



## Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc.

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We are ending the fourth week of the nine-week Regular Session. Next Wednesday is the midway point.

Before you read the report below, you need to know how much I appreciate all of you who have engaged in the process this year and reached out to Senators and Representatives. It is also important that you know that both Senator Burton and Representative Stark have worked their bill hard! They have been very involved and appreciate your support.

Prior to each meeting, each committee member received a personal letter from FMO President Rick Hollenbach and FMO Vice President Norma Woodall asking for a “yes” vote which the legislators find helpful when it comes time to vote.

In the Senate this week the Regulated Industries Committee passed SB 1140 with an amendment which now makes it: CS/SB 1140. It was also referred to Senate Judiciary and Senate Rules but the rewrite got caught up in Senate Bill Drafting. When the Judiciary was preparing its final Committee agenda for next Monday, it did not have our bill in its possession so it could not be included. Senator Yarborough, (Judiciary Chair) was prepared to include it, but the Senate Rules don't allow that. We all scrambled, and Senator Burton requested the bill be re-referred. That occurred last night and now there is only one more committee. The bill is now in Fiscal Policy. Next steps will be provided in a near future *Watchdog* if one is necessary.

In the House today HB 613 was placed on the final agenda of the House Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee. HB 613 was amended to line up with the Senate language so CS/SB 1140 and CS/HB 613 will be identical. We are scrambling now to remove the reference to the next House Subcommittee because it will not meet again.

Again, I will guide you as to the next steps through a *Watchdog*.

Probably the most important thing to note is that the activities of the FMO membership have been noticed! At the conclusion of the House Subcommittee presentation today, the Democrat Ranking Member, Joe Casello, told Representative Stark that he was glad to finally vote on her bill so he could clear his emails, as he had received more than 1,100 emails to support the bill!!



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Thank you for your support!

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