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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/8/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development
2 Appropriations (Webster) recommended the following **amendment to**
3 **amendment (841342):**

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line(s) 8-58

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (mmm), (nnn), (ooo), and (ppp) are added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

(mmm) Florida Tennis license plate, \$25.

(nnn) Lighthouse Association license plate, \$25.

(ooo) I Believe license plate, \$25.



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18 (ppp) In God We Trust license plate, \$25.

19 Section 2. Subsections (65), (66), (67), and (68) are added
20 to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

21 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

22 (65) FLORIDA TENNIS LICENSE PLATES.--

23 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Tennis license
24 plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear
25 at the top of the plate and the words "Play Tennis" must appear
26 at the bottom of the plate. The United States Tennis Association
27 Florida Section Foundation may submit a revised sample plate for
28 consideration by the department.

29 (b) The department shall distribute the annual use fees to
30 the Florida Sports Foundation, a direct-support organization of
31 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. The
32 license plate annual use fees shall be annually allocated as
33 follows:

34 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees
35 may be used by the Florida Sports Foundation to administer the
36 license plate program.

37 2. The United States Tennis Association Florida Section
38 shall receive the first \$60,000 in proceeds from the annual use
39 fees to reimburse it for startup costs, administrative costs, and
40 other costs it incurs in the development and approval process.

41 3. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees
42 may be used for promoting and marketing the license plates. The
43 remaining proceeds shall be available for grants by the United
44 States Tennis Association Florida Section Foundation to nonprofit
45 organizations to operate youth tennis programs and adaptive
46 tennis programs for special populations of all ages, and for
47 building, renovating, and maintaining public tennis courts.



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48 (c) All grant recipients shall provide to the United States
49 Tennis Association Florida Section Foundation an annual program
50 and financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such
51 reports shall be made available to the public.

52 (66) LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.--

53 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association
54 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
55 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Visit Our
56 Lights" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

57 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida
58 Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10
59 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plates. The
60 remaining proceeds shall be used by the association to fund the
61 preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic
62 lighthouses remaining in the state.

63 (67) I BELIEVE LICENSE PLATES.--

64 (a) The department shall develop an I Believe license plate
65 as provided in this section. However, the requirements of s.
66 320.08053 must be met before the plates are issued. The plate
67 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
68 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words
69 "I Believe" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

70 (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be distributed
71 to Faith in Teaching, Inc., which may retain all revenue from the
72 use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing
73 the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, Faith in Teaching,
74 Inc., shall allocate the annual use fees as follows:

75 1. A maximum of 10 percent may be used to offset
76 administrative costs incurred by Faith in Teaching, Inc.;



77 2. A maximum of 10 percent may be used to promote and
78 market the plate; and

79 3. The remaining funds shall be used to fund programs,
80 activities, and projects that promote faith-based education for
81 youth in this state.

82 (68) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.--

83 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust license
84 plate as provided in this section. However, the requirements of
85 s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are issued. In God We
86 Trust license plates must bear the colors and design approved by
87 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
88 plate, and the words "In God We Trust" must appear in the body of
89 the plate.

90 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
91 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., to fund educational
92 scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are
93 members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,
94 and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children
95 of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who
96 are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be
97 distributed to other 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply for
98 grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to
99 public and private schools to promote the historical and
100 religious significance of American and Florida history. The In
101 God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license plate
102 annual use fees in the following manner:

103 1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all
104 revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for
105 developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.



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106 2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We Trust
 107 Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs,
 108 promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly associated
 109 with the operations of the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc.

110 3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We
 111 Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.

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

114 And the title is amended as follows:

115 On line(s) 69, after the second semicolon,
 116 insert:

117 creating an I Believe license plate; creating an In God We
 118 Trust license plate;