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**HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER FRANKLIN SANDS
CALLS ON GOVERNOR CRIST TO VETO SLUSH FUND BILL**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. --- Florida House Democratic Leader Franklin Sands (D-Weston) issued the following statement calling on Governor Charlie Crist to veto campaign finance legislation on his desk:

“House Bill 1207 should be vetoed by Governor Crist because it would further damage Florida’s campaign finance system by decreasing transparency and accountability, and increasing the power of special interests over individual legislators,” said Leader Sands.

“Florida deserves meaningful ethics reform,” added Leader Sands. “Now is not the time to bring back legislative leadership funds, or so-called political slush funds, because doing so would erode the public’s already dreary perception of the Florida Legislature.”

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