

Bill No. CS for SB 2296

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Senate

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Senator Lee moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 9, after line 31,

insert:

Section 9. (1) There is created the Information Service Technology Development Task Force which shall be located within the Department of Management Services for the purpose of developing policies that will benefit residents of this state by fostering the free-market development and beneficial use of advanced communications networks and information technologies within this state. The task force shall be composed of 34 members as follows:

(a) The Attorney General, the executive director of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Chancellor of the State University System, the Commissioner of Education, the executive director of the State Board of Community Colleges, the director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, the executive director of the Department of Revenue, a representative of the Florida Council of

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1 American Electronics Association, a representative of the  
2 Florida Internet Providers Association, a representative of  
3 the United States Internet Council, the chair of the State  
4 Technology Council, and the secretary of the Department of  
5 Management Services.

6 (b) The President of the Senate shall appoint one  
7 member from each of the following categories: a  
8 facilities-based interexchange telecommunications company, a  
9 wireless telecommunications company, an alternative local  
10 exchange telecommunications company, an internet service  
11 provider with more than one million customers, the  
12 entertainment industry, a computer or telecommunications  
13 manufacturing company, and one member of the Florida Senate.

14 (c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
15 appoint one member from each of the following categories: a  
16 cable television provider, a computer software company, the  
17 banking industry, an internet search engine company, a local  
18 exchange telecommunications company, the tourist industry, and  
19 one member of the House of Representatives.

20 (d) The Governor shall name the chair, and appoint  
21 members as follows: one college student who relies on the  
22 Internet for personal or academic use, a representative of a  
23 local government that is an alternative local exchange  
24 telecommunications company or an Internet service provider,  
25 and four members as determined by the Governor to  
26 appropriately represent technology providers, manufacturers,  
27 retailers, and users.

28 (e) The minority leader of the House of  
29 Representatives shall appoint one member of the House of  
30 Representatives.

31 (f) The minority leader of the Senate shall appoint

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1 one member of the Senate.

2 (2) The task force shall exist for 2 years and shall  
3 meet at least four times per year. Failure of a member to  
4 participate in three consecutive meetings shall result in the  
5 member's replacement by the Governor. The task force is  
6 encouraged to implement electronic bulletin boards and other  
7 means for the exchange of ideas throughout the year.

8 (3) The task force shall develop overarching  
9 principles to guide state policy decisions with respect to the  
10 free-market development and beneficial use of advanced  
11 communications networks and information technologies, identify  
12 factors that will affect whether these technologies will  
13 flourish in Florida, and develop policy recommendations for  
14 each factor.

15 (4) By February 14 of calendar years 2000 and 2001,  
16 the task force shall submit a report to the Governor, the  
17 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
18 Representatives outlining principles, policy recommendations,  
19 and any suggested legislation. The task force may develop and  
20 publish other documents throughout the year.

21 (5) The State Technology Office within the Department  
22 of Management Services shall provide support staff for the  
23 task force and promote public awareness of the development of  
24 principles and policy recommendations by the task force. The  
25 State University System shall assist the task force as  
26 necessary.

27 (6) The task force shall dissolve effective July 1,  
28 2001.

29 Section 10. Effective July 1, 1999, the sum of  
30 \$375,100 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the  
31 State Technology Office in the Department of Management

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1 Services and four positions are created in the department for  
2 the purpose of carrying out section 9 of this act.

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4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 2, line 1, after the semicolon,

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11 insert:

12 establishing a task force in the Department of  
13 Management Services; providing for  
14 representation; providing responsibilities;  
15 providing for meetings of the task force;  
16 providing for support staff for the task force;  
17 requiring reports; providing for the  
18 dissolution of the task force; providing an  
19 appropriation;

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