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11 Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

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13   **Senate Amendment**

14   On page 8, lines 12-29, delete those lines

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16 and insert: <u>"system," unless precluded by state or federal</u>

17 <u>law. This part does not preclude the department from</u>

18 <u>acquiring, holding, constructing, improving, maintaining,</u>

19 <u>operating, or owning the tolled lanes on Interstate 75 or</u>

20 <u>nontolled facilities that may be part of the Southwest Florida</u>

21 <u>Transportation System and that are part of the State Highway</u>

22 <u>System.</u>

23   <u>(b) It is the express intention of this part that said</u>

24 <u>authority, in the construction of said Southwest Florida</u>

25 <u>Transportation System, within the geographic boundaries of</u>

26 <u>Collier and Lee Counties, is limited to the pursuit of</u>

27 <u>additional lanes on Interstate Highway 75 within these</u>

28 <u>counties which are tolled as express lanes. Further, the</u>

29 <u>authority shall be authorized to construct any extensions,</u>

30 <u>additions, or improvements to said system or appurtenant</u>

31 <u>facilities, including all necessary approaches, roads,</u>

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1 | <u>bridges, and avenues of access, with such changes,</u>
2 | <u>modifications, or revisions of said project as shall be deemed</u>
3 | <u>desirable and proper with the concurrence of the respective</u>
4 | <u>county commissions, and the department if the project is to be</u>
5 | <u>part of the State Highway System. The responsibilities of the</u>
6 | <u>authority will not be expanded to cover any other projects</u>
7 | <u>beyond Interstate 75 toll lanes and appurtenant facilities</u>
8 | <u>unless resolutions in support of such expansion or other</u>
9 | <u>project are adopted by the Boards of County Commissioners of</u>
10 | <u>Lee and Collier Counties and, if applicable, by the governing</u>
11 | <u>body having jurisdiction of a road system if the project is to</u>
12 | <u>become a part of that system.</u>
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