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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Ring) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 26 - 41
and insert:
Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) be made
exempt from s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. As
required by the Legislature, OPPAGA may provide independent
evaluative research and objective analyses to promote government
accountability and the efficient and effective use of public
resources. In order for OPPAGA to accomplish this mission, it is
necessary that individuals and businesses share information with
OPPAGA staff without concerns of competitive disadvantage,



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13 disclosure, or reprisals. Private sector business entities have
14 legitimate concerns that information provided to assist the
15 Legislature in directing policy initiatives has protection from
16 those in the marketplace who could gain financially from the
17 ability to access information collected by OPPAGA. In addition,
18 supervisors and others often want to know