

Committee on Rules

MEMORIALS

A memorial is a document addressed to Congress, to the President of the United States, or to an executive or legislative body or official to express the consensus of the Legislature or to petition action on matters within the jurisdiction of the addressee. In the Florida Legislature, both houses must pass a memorial, and it is not subject to approval or veto by the Governor. The Legislature also uses a memorial to request Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution or to enact legislation.

The following memorials were approved by the Senate and House during the 2011 Regular Session:

Bill	By	To Subject	Vote: Senate / House
SM 218	Senators Gaetz, Latvala, Sobel, and Bullard	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster/Penalties	Approved/Approved
SM 484	Senators Hays and Oelrich	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Discriminatory Taxes/ Reinsurance	Approved/Approved
SM 852 <i>(passed as HM 9)</i>	Senators Hays and Gaetz	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Supporting the Marketing of Florida Seafood	Approved/Approved
SM 954 <i>(passed as HM 557)</i>	Senators Flores, Fasano, Wise, Bennett, Norman, Dockery, Storms, Evers, Diaz de la Portilla	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Parental Rights Amendment	Approved/Approved
SM 1344 <i>(passed as HM 1047)</i>	Senator Flores	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: U.S.Treasury/Deposits by Nonresident Aliens	Approved/Approved
CS/SM 1654	Committee on Higher Education and Senator Wise	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Educational Programs Beyond the Secondary Level	Approved/Approved