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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Colleges & Universities Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to the Florida Center for Solid and
7 Hazardous Waste Management; designating the Florida Center
8 for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management as the William W.
9 "Bill" Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste
10 Management; directing the Department of Environmental
11 Protection, in coordination with the University of Florida
12 and the University of Florida Foundation, to erect
13 suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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15 WHEREAS, efforts to conserve and recycle the natural
16 resources of this state have been well served by the tireless
17 efforts of William W. "Bill" Hinkley throughout his career of
18 public service, and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Hinkley has provided leadership, candor,
20 and enthusiasm to the public debate at federal, state, and local
21 levels of government on matters concerning solid and hazardous
22 waste management, and

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23 WHEREAS, the laws in this state governing waste management
24 to protect the public health, safety, and welfare have been
25 directly impacted by the active participation of Mr. Bill
26 Hinkley, and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Hinkley has stressed the promotion,
28 importance, and role of science in all his endeavors to help
29 improve the management of solid and hazardous waste, and

30 WHEREAS, the Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste
31 Management (FCSHWM) was formed in 1988 by action of the
32 Legislature for the purpose of coordinating the research,
33 training, and service activities related to solid and hazardous
34 waste management conducted by state universities, and

35 WHEREAS, the data and information generated by research
36 sponsored by the FCSHWM has been an important factor in
37 decisions made by the Legislature, local governments, and the
38 Department of Environmental Protection, and

39 WHEREAS, Bill Hinkley has been a key staff member of the
40 Department of Environmental Protection for almost 30 years and
41 has been sought out by many members of the Senate and House of
42 Representatives for his thoughts and advice on a large number of
43 very diverse environmental matters that were the object of a
44 great deal of debate, and

45 WHEREAS, Bill Hinkley has always provided sound and
46 unbiased information and counsel to many members of the
47 Legislature, NOW, THEREFORE,

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49 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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51 Section 1. William W. "Bill" Hinkley Center for Solid and
52 Hazardous Waste Management designated; Department of
53 Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers.--

54 (1) The Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste
55 Management is designated as the "William W. 'Bill' Hinkley
56 Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management."

57 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection, in
58 coordination with the University of Florida and the University
59 of Florida Foundation, is directed to erect suitable markers
60 designating the William W. "Bill" Hinkley Center for Solid and
61 Hazardous Waste Management as described in subsection (1).

62 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.