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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce (Gelber) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 563 - 600
and insert:

1. The anticipated effect on the economy of the local community where the spring training facility will be built, including projections on paid attendance, local and state tax collections generated by spring training games, and direct and indirect job creation resulting from the spring training activities. Priority shall be given to applicants who can demonstrate the largest projected economic impact.

2. The amount of the local matching funds committed to a



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13 facility relative to the amount of state funding sought, with
14 priority given to applicants that commit the largest amount of
15 local matching funds relative to the amount of state funding
16 sought.

17 3. The potential for the facility to serve multiple uses.

18 4. The intended use of the funds by the applicant, with
19 priority given to the funds being used to acquire a facility,
20 construct a new facility, or renovate an existing facility.

21 5. The length of time that a spring training franchise has
22 been under an agreement to conduct spring training activities
23 within an applicant's geographical jurisdiction, with priority
24 given to applicants having agreements with the same franchise
25 for the longest period of time.

26 6. The length of time that an applicant's facility has been
27 used by one or more spring training franchises, with priority
28 given to applicants whose facilities have been in continuous use
29 as facilities for spring training the longest.

30 7. The term remaining on a lease between an applicant and a
31 spring training franchise for a facility, with priority given to
32 applicants having the shortest lease terms remaining.

33 8. The length of time that a spring training franchise
34 agrees to use an applicant's facility if an application is
35 granted under this section, with priority given to applicants
36 having agreements for the longest future use.

37 9. The net increase of total active recreation space owned
38 by the applicant following an acquisition of land for the
39 facility, with priority given to applicants having the largest
40 percentage increase of total active recreation space.

41 10. The location of the facility in a brownfield, an



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42 enterprise zone, a community redevelopment area, or other area
43 of targeted development or revitalization included in an urban
44 infill redevelopment plan, with priority given to applicants
45 having facilities located in these areas.
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