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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.

40           Section 10. Section 1004.64991, Florida Statutes, is



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