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The Honorable Daniel Perez, Speaker Florida House of Representatives 420 The Capitol The Office of the Speaker 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

Dear Speaker Perez:

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President of the Florida Senate 409 The Capitol
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