

Minutes
Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, April 10, 2013
8:00 a.m.
322 Capitol, Tallahassee, FL

Chairman McBurney called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

Members present: Senator Bean; Representatives: Adkins, Jones, McBurney, and Ray;
Excused: Representative Davis, Fullwood and Senator Gibson

A motion was offered and seconded to adopt the agenda.

The Chair informed the members that they had a packet with a spreadsheet and directed the coordinator to provide highlights in the side by side spreadsheet, which was discussed.

Janet Owen spoke regarding UNF funding; they favor the House position and ask that the Senate concur. Handout provided.

Item 103 New Town Success Zone: Jacksonville, Orlando & Miami 500,000 for each

Rep. Adkins is working on the Communities in Schools initiative. They have not received funding since 2007; she is seeking a \$1.2 million allocation, without funds they will have to close programs.

Layne Smith, Mayo, addressed ALS funding included in House multi-disciplinary clinics at Mayo, Shands Miami and USF — program backlog of 300 patients in the state. House has a stronger position on bio-medical research. Handout provided.

The Chair indicated that the House has \$41 million less than the Senate in the criminal justice portion of appropriations.

Ward Blakely, JAA, requested item 1837 be added to the side by side as JAA and Cecil Field will receive money from this line item. He informed the members that 1840, 1841 and 1843 are to pay previous bond commitments.

Senator Bean reminded the members that several issues impact all of Northeast Florida — St. Johns River Ferry, PACE program, St. Johns River and the Everbank Field renovation bill is linked to other renovation bills and is asking support from the members.

Representative Ray discussed Buckland Hose Restoration, a project by Riverside Avondale Preservation, they are seeking \$103,000. It is currently ranked number 11 on the Secretary of State's priority list. Representative Adkins indicated she received a letter stating if funding isn't received within a certain time frame they will have to begin the grant application process again. It is in the TED budget.

Rep. Jones thanked the members for helping with the US 1 Water Sewer Expansion Project – they are hoping to keep it in place.

Representative Ray informed the members that he is on the short list for Port Director and thanked the members for support and encouragement.

Rep. Jones stated that Learn2Earn is still being discussed with Appropriations Chairs to get \$500,000 for the Mayor's program that will partner with UNF, JU and EWC.

Senator Bean thanked the delegation for support of the Northeast Florida Regional Delegation.

Suzanne Goss, JEA, asked for the member's support of legislation and encouraged the members to continue to support House Bill 649 by Cummings, and Senate Bill 714 by Simmons.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

This is not a verbatim transcript but a summary of the proceedings. A recording is on file in the delegation office and posted online on the delegation website.