

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
MILITARY AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND DOMESTIC SECURITY
Senator Altman, Chair
Senator Sachs, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2012
TIME: 1:45 —4:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Bullard, Fasano, Gibson, Jones, Norman, and Storms

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 494 Education Pre-K - 12 / Negrón (Compare H 273)	Student Health and Safety; Requiring district school board policies to list the emergency response agencies that are responsible for notifying the school district of emergencies; authorizing a public school to maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors; providing that the supply of epinephrine auto-injectors may be provided to and used by any student authorized to self-administer epinephrine by auto-injector; requiring the emergency response agencies to notify private schools in the school district of emergencies under certain circumstances, etc. ED 02/06/2012 Fav/CS MS 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	Other Related Meeting Documents		

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Committee

BILL: CS/CS/SB 494

INTRODUCER: Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Committee, Education Pre-K - 12 Committee and Senator Negron

SUBJECT: Student Safety

DATE: February 16, 2012 **REVISED:** _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Carrouth</u>	<u>deMarsh-Mathues</u>	<u>ED</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
2.	<u>Willar</u>	<u>Carter</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
3.	_____	_____	<u>BC</u>	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please see Section VIII. for Additional Information:

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| A. COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Statement of Substantial Changes |
| B. AMENDMENTS..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical amendments were recommended |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendments were recommended |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Significant amendments were recommended |

I. Summary:

The bill requires the agency responsible for notifying a school district for each type of emergency to be listed in each district school board’s emergency response policy and in its model emergency management and preparedness procedures. The emergency response agencies listed must notify private schools in the school district of occurrences that threaten student safety, if the private school requests such notification by opting into the district school board’s emergency notification procedures.

The bill authorizes both public and private schools to maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors in a secure location for use in an emergency situation by authorized students and trained school personnel. Schools that choose to purchase and maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors must adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of an epinephrine auto-injection by trained school personnel.

The bill also provides immunity from liability for public and private school employees and agents for any injury arising from the use of an epinephrine auto-injector administered by trained school personnel.

This bill amends sections 1002.20, 1002.42, and 1006.07 of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Emergency Preparedness

Florida law requires each district school board to establish emergency response policies and model emergency management and preparedness procedures. Emergency response policies must include procedures for responding to fires, natural disasters, and bomb threats. Commonly used alarm system responses for specific types of emergencies must be incorporated into such policies.¹ Additionally, district school boards must establish model emergency management and preparedness procedures for weapon-use and hostage situations; hazardous materials or toxic chemical spills; weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes, and severe storms; and exposure resulting from manmade emergencies.²

Florida law does not expressly require that school district emergency response policies and model emergency management and preparedness procedures list the agencies responsible for notifying the school district regarding emergencies. However, cooperation with emergency response agencies is incorporated into the *Safety and Security Best Practices*, a self-assessment tool that each school district must use to annually assess the effectiveness of district emergency response policies.³ Among other best practices, the self-assessment suggests that school districts:

- Make arrangements to work with local emergency officials, including, without limitation, law enforcement, fire departments, emergency management, hospitals, mental health and health agencies, social services agencies, and court officials.
- Share comprehensive school safety plans and emergency procedures with appropriate emergency response agencies.
- Implement procedures for contacting all district schools simultaneously regarding an emergency.⁴

Private school emergency policies are not regulated by the state.⁵ Private schools typically make arrangements to receive notification of emergencies from the appropriate emergency response agency.⁶ Despite such arrangements, private schools do not always receive notification.⁷ Florida law does not expressly authorize private schools to opt into district school board emergency

¹ s. 1006.07(4)(a), F.S.

² s. 1006.07(4)(b), F.S.

³ s. 1006.07(6), F.S.

⁴ s. 1006.07(6), F.S. Florida Department of Education, *District Safety and Security Best Practices*, <http://www.fldoe.org/EM/security-practices.asp>. The Best Practices are developed by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability. Each district school superintendent must make recommendations to the school board for improving emergency response policies based upon the self-assessment results. The self-assessment results and superintendent's recommendations must be addressed in a publicly noticed school board meeting. The results of the self-assessment and any school board action on the superintendent's recommendations must be reported to the Commissioner of Education within 30 days after the school board meeting. See <http://www.oppaga.state.fl.us/Summary.aspx?reportNum=01-57>.

⁵ s. 1002.42(2)(h), F.S., states, in part, "It is the intent of the Legislature not to regulate, control, approve, or accredit private educational institutions..."

⁶ Telephone correspondence with the Executive Director, Florida Council of Independent Schools, February 2, 2012.

⁷ *Id.*

notification procedures for the purpose of receiving notification of emergencies from an emergency response agency.⁸

Epinephrine Auto-injection

Epinephrine is prescribed by a physician to be used in emergencies to treat very serious allergic reactions (anaphylactic reaction) to insect stings or bites, foods, drugs, or other substances. It is normally administered by a one-dose auto-injector, known as an EpiPen or Twinject.⁹

Epinephrine acts quickly to improve breathing, stimulate the heart, raise a dropping blood pressure, reverse hives, and reduce swelling of the face, lips, and throat. The effects of epinephrine are rapid, but not long-lasting.¹⁰

State Board of Education rule for the use of epinephrine auto-injectors dispensation is based solely on self-administration.¹¹ The rule provides that the auto-injector is a prescription medication in a specific dose-for-weight device that is packaged for self-delivery in the event of a life-threatening allergic reaction. Written authorization is required from the physician and parent for a student to carry an epinephrine auto-injector and self-administer epinephrine. The rule requires a school nurse to develop an annual child-specific action plan for an anticipated health emergency in the school setting.¹²

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill requires the agency responsible for notifying a school district for each type of emergency to be listed in each district school board's emergency response policy and in its model emergency management and preparedness procedures. The emergency response agencies listed must notify private schools in the school district of occurrences that threaten student safety if the private school requests such notification by opting into the district school board's emergency notification procedures. This provision will ensure that all schools are notified in the event of an emergency.

The bill also authorizes both public and private schools to purchase from a wholesale distributor and maintain in a secure location a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for use in an emergency situation by students authorized to self-administer epinephrine or by trained school personnel. An authorized student would be one who has previously been evaluated by a physician and prescribed epinephrine to be used in the event of a severe allergic reaction.

The bill requires school districts and private schools that choose to purchase and maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration by school personnel who are trained to recognize an anaphylactic reaction and to administer an epinephrine auto-injection. Public and private school employees and agents

⁸ s. 1002.42, F.S.

⁹ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, U.S. National Library of Medicine. See: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginfo/meds/a603002.html>.

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ Rule 6A-6.0251, F.A.C., pursuant to s. 1002.20(3)(i), F.S.

¹² *Id.* The annual plan is developed in cooperation with the student, parent, healthcare provider, and school personnel for the student with life-threatening allergies and must specify that the emergency number 911 will be called immediately for an anaphylaxis event. It must also describe a plan of action if the student is unable to perform self-administration of the epinephrine auto-injector.

cannot be held liable for any injury arising from the use of an epinephrine auto-injector administered by trained school personnel who followed the adopted protocol and determined the need to administer the epinephrine. Additionally, the bill provides that public and private school employees and agents thereof cannot be held liable:

- Unless the action was willful and wanton;
- Notwithstanding that the parents or guardians of the student to whom the epinephrine was administered were not provided notice or did not sign a statement acknowledging that the school district is not liable; and
- Regardless of whether authorization was given by the student's parents or guardians or by the student's physician, physician's assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

The cost, if any, incurred by emergency response agencies to implement the bill is unknown.

VIII. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS/CS by Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security on February 16, 2012:

The committee substitute:

- Removes language authorizing a physician to prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors in the name of a school;
- Specifies that public and private schools may purchase a supply of epinephrine auto injectors from a wholesale distributor as defined in s. 499.003, F.S.;
- Requires school districts and private schools that choose to maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors to adopt a protocol for the administration of an epinephrine auto-injection; and
- Provides for immunity from liability for public and private school employees and agents for any injury arising from the use of an epinephrine auto-injector administered by trained school personnel.

CS by Education Pre-K – 12 on February 6, 2012:

The committee substitute:

- Authorizes both public and private schools to maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors in a secure location for use by authorized students in an emergency situation; and
- Permits a physician to prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors to the school to be used in emergency situations for students authorized to self-administer the epinephrine.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.



682326

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

.
. .
. .
. .
. .

House

The Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Bennett) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 85 - 92
and insert:

2. A public school may purchase from a wholesale distributor as defined in s. 499.003 and maintain in a locked, secure location on its premises a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for use if a student is having an anaphylactic reaction. The school district shall adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration by school personnel who are trained to recognize an anaphylactic reaction and to administer an epinephrine auto-injection. The supply of



682326

13 epinephrine auto-injectors may be provided to and used by a
14 student authorized to self-administer epinephrine by auto-
15 injector under subparagraph 1. or trained school personnel.

16 3. The school district and its employees and agents,
17 including a physician providing a standing protocol for school
18 epinephrine auto-injectors, are not liable for any injury
19 arising from the use of an epinephrine auto-injector
20 administered by trained school personnel who follow the adopted
21 protocol and whose professional opinion is that the student is
22 having an anaphylactic reaction:

23 a. Unless the action was willful and wanton;

24 b. Notwithstanding that the parents or guardians of the
25 pupil to whom the epinephrine was administered were not provided
26 notice or did not sign a statement acknowledging that the school
27 district is not liable; and

28 c. Regardless of whether authorization was given by the
29 student's parents or guardians or by the student's physician,
30 physician's assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse.

31
32 Delete lines 103 - 110

33 and insert:

34 (17) EPINEPHRINE SUPPLY.—

35 (a) A private school may purchase from a wholesale
36 distributor as defined in s. 499.003 and maintain in a locked,
37 secure location on its premises a supply of epinephrine auto-
38 injectors for use if a student is having an anaphylactic
39 reaction. The private school shall adopt a protocol developed by
40 a licensed physician for the administration by private school
41 personnel who are trained to recognize an anaphylactic reaction



682326

42 and to administer an epinephrine auto-injection. The supply of
43 epinephrine auto-injectors may be provided to and used by a
44 student authorized to self-administer epinephrine by auto-
45 injector under s. 1002.20(3)(i) or trained school personnel.

46 (b) The private school and its employees and agents,
47 including a physician providing a standing protocol for school
48 epinephrine auto-injectors, are not liable for any injury
49 arising from the use of an epinephrine auto-injector
50 administered by trained school personnel who follow the adopted
51 protocol and whose professional opinion is that the student is
52 having an anaphylactic reaction:

53 1. Unless the action was willful and wanton;

54 2. Notwithstanding that the parents or guardians of the
55 pupil to whom the epinephrine was administered were not provided
56 notice or did not sign a statement acknowledging that the school
57 district is not liable; and

58 3. Regardless of whether authorization was given by the
59 student's parents or guardians or by the student's physician,
60 physician's assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse.

61
62 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

63 And the title is amended as follows:

64 Delete lines 7 - 25

65 and insert:

66 public school to purchase and maintain a supply of
67 epinephrine auto-injectors; requiring that the school
68 district adopt a protocol developed by a licensed
69 physician for the administration of epinephrine auto-
70 injectors for emergency use when a student is having



682326

71 an anaphylactic reaction; providing that the supply of
72 epinephrine auto-injectors may be provided to and used
73 by a student authorized to self-administer epinephrine
74 by auto-injector or trained school personnel;
75 providing that a school district and its employees and
76 agents, including a physician providing a standing
77 protocol for school epinephrine auto-injectors, are
78 not liable for an injury to a student arising from the
79 use of an epinephrine auto-injector under certain
80 circumstances; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; requiring
81 the emergency response agencies to notify private
82 schools in the school district of emergencies under
83 certain circumstances; authorizing a private school to
84 purchase and maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-
85 injectors; requiring that the private school adopt a
86 protocol developed by a licensed physician for the
87 administration of epinephrine auto-injectors for
88 emergency use when a student is having an anaphylactic
89 reaction; providing that the supply of epinephrine
90 auto-injectors may be provided to and used by a
91 student authorized to self-administer epinephrine by
92 auto-injector or trained school personnel; providing
93 that a private school and its employees and agents,
94 including a physician providing a standing protocol
95 for school epinephrine auto-injectors, are not liable
96 for an injury to a student arising from the use of an
97 epinephrine auto-injector under certain circumstances;
98 providing an effective

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Negrón

581-02972-12

2012494c1

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to student health and safety; amending
3 s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring district school board
4 policies to list the emergency response agencies that
5 are responsible for notifying the school district of
6 emergencies; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing a
7 public school to maintain a supply of epinephrine
8 auto-injectors; providing that a physician may
9 prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors to be maintained
10 for emergency use when any student is having an
11 anaphylactic reaction; providing that the supply of
12 epinephrine auto-injectors may be provided to and used
13 by any student authorized to self-administer
14 epinephrine by auto-injector; amending s. 1002.42,
15 F.S.; requiring the emergency response agencies to
16 notify private schools in the school district of
17 emergencies under certain circumstances; authorizing a
18 private school to maintain a supply of epinephrine
19 auto-injectors; providing that a physician may
20 prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors to be maintained
21 for emergency use when any student is having an
22 anaphylactic reaction; providing that the supply of
23 epinephrine auto-injectors may be provided to and used
24 by any student authorized to self-administer
25 epinephrine by auto-injector; providing an effective
26 date.

27
28 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
29

581-02972-12

2012494c1

30 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1006.07, Florida
31 Statutes, is amended to read:

32 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
33 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
34 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
35 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
36 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
37 welfare of students, including:

38 (4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

39 (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for
40 emergency drills and for actual emergencies, including, but not
41 limited to, fires, natural disasters, and bomb threats, for all
42 the public schools of the district which comprise grades K-12.
43 District school board policies shall include commonly used alarm
44 system responses for specific types of emergencies and
45 verification by each school that drills have been provided as
46 required by law and fire protection codes. The emergency
47 response agency that is responsible for notifying the school
48 district for each type of emergency must be listed in the
49 district's emergency response policy.

50 (b) ~~The district school board shall~~ Establish model
51 emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures,
52 including emergency notification procedures pursuant to
53 paragraph (a), for the following life-threatening emergencies:

- 54 1. Weapon-use and hostage situations.
- 55 2. Hazardous materials or toxic chemical spills.
- 56 3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes,
57 and severe storms.
- 58 4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.

581-02972-12

2012494c1

59 Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section
60 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

61 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public
62 school students must receive accurate and timely information
63 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed
64 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
65 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory
66 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

67 (3) HEALTH ISSUES.—

68 (i) *Epinephrine use and supply*.—

69 1. A student who has experienced or is at risk for life-
70 threatening allergic reactions may carry an epinephrine auto-
71 injector and self-administer epinephrine by auto-injector while
72 in school, participating in school-sponsored activities, or in
73 transit to or from school or school-sponsored activities if the
74 school has been provided with parental and physician
75 authorization. The State Board of Education, in cooperation with
76 the Department of Health, shall adopt rules for such use of
77 epinephrine auto-injectors that shall include provisions to
78 protect the safety of all students from the misuse or abuse of
79 auto-injectors. A school district, county health department,
80 public-private partner, and their employees and volunteers shall
81 be indemnified by the parent of a student authorized to carry an
82 epinephrine auto-injector for any and all liability with respect
83 to the student's use of an epinephrine auto-injector pursuant to
84 this paragraph.

85 2. A public school may maintain in a locked, secure
86 location on its premises a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors.
87 A physician may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors in the name

581-02972-12

2012494c1

88 of the school to be maintained for emergency use when any
89 student is having an anaphylactic reaction. The supply of
90 epinephrine auto-injectors may be provided to and used by any
91 student authorized to self-administer epinephrine by auto-
92 injector under subparagraph 1.

93 Section 3. Subsections (16) and (17) are added to section
94 1002.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

95 1002.42 Private schools.—

96 (16) EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—The emergency response agencies
97 that are identified in a district school board's emergency
98 response policy pursuant to s. 1006.07(4) and that are
99 responsible for notifying the school district of an occurrence
100 that threatens student safety shall also notify private schools
101 in the district that request such notification by opting into
102 the district school board's emergency notification procedures.

103 (17) EPINEPHRINE SUPPLY.—A private school may maintain in a
104 locked, secure location on its premises a supply of epinephrine
105 auto-injectors. A physician may prescribe epinephrine auto-
106 injectors in the name of the private school to be maintained for
107 emergency use when any student is having an anaphylactic
108 reaction. The supply of epinephrine auto-injectors may be
109 provided to and used by any student authorized to self-
110 administer epinephrine by auto-injector under s. 1002.20(3)(i).

111 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

THE FLORIDA SENATE
APPEARANCE RECORD

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

12/16/2012

Meeting Date

Topic Student safety - support ^{waive in}

Bill Number CS/SB 494
(if applicable)

Name James Herzog

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title Associate Director for Education

Address 201 W Park Ave
Street

Phone 205-6823

Tallahassee FL 32301
City State Zip

E-mail jherzog@flacath
conf.org

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing Florida Catholic Conference

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

S-001 (10/20/11)

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: LL 37

Case: T

Type:

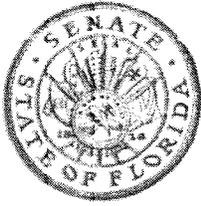
Caption: Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Committee

Judge:

Started: 2/16/2012 1:57:16 PM

Ends: 2/16/2012 2:10:51 PM Length: 00:13:36

1:57:24 PM Meeting called to order by Chairman Altman
1:57:26 PM Administrative Assistant call roll
1:57:37 PM Chairman Altman comments
1:58:15 PM CS/SB 494, Senator Negron
1:58:44 PM Presenting, Sen. Negron's aide, Cheri Vancura
1:59:15 PM Amendment #682326, Chairman Altman sponsors in Senator Bennett's absence
1:59:48 PM Amendment presented by Stacy Vancamp , Senator Gardiner's Office
2:00:29 PM Amendment adopted and back on bill as amended
2:00:52 PM James Herzog, FL Catholic Conference waived in support
2:01:13 PM Roll call on CS/SB 494, Passage
2:01:38 PM CS requested on bill
2:01:49 PM Senator Jones, interim projects comment
2:02:22 PM Chairman Altman response
2:04:12 PM Senator Jones further comments
2:05:35 PM Chairman Altman comments
2:07:53 PM Senator Gibson comments
2:08:51 PM Chairman Altman comments
2:10:27 PM Senator Gibson moved adjournment



THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

COMMITTEES:

Community Affairs, *Chair*
Banking and Insurance
Budget
Budget - Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
Appropriations
Budget - Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development Appropriations
Criminal Justice
Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

SENATOR MICHAEL S. "MIKE" BENNETT

President Pro Tempore
21st District

February 16, 2012

The Honorable Thad Altman, Chair
Committee on Military Affairs, Space
and Domestic Security
531 Knott Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

Dear Chair Altman:

This is to request that I be excused from the February 16, 2012 Committee on Military Affairs, Space and Domestic Security Meeting. I have a previously planned event in the district that I am obligated to attend.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Bennett".

Michael S. "Mike" Bennett

MSB/jc

Cc: Matthew Carter, Staff Director

REPLY TO:

- Wildewood Professional Park, Suite 90, 3653 Cortez Road West, Bradenton, Florida 34210 (941) 727-6349
- 404 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5078

Senate's Website: www.flsenate.gov

MIKE HARIDOPOLOS
President of the Senate

MICHAEL S. "MIKE" BENNETT
President Pro Tempore



THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

COMMITTEES:

Agriculture, *Vice Chair*
Education Pre-K - 12, *Vice Chair*
Budget - Subcommittee on General Government
Appropriations
Budget - Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development Appropriations
Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
Reapportionment
Rules
Transportation

SENATOR LARCENIA J. BULLARD

39th District

February 16, 2012

The Honorable Thad Altman
Chair
Military Affairs, Space and
Domestic Security
531 Knott Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

Dear Senator Altman:

I humbly request an excused absence for the February 16, 2012 Military Affairs Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larcenia Bullard".

Senator Larcenia Bullard

LJB/rm

Cc: Matthew M. Carter II, Ph.D., Staff Director
Lois Graham, Committee Administrative Assistant

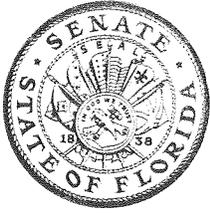
REPLY TO:

- ☐ 8603 South Dixie Highway, Suite 304, Miami, Florida 33143 (305) 668-7344
- 218 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5127

Senate's Website: www.flsenate.gov

MIKE HARIDOPOLOS
President of the Senate

MICHAEL S. "MIKE" BENNETT
President Pro Tempore



THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

SENATOR MIKE FASANO

President Pro Tempore
11th District

COMMITTEES:

Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations, *Chair*
Banking and Insurance
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
Ethics and Elections
Governmental Operations - Policy and Steering
Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Judiciary
Transportation
Ways and Means - Policy and Steering

JOINT COMMITTEE:

Legislative Budget Commission

February 16, 2012

The Honorable Thad Altman, Chairman
Senate Committee on Military Affairs, Space and Domestic Security
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Senator Altman,

Please excuse my absence at the Committee meeting scheduled for today, as I am unable to attend. Thank you very much and please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike".

Mike Fasano
Florida State Senator, District 11

MF/gc

REPLY TO:

- 8217 Massachusetts Avenue, New Port Richey, Florida 34653-3111 (727) 848-5885
- 404 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5062

Senate's Website: www.flsenate.gov

JEFF ATWATER
President of the Senate

MIKE FASANO
President Pro Tempore

GRAHAM.LOIS

From: KENNEDY.BETH.S30
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 9:12 AM
To: ALTMAN.THAD.S24
Cc: CARTER.MATTHEW; GRAHAM.LOIS
Subject: Request for excused absence

Due to an unforeseen obligation in District 30, Senator Sachs will not be able to attend today's Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security meeting.

Please consider this her request for an excused absence.

Thank you,

Beth

Beth Kennedy
(850) 487-5091
kennedy.beth.s30@flsenate.gov

Office of Senator Maria Sachs, District 30

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: LL 37

Case: T

Type:

Caption: Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Committee

Judge:

Started: 2/16/2012 1:57:16 PM

Ends: 2/16/2012 2:10:51 PM Length: 00:13:36

1:57:24 PM Meeting called to order by Chairman Altman
1:57:26 PM Administrative Assistant call roll
1:57:37 PM Chairman Altman comments
1:58:15 PM CS/SB 494, Senator Negron
1:58:44 PM Presenting, Sen. Negron's aide, Cheri Vancura
1:59:15 PM Amendment #682326, Chairman Altman sponsors in Senator Bennett's absence
1:59:48 PM Amendment presented by Stacy Vancamp , Senator Gardiner's Office
2:00:29 PM Amendment adopted and back on bill as amended
2:00:52 PM James Herzog, FL Catholic Conference waived in support
2:01:13 PM Roll call on CS/SB 494, Passage
2:01:38 PM CS requested on bill
2:01:49 PM Senator Jones, interim projects comment
2:02:22 PM Chairman Altman response
2:04:12 PM Senator Jones further comments
2:05:35 PM Chairman Altman comments
2:07:53 PM Senator Gibson comments
2:08:51 PM Chairman Altman comments
2:10:27 PM Senator Gibson moved adjournment