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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology (Gibson) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (110020) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 31 - 64
5 and insert:

6 Article I of the State Constitution and that the recording and
7 transcript of such a meeting be made confidential and exempt
8 from disclosure under s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the
9 State Constitution:

10 (a) Information related to the security of the technology,



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11 processes, or practices of the utility which are designed to
12 protect the utility's networks, computers, programs, and data
13 from attack, damage, or unauthorized access, and which
14 information, if disclosed, would facilitate the alteration,
15 disclosure, or destruction of such data or information
16 technology resources.

17 (b) Information related to the security of existing or
18 proposed information technology systems or industrial control
19 technology systems of the utility, and which information, if
20 disclosed, would facilitate unauthorized access to and
21 alteration or destruction of such systems in a manner that would
22 adversely impact the safe and reliable operation of the systems
23 and utility.

24 (2) The Legislature finds that, as utility system
25 infrastructure becomes more connected and integrated through
26 information and communications technology, the exposure to
27 damage from attacks through such technology grows. These attacks
28 may result in the disruption of utility services and damage to
29 utility systems. Maintaining safe and reliable utility systems
30 is vital to protecting the public health and safety and to
31 ensuring the economic well-being of this state.

32 (3) The Legislature finds that the public and private harm
33 in disclosing the information made exempt by this act outweighs
34 any public benefit derived from the disclosure of such
35 information. The protection of information and communications
36 made exempt by this act will ensure that utilities have greater
37 safeguards to protect against security threats and will bolster
38 efforts to develop more resilient information technology systems
39 and industrial control technology systems.



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40 (4) Therefore, the Legislature finds that it is a public
41 necessity to make such information exempt from public meetings
42 requirements and to make the recording and transcript thereof
43 confidential and exempt from public records requirements.
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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete line 72

48 and insert:

49 An act relating to public records and public meetings;
50 amending s.