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BUDGET TALKS GOING WELL *Statement by Speaker Johnnie Byrd*

TALLAHASSEE – “I continue to be encouraged by the progress made during the budget conference committee meetings. As conference committees met, each House member was working hard to protect Florida’s most vulnerable while building a solid fiscal foundation for Florida’s future.

“Throughout the weekend, the House has worked hard to reach consensus with the Senate over the remaining variances between the budgets set forth by the respective chambers. Through principled leadership and zero-based budgeting, we are determined to meet Florida’s needs without placing the burden on the backs of Florida’s working families.

“By being fiscally tough where it needs to be and people kind where it should be, House members are working hard to develop a budget for Floridians to be proud of.”

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