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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Stargel) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 298 and 299

insert:

Section 5. Section 1004.6499, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.6499 Florida Institute of Politics.-

(1) The Florida Institute of Politics is established at the Florida State University within the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. The purpose of the institute is to provide



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11 the southeastern region of the United States with a world class,  
12 bipartisan, nationally renowned institute of politics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (j) Collaborate with related policy institutes and research  
38 activities at the Florida State University and other  
39 institutions of higher education to motivate, increase, and



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40 sustain citizen involvement in public affairs.

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

43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete line 21

45 and insert:

46 Board members; creating s. 1004.6499, F.S.; creating  
47 the Florida Institute of Politics within the Florida  
48 State University College of Social Sciences and Public  
49 Policy; providing the purpose and goals of the  
50 institute; amending s. 1009.50, F.S.; revising a