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**Statement from House Speaker Steve Crisafulli
on the Governor's List of Potential Vetoes of the 2016-17 Budget**

Tallahassee- Florida House Speaker Steve Crisafulli (R-Merritt Island) today released the following statement regarding Governor Scott's review of the 2016-17 General Appropriations Act.

"During the Legislative Session, the House and Senate brought forth and passed, with overwhelming bipartisan support, a good budget that serves the needs of Floridians and creates an environment where businesses can thrive. I am grateful for Governor Scott's thoughtful review and I believe he has used his veto in a prudent and fair manner.

"This budget accomplishes two of Governor Scott's most important priorities; record funding for education and \$1 billion in tax relief in the past two years. Governor Scott's leadership allowed us to reach that goal. I look forward to the Governor's final approval of the budget in the weeks to come."

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