

Committee on Rules

SB 1204 — Joint Legislative Organizations

by Senator Thrasher

Senate Bill 1204 (Chapter 2011-34, L.O.F.) repeals or amends various sections of the Florida Statutes concerning the following joint legislative entities: the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (“OPPAGA”), the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (“JAPC”), the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (“LCIR”), the Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight (“JCEO”), the Joint Legislative Sunset Committee (“JCSC”) and other related Legislative Sunset Review Committees, the Joint Select Committee - the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida, Technology Review Workgroup, the Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (“JCPO”), the Legislative Commission on Migrant and Seasonal Labor, the Legislative Auditing Committee (“JLAC”), the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the Office of Legislative Services (“OLS”), and the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement. Additionally, reporting duties of the Department of Children and Family Services’ children and families client and management information system will be impacted by the bill.

JLAC, JAPC, and JCPO are re-established in the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature under Senate Concurrent Resolution 1202 (2011). EDR, OPPAGA, and OLS are maintained in the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature under Senate Concurrent Resolution 1202 (2011).

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect May 5, 2011.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 96-20

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MEMORIALS

A memorial is a document addressed to Congress, to the President of the United States, or to an executive or legislative body or official to express the consensus of the Legislature or to petition action on matters within the jurisdiction of the addressee. In the Florida Legislature, both houses must pass a memorial, and it is not subject to approval or veto by the Governor. The Legislature also uses a memorial to request Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution or to enact legislation.

The following memorials were approved by the Senate and House during the 2011 Regular Session:

Bill	By	To Subject	Vote: Senate / House
SM 218	Senators Gaetz, Latvala, Sobel, and Bullard	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster/Penalties	Approved/Approved
SM 484	Senators Hays and Oelrich	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Discriminatory Taxes/ Reinsurance	Approved/Approved
SM 852 <i>(passed as HM 9)</i>	Senators Hays and Gaetz	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Supporting the Marketing of Florida Seafood	Approved/Approved
SM 954 <i>(passed as HM 557)</i>	Senators Flores, Fasano, Wise, Bennett, Norman, Dockery, Storms, Evers, Diaz de la Portilla	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Parental Rights Amendment	Approved/Approved
SM 1344 <i>(passed as HM 1047)</i>	Senator Flores	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: U.S.Treasury/Deposits by Nonresident Aliens	Approved/Approved
CS/SM 1654	Committee on Higher Education and Senator Wise	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Educational Programs Beyond the Secondary Level	Approved/Approved