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## Florida Senate Passes Bill to Support Florida's First Presidential Library

Legislation by President Pro Tempore Brodeur expands flexibility for President Trump to establish a presidential library in the state of Florida

**Tallahassee**–The Florida Senate today passed Senate Bill (SB) 118, Regulation of Presidential Libraries, sponsored by President Pro Tempore Jason Brodeur (R-Sanford). The legislation prohibits burdensome regulations and ordinances that could impede the construction and operation of a presidential library in the State of Florida

"As the home of the 45<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, there is a high likelihood that President Trump will select Florida to be the site of his presidential library," said President Pro Tempore Brodeur. "In anticipation of Florida's first presidential library, we should roll out the welcome mat and offer our President maximum flexibility to construct this historic landmark in Florida."

"Florida is proud to be the home state of President Donald Trump, and we would be honored to welcome our state's first presidential library in celebration of President Trump's historic tenure," said Senate President Ben Albritton (R-Wauchula). "The Florida Senate stands with President Trump and is committed to protecting his legacy as the first Floridian in the White House."

Presidential libraries are archives and museums that bring together the documents, historical materials, and artifacts of a United States President for public use including preservation, research, and visitation.

SB 118 prohibits a local government from enacting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, rule, or other measure governing a presidential library or imposing any requirement or restriction upon such libraries, except as otherwise authorized by state and federal law.

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