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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.

40 Section 10. Section 1004.64991, Florida Statutes, is



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41 created to read:

42 1004.64991 The Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic
43 Freedom.—

44 (1) The Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom
45 at Florida International University, is hereby created.

46 (2) The goals of the center are to:

47 (a) Study the effect of government and free-market
48 economies on individual freedom and human prosperity.

49 (b) Conduct and promote research on the effect of political
50 and economic systems on human prosperity.

51 (c) Plan and host research workshops and conferences to
52 allow, students, scholars, and guests to exchange in civil
53 discussion of democracy and capitalism.

54 (d) Provide fellowship and mentoring opportunities to
55 students engaged in scholarly studies of the effect of political
56 and economic systems on human prosperity.

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

59 And the title is amended as follows:

60 Delete lines 1172 -1176

61 and insert:

62 1004.6499, F.S.; creating the Florida Institute of
63 Politics within Florida State University College of
64 Social Sciences and Public Policy; providing the
65 purpose and goals of the institute; creating s.

66 1004.64991, F.S.; creating the Adam Smith Center for
67 the Study of Economic Freedom; providing a purpose and
68 goals of the center; amending s. 1009.50, F.S.;

69 requiring that