Senator Stargel moved the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (84462) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1061 and 1062 insert:

Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 202.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

202.24 Limitations on local taxes and fees imposed on dealers of communications services.—

(2)

(b) For purposes of this subsection, a tax, charge, fee, or
other imposition includes any amount or in-kind payment of property or services which is required by ordinance or agreement to be paid or furnished to a public body by or through a dealer of communications services in its capacity as a dealer of communications services, regardless of whether such amount or in-kind payment of property or services is:

1. Designated as a sales tax, excise tax, subscriber charge, franchise fee, user fee, privilege fee, occupancy fee, rental fee, license fee, pole fee, tower fee, base-station fee, security fund, or other tax or fee;

2. Measured by the amounts charged or received for services, regardless of whether such amount is permitted or required to be separately stated on the customer’s bill, by the type or amount of equipment or facilities deployed, or by other means; or

3. Intended as compensation for the use of public roads or rights-of-way, for the right to conduct business, or for other purposes.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 2759 and 2760

insert:

amending s. 202.24, F.S.; adding security funds to a list of certain taxes, charges, fees, or other impositions that public bodies are prohibited from imposing on dealers of communications services by ordinance or agreement;