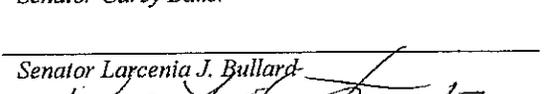

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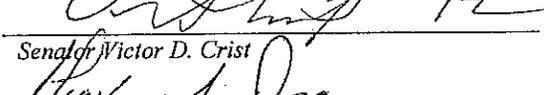

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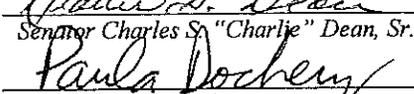

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Senator Alexander

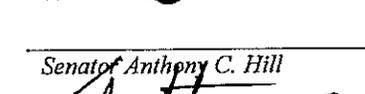

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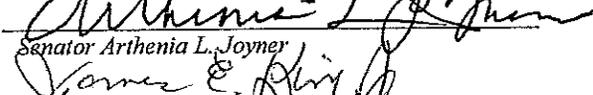

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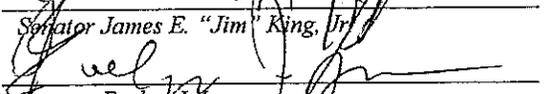

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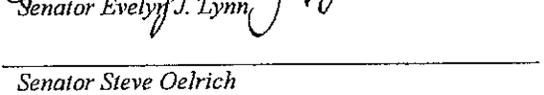

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Senator Paula Dockery

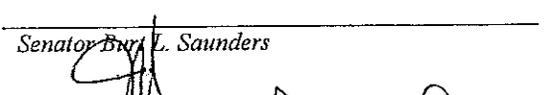

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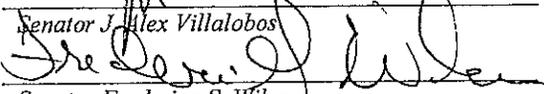

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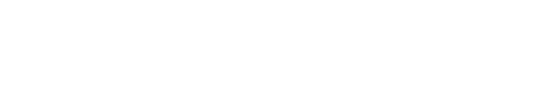

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Senator Evelyn J. Lynn


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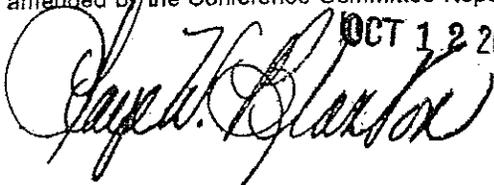

Senator Nan H. Rich


Senator Burt L. Saunders


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Senator Frederica S. Wilson

The Senate accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed the bill as amended by the Conference Committee Report

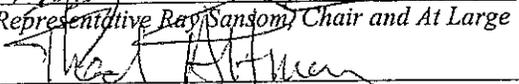

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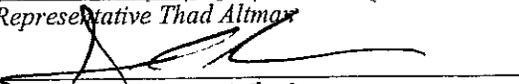
The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/SB 22-C related to Gift Certificates:

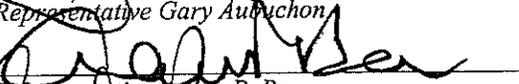
- Amends s. 501.95, Florida Statutes, to clarify the definition of 'gift certificate' and exempts manufacturer or retailer discounts and coupons from the definition.
- Amends s. 501.95, Florida Statutes, to eliminate the requirement that no consideration be given to the issuer of a gift certificate by a consumer in order for gift certificates provided as charitable contributions to be allowed to expire after three years.
- Amends s. 501.95, Florida Statutes, to eliminate the requirement that no consideration be given by the consumer in order for gift certificates provided as a benefit pursuant to an employee-incentive program to be allowed to expire after one year.
- Amends s. 501.95(2) a), Florida Statutes, to permit a gift certificate to have an expiration date if it is provided to the recipient as part of a loyalty program or promotional program when the recipient does not pay a separate identifiable charge for the certificate or provided in conjunction with a conference or vacation event.
- Amends s. 501.95(2)(c), Florida Statutes, to require the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce restrictions on gift certificates as provided in s. 501.142(3), (4) and (5), Florida Statutes.
- Provides that this amendment is to be retroactively applied to all gift certificates purchased and credit memos issued on or after June 28, 2007.
- Provides that this act is effective upon becoming law.

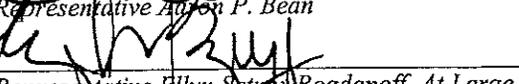
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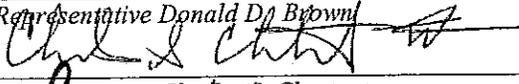

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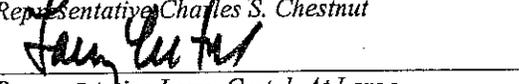

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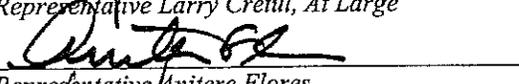

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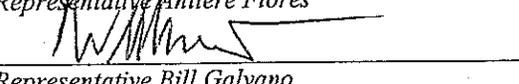
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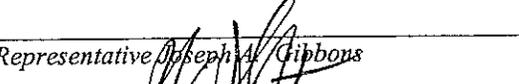

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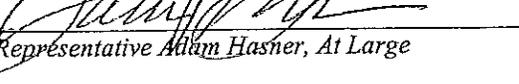

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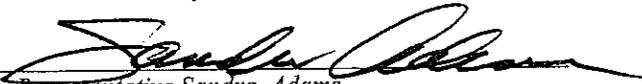

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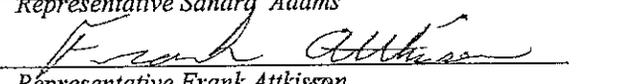

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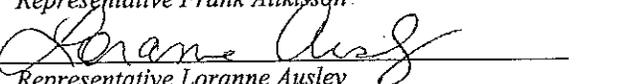
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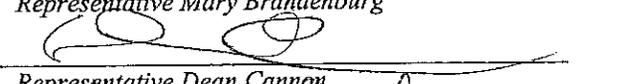

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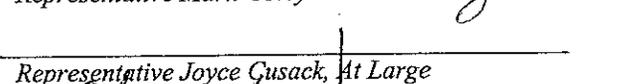

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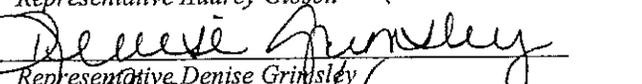

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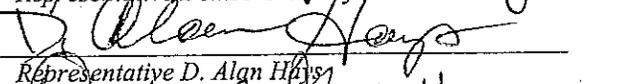
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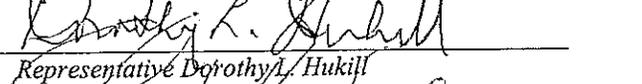

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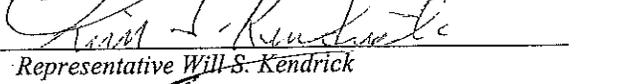
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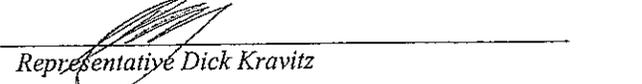
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