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The Honorable Ben Albritton
President, The Florida Senate
Suite 409, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
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Dear President Albritton:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs 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 Children and Families Appointee: Hatch, Taylor N.	Pleasure of Governor

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

(1) the executive appointment of the above-named appointee, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

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(2) Senate action on said appointment be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2026 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointment to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gaetz, Chair



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