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Senator Stargel moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (594317) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 298 - 324

5 and insert:

6           1004.6499 Florida Institute of Politics.-

7           (1) The Florida Institute of Politics is established at the  
8 Florida State University within the College of Social Sciences  
9 and Public Policy. The purpose of the institute is to provide  
10 the southeastern region of the United States with a world class,  
11 bipartisan, nationally renowned institute of politics.



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12           (2) The goals of the institute are to:

13           (a) Motivate students throughout the Florida State  
14 University to become aware of the significance of government and  
15 civic engagement at all levels and politics in general.

16           (b) Provide students with an opportunity to be politically  
17 active and civically engaged.

18           (c) Nurture a greater awareness and passion for public  
19 service and politics.

20           (d) Plan and host forums to allow students and guests to  
21 hear from and interact with experts from government, politics,  
22 policy, and journalism on a frequent basis.

23           (e) Become a national and state resource on polling  
24 information and survey methodology.

25           (f) Provide fellowships and internship opportunities to  
26 students in government, nonprofit organizations, and community  
27 organizations.

28           (g) Provide training sessions for newly elected state and  
29 local public officials.

30           (h) Organize and sponsor conferences, symposia, and  
31 workshops throughout this state to educate and inform citizens,  
32 elected officials, and appointed policymakers regarding  
33 effective policymaking techniques and processes.

34           (i) Create and promote research and awareness regarding  
35 politics, citizen involvement, and public service.

36           (j) Collaborate with related policy institutes and research  
37 activities at the Florida State University and other  
38 institutions of higher education to motivate, increase, and  
39 sustain citizen involvement in public affairs.

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41 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

42 And the title is amended as follows:

43       Delete lines 1172 - 1176

44 and insert:

45       1004.6499, F.S.; creating the Florida Institute of  
46       Politics within the Florida State University College  
47       of Social Sciences and Public Policy; providing the  
48       purpose and goals of the institute; amending s.

49       1009.50, F.S.; requiring that