

2018 West Orange Chamber of Commerce Legislative Position Paper



SUPPORTS:

- Legislation establishing Small Business Saturday Sales Tax Holiday, a one-day sales tax holiday on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.
- The continued funding of Visit Florida.
- The continued funding of a sewer system in the Town of Oakland, to help bolster economic development and relieve the environment of septic tank pollution.
- The West Orange Water Initiative (WOW) – A Regional Cooperative Compact between the City of Ocoee and the Town of Windermere. This joint request will reduce water consumption in the Wekiva Water Shed Basin and reduces private wells drawing from the aquifer surrounding Outstanding Florida Waters.
- Ensuring workforce training programs fill the gaps between employer need and talent availability.

OPPOSES:

- Legislation that interferes/contradicts the 1968 Constitutional Amendment that established Home Rule for local government.
- Legislation that abolishes Community Redevelopment Agency.
- The expansion of Las Vegas-style casino gambling.
- Workers' comp rate hikes that hurt job creators.