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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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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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