Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

Tuesday, January 21, 2020
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Action Packet

Jose R. Oliva
Speaker

Brad Drake
Chair

Committee Meeting Notice

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

Start Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 12:30 pm

End Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 02:30 pm

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Duration: 2.00 hrs

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 569 Diesel Exhaust Fluid by Overdorf
HB 571 Vehicle and Vessel Registration Data and Functionality by Fernandez-Barquin
HB 1135 License Plates by Grant, J.

Consideration of the following bill(s) with proposed committee substitute(s):

PCS for HB 387 -- License Plate Fees

NOTICE FINALIZED on 01/16/2020 4:04PM by Denson.Tori

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

1/21/2020 12:30PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

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PCS for HB 387	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 569	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
	Amendment 097507 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 571	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
	Amendment 372313 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 1135	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 2
	Amendment 964765 Failed to Adopt		

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Attendance:

	Present	*Absent*	*Excused*
Brad Drake (Chair)	X		
Thad Altman	X		
James Buchanan	X		
Michael Caruso	X		
Fentrice Driskell	X		
Dianne Hart	X		
Adam Hattersley	X		
Stan McClain	X		
Tobin Overdorf	X		
Bobby Payne	X		
Tina Polsky	X		
Mel Ponder	X		
Charlie Stone	X		
Geraldine Thompson	X		
Ardian Zika	X		
Totals:	**15**	**0**	**0**

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PCS for HB 387 : License Plate Fees

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Thad Altman	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Michael Caruso	X				
Fentrice Driskell	X				
Dianne Hart	X				
Adam Hattersley	X				
Stan McClain	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Bobby Payne	X				
Tina Polsky	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Ardian Zika	X				
Brad Drake (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 15	**Total Nays: 0**			

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HB 569 : Diesel Exhaust Fluid

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Thad Altman	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Michael Caruso	X				
Fentrice Driskell	X				
Dianne Hart	X				
Adam Hattersley	X				
Stan McClain	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Bobby Payne	X				
Tina Polsky	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Ardian Zika	X				
Brad Drake (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 15	**Total Nays: 0**			

HB 569 Amendments

Amendment 097507

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Amendment 097507
Lisa Waters (General Public) - Information Only
Florida Airports Council
CEO
325 John Knox Rd. Suite L103
Tallahassee Florida 32303
Phone: 850-205-5632

Amendment 097507
Christopher A. Rozansky (General Public) - Information Only
Executive Director
160 Aviation Dr. N
Naples Florida 34104
Phone: 239-643-0733

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Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION		
ADOPTED	____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	X	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
Representative Overdorf offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 330.401, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

330.401 Diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan; certification.—

(1)(a) The governing body of each public airport as defined in s. 330.27 at which:

1. Aviation fuels receive onsite treatment with fuel system icing inhibitors by means of injection or mixing systems; and

2. Any aircraft fuel delivery vehicle or ground service

equipment the exhaust system of which is being treated with diesel exhaust fluid is operated within 150 feet of any aircraft

shall create a diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan.

(b) The plan must include, at a minimum:

1. A full inventory of all diesel exhaust fluid on the premises of the airport.

2. Designation of specific areas where diesel exhaust fluid may be stored on the premises of the airport. To the extent practicable, such areas may not be located within or on a vehicle operated for the fueling or servicing of aircraft or at any aviation fuel transfer facility or bulk aviation fuel storage facility.

3. Designation of specific areas where diesel exhaust fluid may be added to vehicles. Such areas may not be located in aircraft operating areas.

4. Incorporation of best practices for ensuring the proper labeling and storage of diesel exhaust fluid.

5. Incorporation of training in the proper use and storage of diesel exhaust fluid for all persons on the premises of the airport who may come in contact with such fluid in the ordinary course of his or her duties.

(2) The diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan must be approved by the governing body by

September 1, 2020. The governing body must, by October 1, 2020, submit the plan to the Department of Transportation and certify that all diesel exhaust fluid has been secured within the premises of the airport.

(3) The diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan must be fully implemented on the premises of each airport by January 1, 2021.

(4) By January 1 of each year, beginning in 2022, each public airport must certify to the department its compliance with its plan.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: An act relating to diesel exhaust fluid; creating s. 330.401, F.S.; requiring the governing body of each public airport that meets certain criteria to create a diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan for submission to the Department of Transportation; providing plan requirements; requiring an annual certification of compliance; providing an effective date.

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HB 571 : Vehicle and Vessel Registration Data and Functionality

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Thad Altman	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Michael Caruso	X				
Fentrice Driskell	X				
Dianne Hart	X				
Adam Hattersley	X				
Stan McClain	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Bobby Payne	X				
Tina Polsky	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Ardian Zika	X				
Brad Drake (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 15	**Total Nays: 0**			

HB 571 Amendments

Amendment 372313

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Lisa Cullen (General Public) (Appearing in Official Capacity) - Waive In Support
Brevard County Tax Collector
Tax Collector
400 South St. 6th
Titusville Fl
Phone: 321-264-6930

Jordan, Carol Jean (General Public) - Waive In Support
Florida Tax Collectors
Tax Collector, Indian River
PO Box 2191
Vero Beach FL 32960
Phone: (772) 473-3733

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	X	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

Representative Fernandez-Barquin offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 34-39 and insert:

pursuant to s. 320.95.

Remove lines 56-60

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 9-10 and insert:

other third parties; providing an

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HB 1135 : License Plates

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Thad Altman	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Michael Caruso	X				
Fentrice Driskell	X				
Dianne Hart		X			
Adam Hattersley	X				
Stan McClain	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Bobby Payne	X				
Tina Polsky	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Geraldine Thompson		X			
Ardian Zika	X				
Brad Drake (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 13	**Total Nays: 2**			

HB 1135 Amendments

Amendment 964765

[X] *Failed to Adopt*

Appearances:

Dobson, Michael (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
The Dream Foundation
President/CEO
4005 Brandon Hill Dr.
Tallahassee FL 32309
Phone: (850) 413-4962

Lew Wilson (General Public) - Proponent
Florida Veterans Foundation
President
Capitol Blvd. 22nd Floor
Tallahassee Florida 32399
Phone: 850-488-4181

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	X	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
Representative Thompson offered the following:

Amendment (with directory amendment)

Between lines 964 and 965, insert:

(100) ALPHA PSI ALPHA LICENSE PLATES-

(a) The department shall develop a Alpha Psi Alpha license as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The words "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words "Alpha Phi Alpha" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

1. Ten percent to the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.

2. Eighty-five percent to the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

3. Five percent to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black colleges and universities.

(101) OMEGA PSI PHI LICENSE PLATE-

(a) The department shall develop a Alpha Psi Alpha license as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The words "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words "Omega Psi Phi" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

1. Ten percent to the State of Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc. solely for the marketing of the plate.

2. Eighty-five percent to the State of Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

3. Five percent to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black colleges and universities.

(103) KAPPA ALPHA PSI LICENSE PLATE-

(a) The department shall develop a Kappa Alpha Psi license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The words "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words "Kappa Alpha Psi" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

1. Ten percent to the Southern Province Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, Inc. solely for the marketing of the plate.

2. Eighty-five percent to the Southern Province of the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

3. Five percent to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black colleges and universities.

(103) PHI BETA SIGMA LICENSE PLATE-

(a) The department shall develop a Phi Beta Sigma license as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The words "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words "Phi Beta Sigma" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows: _

1. Ten percent to the TMB Charitable Foundation, Inc. solely for the marketing of the plate.

2. Eighty-five percent to the State of TMB Charitable Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

3. Five percent to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black colleges and universities.

(104) ZETA PHI BETA LICENSE PLATE-

(a) The department shall develop a Zeta Phi Beta Sigma license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The words "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words "Zeta Phi Beta" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

1. Ten percent to the Florida Pearls, Inc. solely for the marketing of the plate.

2. Eighty-five percent to the State of Florida Pearls, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

3. Five percent to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black colleges and universities.

(105) DELTA SIGMA THETA LICENSE PLATE-

(a) The department shall develop a Delta Sigma Theta license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The words "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words "Zeta Phi Beta" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

1. Ten percent to the Delta Research and Educational Foundation, Inc. solely for the marketing of the plate.

2. Eighty-five percent to the Delta Research and Educational Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

3. Five percent to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black colleges and universities.

(106) ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA LICENSE PLATE-

(a) The department shall develop a Alpha Kappa Alpha license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the

department. The words "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words "Alpha Kappa Alpha" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

1. Ten percent to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc. solely for the marketing of the plate.

2. Eighty-five percent to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Research Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

3. Five percent to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black colleges and universities.

(107) SIGMA GAMMA RHO LICENSE PLATE-

(a) The department shall develop a "Sigma Gamma Rho" license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The words "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words "Sigma Gamma Rho" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

1. Ten percent to the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc. solely for the marketing of the plate.

2. Eighty-five percent to the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

3. Five percent to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black colleges and universities.

D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 392 and insert:

amended, and new subsections (81) through (107) are added to that

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Please fill out the entire form and submit both copies to the Committee Administrative Assistant at the meeting.

Bill [X] Amendment [X]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 369 Amend #1

Amendment Barcode Number: 97507

Name: Lisa Wates

Representing: Florida Airports Council

Title: CEO

Address: 325 John Knox Rd. Suite L103

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32303

Phone Number: 850-205-5632 Meeting Date: 1/21

Committee/Subcommittee: Transp. & Infastructure

Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Registered Lobbyist: YES [ ] NO [X]

State Employee: YES [ ] NO [X]

- [X] I wish to speak
- [ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
- [ ] Appearing in response to subpoena
- [ ] Appearing at the written request of the chair
- [ ] Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
- [ ] Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

(If you are testifying on an amendment, please also indicate your position as a proponent or opponent on the bill as a whole.)

	Proponent	Opponent	Waive in Support	Waive in Opposition	Info only
Bill:	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Amendment:	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[X]

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☑

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: _____

Amendment Barcode Number: 97507

Name: Christopher A. Rozansky

Representing: Naples Airport Authority

Title: Executive Director

Address: 160 Aviation Dr N

City: Naples State/Zip: 34104

Phone Number: (239) 643-0733 Meeting Date: 1/21/2020

Committee/Subcommittee: Transportation and Infrastructure

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☐ NO ☑

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☑

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Bill [X] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 571

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Lisa Cullen

Representing: Brevard County Tax Collector

Title: Tax Collector

Address: 400 South St 6th FL

City: Titusville State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 321-264-6930 Meeting Date: 01/21/2020

Committee/Subcommittee: Transportation & Infrastructure

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [ ] NO [X]

State Employee: YES [ ] NO [X]

- [ ] I wish to speak
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Bill: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [X] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 571

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Carole Jean Jordan

Representing: Tax Collector - IRC

Title: Tax Collector

Address: P.O. Box 2191

City: Vero Beach State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 772-473-3733 Meeting Date: _____

Committee/Subcommittee: Transportation

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☐ NO ☑

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

- ☐ I wish to speak
- ☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
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Bill: Proponent ☑ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1135

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Michael Dobson

Representing: The Dream Foundation

Title: President/ CEO

Address: 4005 Brandon Hill Dr

City: Tall State/Zip: FL 32309

Phone Number: (850) 241-5896 Meeting Date: 1/21/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Transportation and Infrastructure

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Live The Dream License plate (Specialty Plates)

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☐ NO ☑

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☐

☐ I wish to speak

☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

☐ Appearing in response to subpoena

☐ Appearing at the written request of the chair

☐ Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity

☐ Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

(If you are testifying on an amendment, please also indicate your position as a proponent or opponent on the bill as a whole.)

Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☑ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1135

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Lew Wilson

Representing: Florida Veterans Foundation

Title: President

Address: Capitol Bld 22nd Floor

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32317

Phone Number: 850-488-4181 Meeting Date: 1/21/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Transportation

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☐ NO ☑

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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Bill: Proponent ☑ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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☑ Bill ☐ Amendment
Bill Number: **HB 1135 : License Plates**
Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**

Name:	**Goldstein, Susan**		
Representing:	**In God We Trust Foundation Inc**		
Title:	**Legis Group**		
Address:	**215 West College Avenue, 411**		
City:	**Tallahassee**	State/Zip:	**FL**
Phone Number:	**(954) 830-6300**	Meeting Date:	**January 21, 2020 12:30 PM**
Committee/Subcommittee:	**Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee**		
Presentation/Workshop Topic:	**N/A**		

☑ Registered Lobbyist
☐ State Employee
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☑ Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

Bill	Amendment
Waive In Support	**N/A**

Statement to the Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee in support of HB569

Honorable Members:

1. This Statement is submitted for the record and is made in support of HB569, Diesel Exhaust Fluid. This bill, if implemented, will help improve aviation safety by increasing the awareness of the risk of jet fuel contamination and implement broad-based mitigation & training strategies at public airports.

2. I represent a Florida based aviation enterprise, certified by the FAA as on-demand air carrier, operating some 22 corporate jet aircraft. Fair Wind Air Charter represents one of the largest air carriers of its kind in the South-Eastern United States and currently ranks as the largest Florida aircraft management firm. Fair Wind employs roughly 100 people and operates thousands of flight segments and flight hours every year. We hold the highest industry safety ratings having attained IS-BAO level III approval, Wyvern Wingman status, and ARG/US Platinum recognition.

3. On August 13th 2018, one of Fair Wind's corporate jet aircraft experienced an emergency return shortly after departing the Miami Opa-Locka airport. Carrying passengers on a flight headed to Las Vegas, the three-engine Falcon 900EX aircraft experienced loss of thrust followed by failure on 2 of the three engines shortly after departing the Opa-Locka airport. The crew declared an emergency and commenced an immediate return to the airfield. Due to the experience and effective actions of the crew, the aircraft was able to return safely to the field avoiding a potential accident in heavily populated metropolitan areas. The cause for this emergency was later determined to have been the result of Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) contamination. The fixed based operator (FBO)—airport based businesses providing services to aircraft operators including fueling and hangar storage—that serviced the aircraft with fuel prior to the departure had unknowingly contaminated the jet fuel by injecting DEF additive instead of the requested Fuel System Icing Inhibitor (FSII) additive.

4. This human error—in servicing the trucks FSII reservoir with the wrong fluid [namely DEF]—caused crystallization of the jet fuel which lead to clogging of the engine's fuel and fuel filtration systems. This emergency could have easily lead to an accident with loss of life and substantial damage and injury to Florida citizens living in the metropolitan Miami area. This was not an isolated event.

a. Between the period of August 12th 2018 thru August 16th 2018, a total of 14 aircraft were serviced with either DEF contaminated fuel and/or DEF contaminated fueling equipment. The event experienced on our aircraft were also experienced by other jets. All were able to return to a runway safely. One affected aircraft was carrying a Florida gubernatorial candidate traveling as part of the 2018 campaign.

b. Prior to this event, in November of 2017, a similar event took place in Omaha, Nebraska where a total of 13 aircraft were affected.

c. Most recently, in May of 2019, two Citation jet aircraft received fuel at the Punta Gorda, Florida airport. This event lead to two emergency landings, one in Louisville, Kentucky after one of the two engines failed. The other emergency landing occurred in Savannah, Georgia. The Savannah landing was arguably the closest we got to an accident caused by DEF. The aircraft lost both of its engines on final approach to that runway.

5. DEF is a serious threat to aviation. Mitigation and training is illusive and dependent on each business' approach to this risk. Some have taken great action to mitigate, standardize and train. Others maintain that this "won't ever happen to them." Industry groups have taken action to provide best practice standards and have provided training tools to help mitigate this contamination risk.

6. The economic impacts that aviation provides to the State of Florida are substantial. Florida's public airports serve as destinations to private as well as corporate and commercial flight operations. The state has the opportunity to lead the way in setting sound and safety focused laws that will help address this hazard. I am in full support of this bill and thank the bill's sponsor and actions of the House in moving it toward successful implementation.

Thank you.

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