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**Attention Service-Disabled Veterans:
DID YOU KNOW?**

Florida House Republican leaders have filed legislation this year to dismantle state programs that connect minority-, women-, and service-disabled veteran-owned business enterprises with public agencies.

The bill (PCB GOA 10-03) is scheduled to be heard at about 2:15 p.m. today in the House Governmental Operations Appropriations Committee.

To achieve roughly **\$1.7 million** in savings, House Republican budget writers are proposing to collapse Florida's Office of Supplier Diversity, which promoted **\$1.35 billion** in spending with vendors owned by service disabled veterans and minorities in fiscal year 2008-09.

Service-disabled veterans, the question to ask is: Are House Republican leaders improving your economy?

Fiscal Year 2008/2009

Service-Disabled Veteran Enterprise Spending

OSD began certifying and tracking spending for service-disabled veteran-owned business enterprises in November 2008. From November through the end of fiscal year 2008-09, spending with service-disabled veteran enterprises exceeded \$1 million.



Source: Office of Supplier Diversity, Annual Report 2008-09

For more information:

The House Governmental Operations Committee Proposed Committee Bill:

[http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Committees&CommitteeId=2456&Session=2010&DocumentType=Proposed Committee Bills \(PCBs\)&FileName=PCB GOA 10-03.pdf](http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Committees&CommitteeId=2456&Session=2010&DocumentType=Proposed Committee Bills (PCBs)&FileName=PCB GOA 10-03.pdf)

Office of Supplier Diversity, Department of Management Services:

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