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11	Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment to amendment
12 13	(313949):
13 14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
15 16	On page 38, between lines 4 and 5,
10 17	insert:
18	(12) Shall establish a statewide advisory committee of
19	the commission to assist the commission with implementation of
20	a plan to protect and promote all of the natural, coastal,
21	historical, and cultural tourism assets of this state. The
22	duties of the committee shall include, but are not limited to,
23	helping to develop and review nature-based tourism and
24	heritage tourism policies, coordinate governmental and
25	private-sector interests in nature-based tourism and heritage
26	tourism, and integrate federal, state, regional, and local
27	nature-based tourism and heritage tourism marketing
28	strategies. The chairman of the commission shall appoint
29	members of the advisory committee based upon recommendations
30	from the commission. Members shall include:
31	(a) A representative of each of the following state

1	governmental organizations: the Department of Agriculture, the
2	Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of
3	Community Affairs, the Department of Transportation, the
4	Department of State, the Florida Greenways Coordinating
5	Council, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
6	Commission.
7	(b) A representative of Enterprise Florida, Inc.
8	(c) Representatives of regional nature-based tourism
9	or heritage tourism committees or associations that are
10	established by local tourism organizations throughout the
11	state.
12	(d) Representatives of the private sector with
13	experience in environmental, historical, cultural,
14	recreational, or other tourism-related activities.
15	(e) Representatives of two not-for-profit
16	environmental organizations with expertise in environmental
17	resource protection and land management.
18	(f) A representative from a local economic development
19	organization serving a rural community.
20	(g) A representative from a local economic development
21	organization serving a nonrural community.
22	(h) Representatives from any other organizations that
23	the chairman of the commission, based upon recommendations
24	from the commission, deems appropriate.
25	(13) Shall incorporate nature-based tourism and
26	heritage tourism components into its comprehensive tourism
27	marketing plan for the state, including, but not limited to:
28	(a) Promoting travel experiences that combine visits

(b) Promoting travel experiences that combine visits

to commercial destinations in the state with visits to

nature-based or heritage-based sites in the state;

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1	to multiple nature-based or heritage-based sites within a
2	region or within two or more regions in the state;
3	(c) Assisting local and regional tourism organizations
4	in incorporating nature-based tourism and heritage tourism
5	components into local marketing plans and in establishing
6	cooperative local or regional advisory committees on
7	nature-based tourism and heritage tourism;
8	(d) Working with local and regional tourism
9	organizations to identify nature-based tourism and heritage
10	tourism sites, including identifying private-sector businesses
11	engaged in activities supporting or related to nature-based
12	tourism and heritage tourism; and
13	(e) Providing guidance to local and regional economic
14	development organizations on the identification, enhancement,
15	and promotion of nature-based tourism and heritage tourism
16	assets as a component of the overall job-creating efforts of
17	such organizations.
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19	The marketing plan shall include specific provisions for
20	directing tourism promotion resources toward promotion and
21	development of nature-based tourism and heritage tourism. The
22	marketing plan shall also include provisions specifically
23	addressing promotion and development of nature-based tourism
24	and heritage tourism in rural communities in the state.
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27	========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ==========
28	And the title is amended as follows:
29	On page 44, line 3, after the semicolon
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31	insert:

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requiring the creation of an advisory committee on nature-based tourism and heritage tourism; prescribing the membership and duties of the committee; requiring the incorporation of nature-based tourism and heritage tourism into the tourism marketing plan;