



## THE FLORIDA SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

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May 4, 2023

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo  
President, The Florida Senate  
Suite 409, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Passidomo:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

### Office and Appointment

### For Term Ending

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| 1. Secretary of Environmental Protection<br>Appointee: Hamilton, Emile DeShawn | Pleasure of Governor |
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As required by Rule 12.7, the committees conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointee for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings which members of the public were invited to attend and to offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointee. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), F.S.:

- (1) the executive appointment of the above-named appointee, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointment be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2023 Regular Session; and

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(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointment to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,



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Danny Burgess, Chair

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