CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>

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Representative Waldman offered the following:

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Amendment to Amendment (763933)

Remove lines 44-125 of the amendment and insert:

- (a) "Amusement game or machine" means a coin-operated or other currency-operated game designed and operated for the bona fide amusement of the general public and tourists, including minors, and not for gambling.
- (b) "Arcade amusement center" means a place of business having at least 50 coin-operated or other currency-operated amusement games or machines on premises which are operated for the entertainment of the general public and tourists as a bona fide amusement facility.
- (c) "Game played" means the event occurring from the initial insertion of a coin or other currency until another coin

- is necessary to continue play or until the player may collect winnings, whichever occurs first.
- (d) "Merchandise" means noncash prizes, including toys and novelties. The term does not include cash or any equivalent thereof, including gift cards or certificates, or alcoholic beverages.
- (e) "Truck stop" means any dealer registered pursuant to chapter 212, excluding marinas, which:
- 1. Declared its primary fuel business to be the sale of diesel fuel;
- 2. Operates a minimum of six functional diesel fuel pumps;
 and
- 3. Has coin-operated or other currency-operated amusement games or machines on premises which are operated for the entertainment of the general public and tourists as bona fide amusement games or machines.
- (2)(1)(a)1. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be taken or construed to prohibit as applicable to an arcade amusement center or truck stop from having amusement games or machines which operate by means of the insertion of a coin or other currency and which by application of skill may entitle the person playing or operating the game or machine to receive points or coupons redeemable onsite which may be exchanged for merchandise only, excluding cash and alcoholic beverages, provided the redemption cost value of the merchandise or prize awarded in exchange for such points or coupons does not exceed 75 cents on any game played.

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2. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be taken or construed as applicable to any retail dealer who operates as a truck stop, as defined in chapter 336 and which operates a minimum of 6 functional diesel fuel pumps, having amusement games or machines which operate by means of the insertion of a coin or other currency and which by application of skill may entitle the person playing or operating the game or machine to receive points or coupons which may be exchanged for merchandise limited to noncash prizes, toys, novelties, and Florida Lottery products, excluding alcoholic beverages, provided the cost value of the merchandise or prize awarded in exchange for such points or coupons does not exceed 75 cents on any game played. This subparagraph applies only to games and machines which are operated for the entertainment of the general public and tourists as bona fide amusement games or machines. This subsection shall not apply, however, to any game or device defined as a gambling device in 24 U.S.C. s. 1171, which requires identification of each device by permanently affixing seriatim numbering and name, trade name, and date of manufacture under s. 1173, and registration with the United States Attorney General, unless excluded from applicability of the chapter under s. 1178. This subsection shall not be construed to authorize video poker games or any other game or machine that may be construed as a gambling device under Florida law.

(3) (b) Nothing in this <u>chapter</u> subsection shall be taken or construed to prohibit as applicable to a coin-operated an <u>amusement</u> game or <u>machine</u> device designed and <u>manufactured</u> only for bona fide amusement purposes which operates by means of the

insertion of a coin or other currency and game or device may by application of skill entitle the player, through the application of skill, to replay the game or machine device at no additional cost, if the game or device: can accumulate and react to no more than 15 free replays; can be discharged of accumulated free replays only by reactivating the game or device for one additional play for such accumulated free replay; and can make no permanent record, directly or indirectly, of free replays.;

construed to authorize any game or device and is not classified by the United States as a gambling device in 15 24 U.S.C. s. 1171, which requires identification of each device by permanently affixing seriatim numbering and name, trade name, and date of manufacture under s. 1173, and registration with the United States Attorney General, unless excluded from applicability of the chapter under s. 1178; This subsection shall not be construed to authorize video poker games; games of chance; or any other game or machine that may be construed as a gambling device under Florida law.