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11 Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 163, between lines 24 and 25,

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16 insert:

17 Section 62. (1) There is created the Institute on  
 18 Urban Policy and Commerce as a Type I Institute under the  
 19 Board of Regents at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical  
 20 University to improve the quality of life in urban communities  
 21 through research, teaching, and outreach activities.

22 (2) The major purposes of the institute are to pursue  
 23 basic and applied research on urban policy issues confronting  
 24 the inner-city areas and neighborhoods in the state; to  
 25 influence the equitable allocation and stewardship of federal,  
 26 state, and local financial resources; to train a new  
 27 generation of civic leaders and university students interested  
 28 in approaches to community planning and design; to assist with  
 29 the planning, development, and capacity building of urban area  
 30 nonprofit organizations and government agencies; to develop  
 31 and maintain a database relating to inner-city areas; and to

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1 support the community development efforts of inner-city areas,  
2 neighborhood-based organizations, and municipal agencies.

3 (3) The institute shall research and recommend  
4 strategies concerning critical issues facing the underserved  
5 population in urban communities, including, but not limited  
6 to, transportation and physical infrastructure; affordable  
7 housing; tourism and commerce; environmental restoration; job  
8 development and retention; child care; public health;  
9 life-long learning; family intervention; public safety; and  
10 community relations.

11 (4) The institute may establish regional urban centers  
12 to be located in the inner cities of St. Petersburg, Tampa,  
13 Jacksonville, Orlando, West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale,  
14 Miami, Daytona Beach, and Pensacola to assist urban  
15 communities on critical economic, social, and educational  
16 problems affecting the underserved population.

17 (5) Before January 1 of each year, the institute shall  
18 submit a report of its critical findings and recommendations  
19 for the prior year to the President of the Senate, the Speaker  
20 of the House of Representatives, and the appropriate  
21 committees of the Legislature. The report shall be titled "The  
22 State of Unmet Needs in Florida's Urban Communities" and shall  
23 include, but is not limited to, a recommended list of  
24 resources that could be made available for revitalizing urban  
25 communities; significant accomplishments and activities of the  
26 institute; and recommendations concerning the expansion,  
27 improvement, or termination of the institute.

28 (6) The Governor shall submit an annual report to the  
29 Legislature on the unmet needs in the state's urban  
30 communities.

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1 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 10, line 15, after the semicolon

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8 insert:

9 creating the Institute on Urban Policy and  
10 Commerce at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical  
11 University; providing its purposes and duties;  
12 providing for the establishment of regional  
13 urban centers; requiring annual reports by the  
14 institute and the Governor;

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