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March 9, 2018

The Honorable Joe Negron  
President, The Florida Senate  
Suite 409, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Negron:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
1. Secretary of Management Services Appointee: Rock, Erin Marie-Geraghty	Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
2. Secretary of the Department of the Lottery Appointee: Poppell, James "Jim" W.	Pleasure of Governor

JOE NEGRON  
President of the Senate

ANITERE FLORES  
President Pro Tempore

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources, the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
3.	Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Marks, Ernie, III	Pleasure of the Board
4.	Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District Appointee: Thomas, Hugh L.	Pleasure of the Board

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, the Senate Committee on Transportation, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
5.	Secretary of Transportation Appointee: Dew, Michael J.	Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
6.	Secretary of Environmental Protection Appointee: Valenstein, Noah	Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet
7.	Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointee: Sutton, Phillip Eric	Pleasure of Commission

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
8. Executive Director, Agency for State Technology Appointee: Larson, Eric	Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
9. Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation Appointee: Zachem, Jonathan	Pleasure of Governor


The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections, and the Senate Rules Committee for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
10. Florida Public Service Commission Appointees: Clark, Gary F. Fay, Andrew Graham, Art	01/01/2019 01/01/2022 01/01/2022

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2018 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Keith Perry, Chair

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