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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 66 - 118
and insert:

(1) The task force shall consist of 18 volunteer,
culturally diverse members, of whom six shall be appointed by
the Governor, six shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House
of Representatives, and six shall be appointed by the President
of the Senate, as follows:

(a) A member of the House of Representatives.

(b) A member of the Senate.

(c) A representative from the Alzheimer's Association.



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13 (d) At least one person having Alzheimer's disease or a
14 related form of dementia.

15 (e) At least one family caregiver or former family
16 caregiver of a person having Alzheimer's disease or a related
17 form of dementia.

18 (f) A representative from the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory
19 Committee.

20 (g) A representative of law enforcement with knowledge
21 about the disappearance and recovery, self-neglect, abuse,
22 exploitation, and suicide of persons having Alzheimer's disease
23 or a related form of dementia.

24 (h) A representative who has knowledge of and experience
25 with the Baker Act and its impact on persons having Alzheimer's
26 disease or a related form of dementia.

27 (i) An expert on disaster preparedness and response for
28 persons having Alzheimer's disease or a related form of
29 dementia.

30 (j) A representative of a health care facility or hospice
31 that serves persons with Alzheimer's disease.

32 (k) A representative of the adult day care services
33 industry.

34 (l) A representative of health care practitioners
35 specializing in the treatment of persons having Alzheimer's
36 disease or a related form of dementia.

37 (m) A Florida board-certified elder law attorney.

38 (n) A representative of the area agencies on aging or aging
39 and disability resource centers.

40 (o) A person who is an Alzheimer's disease researcher.

41 (p) A representative from a memory disorder clinic.



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42 (q) A representative of the assisted living facility
43 industry.

44 (r) A representative of the skilled nursing facility
45 industry.

46 (2) Initial appointments to the task force shall be made by
47 July 1, 2012. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled for
48 the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the
49 original appointment.

50 (3) Members shall serve on the task force without
51 compensation and may not receive reimbursement for per diem or
52 travel expenses.

53 (4) The Department of Elderly Affairs shall convene the
54 task force and provide necessary administrative support.

55 (5) The task force shall:

56 (a) Submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
57 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 30,
58 2013, an interim study regarding state trends with respect to
59 persons having Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia
60 and their needs.