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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Lynn) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (609550) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 1507 - 1517  
5 and insert:

6           1. Eighty-seven and 1/2 percent shall be deposited into the  
7 General Revenue Fund.

8           2. Two and 1/2 percent shall be deposited into the Tourism  
9 Promotional Trust Fund for use by the Florida Commission on  
10 Tourism.

11           3. One and 1/4 percent shall be deposited into the  
12 Employment Security Administration Trust Fund for the benefit of



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13 the school readiness program.

14 4. One and 1/4 percent shall be deposited into the  
15 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund for use by the  
16 Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

17 5. Two and 1/2 percent of the gross receipts tax collected  
18 shall be paid to the thoroughbred permitholders who are licensed  
19 to conduct slot machines pursuant to s. 551.104, in amounts  
20 equal to each permitholder's racing dates operated in 2011  
21 divided by the total number of racing dates operated by all  
22 thoroughbred permitholders. These funds shall be utilized to  
23 offset the statutory mandated purses under s. 551.104(10). Two  
24 and 1/2 percent of the gross receipts tax collected shall be  
25 paid to the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners  
26 Association, Inc., for the payment of breeders, stallion and  
27 special racing awards, including the administrative fee  
28 authorized in s. 550.2625(3), on live thoroughbred races  
29 conducted at licensed thoroughbred pari-mutuel facilities. These  
30 funds, to be governed by the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and  
31 Owners Association, Inc., Board of Directors, may provide for,  
32 but not be limited to, use for capital expenditures that will  
33 drive economic growth and continue to provide jobs for the  
34 Ocala/Marion County area and for Florida's thoroughbred  
35 industry, including the rehabilitation or retirement of  
36 thoroughbred racehorses, equine research, education, and civic  
37 and industry-related service organizations and charities, while  
38 continuing the preservation of over 100,000 acres in production  
39 for thoroughbred breeding, training and other equine activities.  
40 The amounts provided therein shall be remitted monthly.

41 6. Two and 1/2 percent of the gross receipts tax collected



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42 shall be provided to the permitholders conducting live greyhound  
43 or harness racing or jai alai games to offset purse requirements  
44 pursuant to a contractual arrangement between each permitholder  
45 and the greyhound owners, the standardbred owners, and the jai  
46 alai players and shall be paid to such permitholders who are  
47 licensed to conduct slot machines pursuant to s. 551.104, in  
48 amounts equal to each such permitholder's total purses paid on  
49 live racing or games divided by the total amount of purses paid  
50 by all such permitholders.

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

53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete lines 2266 - 2267

55 and insert:

56 Employment Security Administration Trust Fund, the  
57 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund, thoroughbred  
58 permitholders, the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and  
59 Owners Association, and the permitholders licensed to  
60 conduct live greyhound races, harness races, or jai  
61 alai licensees; providing for