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**DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
January 11, 2022
7:00pm - 8:00pm**

1. **Welcome/Call to Order:**
2. **Attendance/Quorum:** Secretary - Tina Jaramillo
 - a. Determination of Quorum
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. **Last Membership Meeting Minutes:** [November 10, 2021](#)
4. **Elected Officials, Candidates, Leaders**
5. **Reports:**
 - a. **President:**
 - i. Special Elections Update
 - ii. Holiday Party recap
 - iii. T-Shirts are now for Sale \$20 each: [CLICK HERE TO BUY](#)
 - b. **Treasurer:**
 - i. **Bank Balance: \$21,046.89**
 - ii. For the full report, click [HERE](#)
 - c. **Committees:**
 - i. **Legislative: Anthony Ginsberg - see report below**
 - ii. Campaign: Lorenzo Robertson & Adam Sabin - no report
 - iii. Membership: Nicky Vasquez
 - iv. Communications: Emma Collum & Nic Zantop - no report
 - v. Club and Caucus: Jose Cedeno - no report
 - vi. Community Outreach: - no report
 - vii. Events and Fundraising: Dawn Bossaller - no report
 - viii. Municipality and County Outreach: Mary Eakins - no report
6. **New Business:**
 - a. BOD Elections: 3 Directors and Confirmation of VP Schaffer Zaret
 - b. February - Annual Membership Meeting
 - c. Other events and actions
 - d. Guest Speakers: Broward County Commissioner Beam Furr
7. **Old Business:**
8. **For the Good of the Party:**
9. **Adjournment:**

Committee Reports

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2022 FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- SEPTEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 3, 2021: COMMITTEE WEEKS
- November 15-18, 2021: SPECIAL SESSION RE VACCINES & MASK MANDATES
- JANUARY 11, 2022: BEGINNING OF THE 60 DAY REGULAR SESSION. FINAL DAY (AT NOON) TO FILE BILLS.
- MARCH 11, 2022: END OF REGULAR SESSION

FLORIDA STATE DEMOCRATIC LGBTQ+ CAUCUS

- BILLS OF INTEREST
- IN COLLABORATION WITH EQUALITY FLORIDA

EQUALITY FLORIDA'S LEGISLATIVE SLATE CATEGORIES (AS OF DEC. 8):

LGBTQ EQUALITY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PROTECTING DEMOCRACY

HEALTH & REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

LGBTQ EQUALITY: BILLS TO OPPOSE

- **HB 211**
- Sponsor: Rep. Sabatini
- Not yet titled, but referred to as the "Vulnerable Child Protection Act."
- Subject: Youth gender and sexual identity
- Objective: Providing criminal penalties for health care practitioners who perform or cause to be performed specified practices on a minor under certain conditions:

A health care practitioner who performs or causes to be performed the following procedures upon a minor "for the purpose of attempting to change the minor's sex or for the purpose of affirming the minor's perception of the minor's sex if that perception is inconsistent with the minor's sex, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree."

LGBT EQUALITY: BILLS TO OPPOSE

- **HB 403/SB 280** (IDENTICAL); **HB 569/SB 620** (IDENTICAL). COMPLEMENTARY, AFFECTING LOCAL ORDINANCES.
- COMBINED OBJECTIVE: IMPOSE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS IN THE PREPARATION OF LOCAL ORDINANCES (EG., BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENTS); PROVIDING LEGAL STANDING AND PROCESSES FOR CHALLENGING & PLACING ON HOLD SUCH ORDINANCES ON THE PART OF NON-POLITICAL ENTITIES; SPECIFYING COST REIMBURSEMENTS.
- **HB 569** SUBJECT: "BUSINESS DAMAGES CAUSED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS"; **SB 620** SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

► Authorizes certain businesses to claim business damages from county or municipality if county or municipality enacts or amends certain ordinances or charter provisions; provides exceptions; requires pre-suit procedures; authorizes recovery of costs & fees

- **SB 620** RECEIVED A FAVORABLE VOTE NOVEMBER 30 IN ITS FIRST COMMITTEE.

LGBTQ EQUALITY: BILLS TO OPPOSE

- **HB 403/SB 280**. SUBJECT: LOCAL ORDINANCES.

► Authorizes courts to assess & award attorney fees & costs & damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; requires local governments to prepare business impact statement before adoption of proposed ordinances; specifies requirements for posting & content of statement; requires counties & municipalities to suspend enforcement of certain ordinances subject of certain legal actions; requires courts to give priority to certain cases; specifies factors court must consider in determining whether ordinance is arbitrary or unreasonable; provides declaration of important state interest.

2. **HB 403** received a favorable vote in its first committee December 1.

► **The danger of these four bills.** (1) These are not preemption bills that specify certain areas of law off limits to local governments: they are open-ended. (2) This creates a potential to challenge pro-LGBTQ ordinances. (3) They reflect a national Republican trend of empowering non-political entities and individuals to challenge state and local laws, put those laws on hold through legal action, and provide for legal cost compensation. This subverts local political institutions. (4) They intentionally place indeterminate cost burdens on local governments. (5) The messaging is sophisticated and serious: the rationale prese

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