



## FLORIDA SENATE MAJORITY OFFICE

*Senator Jim Boyd, Majority Leader*

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### **Florida Senate Republicans Advance a Balanced Budget & Meaningful Tax Package**

*The Florida Senate Championed Economic Opportunity and Prosperity for Families, Local Businesses*

**Tallahassee** –Senate Majority Leader Jim Boyd (R-Bradenton) issued the following statement after the passage of Senate Bill 2500: General Appropriations Act and House Bill 7031: Taxation.

*"Florida Senate Republicans recognize that it is hardworking families and business owners, not the government, who create jobs and build thriving communities throughout our state. We are always mindful that every dollar state government spends comes from a family or business that earned it. Our constituents are counting on us to invest their tax dollars wisely, with a focus on the long-term financial stability of our state.*

*"Under the leadership of President Ben Albritton and through the great efforts of Appropriations Chair Ed Hooper, Senate Republican lawmakers worked diligently to complete a fiscally conservative, balanced budget that reduces government spending, strengthens state reserves, and makes meaningful investments toward key priorities of our constituents, including education, housing, public safety, water quality, and more. Paired with a robust, broad-based tax package, hardworking Floridians can save on essential items and keep more of their hard-earned dollars. The collaboration of Senate Republicans ensured a balanced budget that not only addresses the immediate needs of Floridians—it lays the foundation for long-term strength, stability, and financial freedom."*

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