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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Rodriguez and Cruz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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3 Delete line 27
4 and insert:
5 another on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex,
6 sexual orientation, gender identity, or
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8 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 Delete lines 2 - 14



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11 and insert:

12 A resolution rejecting and condemning white
13 nationalism, white supremacy, and any other philosophy
14 that espouses the superiority of one group of people
15 over another as hateful, dangerous, and morally
16 corrupt expressions of intolerance, and affirming that
17 such philosophies are contradictory to the values that
18 define the people of Florida and the United States.

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20 WHEREAS, white supremacy and white nationalism are contrary
21 to the ideals of the United States, which was established
22 according to the principle that all men are created equal as
23 stated in the Declaration of Independence, a principle that
24 eventually would be expanded to include women after the women's
25 suffrage movement, beginning with the Seneca Falls Convention in
26 1848, and

27 WHEREAS, white supremacy and white nationalism are contrary
28 to the ideals of the State of Florida, as expressed in the State
29 Constitution, which declares that "all natural persons, female
30 and male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable
31 rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and
32 liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and
33 to acquire, possess and protect property. No person shall be
34 deprived of any right because of race, religion, national
35 origin, or physical disability," and

36 WHEREAS, recent acts of domestic terror, including acts of
37 mass violence, have shocked and saddened our nation, and

38 WHEREAS, this murderous violence was perpetrated by
39 individuals who embraced philosophies that espouse the



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40 superiority of one group of people over another on the basis of
41 race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender
42 identity, or religion, and