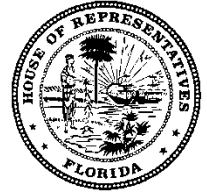


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May 1, 2013

The Honorable Don Gaetz
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Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5401, same being:

An act relating to transparency in state contracting.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 322536.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5401, relating to transparency in state contracting, provides for the following:

- Requires the creation of a single website through which all other websites required by the act may be accessed.
- Creates style and formatting requirements for all websites required by the Transparency Florida Act.
- Requires the creation of a website relating to state employee and officer data.
- Requires the creation of a website relating to state fiscal planning data.
- Adds search criteria and informational requirements to the existing state budget website.
- Expands the posting requirements for the state contract tracking system to include contracts and certain procurement documents of all executive and judicial branch entities.
- Provides exemptions from posting of contract and procurement documents in certain instances.
- Creates a task force to develop and recommend a design for consolidating state transparency websites into one website.