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| 11 | Senators Smith and Saunders moved the following amendment to      |
| 12 | substitute amendment (240980):                                    |
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| 14 | Senate Amendment (with title amendment)                           |
| 15 | On page 1, line 15, through                                       |
| 16 | page 2, line 2, delete those lines                                |
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| 18 | and insert:   |
| 19 | On page 2, lines 1-15, delete those lines                         |
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| 21 | and insert:   |
| 22 | (2) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in order             |
| 23 | to maintain a class action seeking monetary relief, the class     |
| 24 | must allege and prove actual damages. In any such class           |
| 25 | action, the monetary recovery shall be limited to equitable       |
| 26 | relief, if appropriate, and the amount of actual damages.         |
| 27 | Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or            |
| 28 | restrict the ability of the Attorney General to bring a class     |
| 29 | action for the recovery of statutory penalties, if otherwise      |
| 30 | authorized by law. However, class action claimants may seek to    |
| 31 | <u>obtain, if appropriate, nonmonetary relief, including</u><br>1 |
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SENATOR AMENDMENT

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| 1  | injunctive relief and orders, declaratory relief and orders,   |
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| 2  | judgments enjoining wrongful conduct, or equitable relief,     |
| 3  | regardless of whether the class action claimants can prove any |
| 4  | actual monetary damages. Nothing in this section shall be      |
| 5  | construed to in any way limit or restrict the availability of  |
| 6  | such nonmonetary relief nor does this section limit any remedy |
| 7  | available under chapter 501, 772, or 760, Florida Statutes.    |
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| 10 | ========= TITLE AMENDMENT===========                           |
| 11 | And the title is amended as follows:                           |
| 12 | On page 2, line 7-11, delete those lines                       |
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| 14 | and insert:  |
| 15 | On page 1, line 9, after the word "than"                       |
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| 17 | insert: equitable relief and                                   |
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