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GOVERNOR SCOTT: Good morning. Anybody standing outside, it was a little chilly.

Good morning, and welcome to the December 9, 2014, Cabinet meeting. At this time I'd like to welcome Pastor Scott Hunter from Genesis Church to lead this morning's invocation.

Please remain standing after the invocation for the Pledge of Allegiance which will be led by Miss Arassi's third grade class at Kate Sullivan Elementary.

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APPOINTMENT - INTERIM SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: Recently the Department of Environmental Protection's Secretary, Herschel Vinyard, announced his retirement. Secretary Vinyard was instrumental in helping us protect Florida's environment for future generations, and we are thankful for his service.

I have appointed Cliff Wilson to serve as Secretary in the interim. Cliff has recently served as the Department's Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs, and his knowledge and experience will guarantee the Department's commitment to continue protecting our environment.

Is there a motion to approve Mr. Wilson as the Interim Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection?

CFO ATWATER: So moved.

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections?

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: I would just say,

Governor, how proud I am of the work that

Secretary Vinyard did. And I think he certainly

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carried out your vision for the Department, but he did it in a thoughtful, thorough, engaging way.

I certainly enjoyed working with him on public lands issues. And I don't know how long you'll be interim, but I'm excited that you're there. I think you'll do an outstanding job. I appreciate you coming by the office yesterday and sharing your vision.

Florida is a special place, and your

Department's mission is to -- is not an easy one,
to keep it special and manage all the competing
challenges that are given to you. But I know as a
trained engineer, you'll be able to find a way
forward; and we look forward to working with you,
just as we did Secretary Vinyard.

INTERIM SECRETARY WILSON: Thank you, Commissioner Putnam, I appreciate it.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thank you very much.

I think we're waiting to vote on Cliff Wilson as the Interim Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection. We have a second. So are there any comments or objections?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: No

GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. Hearing none, the motion carries.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: Now I'd like to invite

Terry Rhodes with the Department of Highway Safety

and Motor Vehicles to present her agenda.

Good morning.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RHODES: Good morning,

Governor, General Bondi, CFO Atwater, and

Commissioner Putnam. It's great to be here, and I

appreciate the opportunity.

First let me thank you for honoring

Sergeant Lintzel this morning. That means an awful

lot to the troopers and the people in the field,

and the fact that you've taken the time and the

petroleum industry did that, we really do -- it

means an awful lot, so thank you.

I respectfully request approval of the March 18th, 2014, Cabinet meeting minutes.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Moved and seconded, show the minutes approved without objection.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RHODES: Thank you.

For the second agenda item, I'd like to give you a snapshot of the Department over the last four years, since December of 2010, and where we are today. While this report is in comparison of the 2010-14, the Department will continue to report our strategic performance goals for your review, and we'll have it also on our website for transparency, so we will continue that.

With your support, we were able to make significant changes, and I think we did that in a very successful manner. In 2010 the Department had just been transitioning the drivers' license offices with the drivers' license and identification cards, doing vehicle registrations through the county tax collectors. Today the transition is nearly complete, and these services are now offered in 176 tax collector offices in our 59 counties.

Another -- in addition, the patrol initiated a significant restructuring that resulted in more troopers physically patrolling the roads. The increase in the number of hours spent on preventative patrols from 2010 to 2014 is a result of that change. Law enforcement officers from the Department of Transportation Motor Carrier

Compliance were merged into the Florida Highway Patrol, creating the new Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit.

We have more motor vehicle registrations in Florida today than fours years ago, and more motor vehicle and mobile home business licenses have been issued as of today than four years ago. And one of the things that I know the previous Executive Director did with your support, along with what we've done in the last six months with me, we've hired over 186 military veterans; and 101 of those joined the ranks of Florida's finest, the Highway Patrol, so we're very happy about that.

With the 19 million residents and the over hundred million visitors in Florida, we recognize we're a dynamic landscape. We've got so many different things here in our state, and we're different, and we've got to be able to be agile and be able to respond to that with the tourists and the citizens, so we recognize that; and also, with your leadership, we will continue to do so.

We're constantly looking for ways of improving customer service, the internal improvements, looking -- enhancing communication with all of our stakeholders. Our tax collectors are an important

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agent of the Department, and I am totally committed to working with them and continuing to build on those relationships.

One of the things that we've done is working with a lot of your agencies, General Bondi; working with Highway Patrol with the human trafficking initiative; working with Commissioner Jerry Bailey with FDLE on multiple domestic security issues; working with Department of Transportation, with the Secretary, on the wrong-way crashes throughout our state, and taking different highway safety initiatives that we're doing with the Department.

Another thing that we're doing is putting out a consumer information page identifying the vehicle recalls so that the consumers are -- you know, we're making it easier on our site to know where that information is. With the new car-seat law that's going into effect January 2015, we're going to start going out there and certifying more of the child seat -- the occupancy, and having certified specialists on our teams.

We're also doing a lot of work with the technology with our computer-aid dispatch with the Department. Since we implemented that in 2014, the previous director came up here and we talked about

that with you. Technology, like Rapid ID System on the roadside that the Patrol uses, this technology has resulted in the arrest of over 2,200 individuals being sought by law enforcement nationwide.

We're currently in the process of identifying our IT business requirements to update our drivers' license and our motor vehicle systems. And we'll be also implementing safeguards in our IT infrastructure that will protect our personal data held by the Department.

The accomplishments these last four years as, again, we in the Department, we recognize through the Cabinet, and Governor and members, your leadership, and we do appreciate that. And on behalf of the Department of Highway Safety employees, we want to thank you for that.

And I'm honored to be here today, and I would also like to present you with the 75th Anniversary Highway Patrol Yearbook.

And Captain Rasmussen, if you could -everyone -- y'all all are participating in
celebrating throughout the year, and October was
our official month, so we'd like to present these
for you for your offices. And a lot of dedication

1 and hard work was put into that, and we just wanted each of y'all to have one of those. 3 I'd be happy to answer any questions. If not, I'll be back with a lot of substantive rules in 5 the future months to go over with you and some of 6 the changes. So, again, I appreciate it, and I'm 7 here. 8 GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RHODES: Thank you. 10 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thank you very much. 11 Is there a motion to accept the report? 12 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: So moved. Is there a second? 13 GOVERNOR SCOTT: 14 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second. 15 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 16 (NO RESPONSE). 17 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion 18 carries. 19 Thank you very much. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RHODES: Thank you, 2.0 21 Governor. 22 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thanks for your hard work. 23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RHODES: We appreciate it 2.4 again for recognizing the Highway Patrol and the 25 people of the Department.

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: I'd like to recognize

Jerry Bailey with the Florida Department of Law

Enforcement.

COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Good afternoon.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER BAILEY: FDLE has two agenda items for you this morning. First off, I recommend approval of the minutes from the September 23rd Cabinet meeting.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

CFO ATWATER: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Moved and seconded, show the minutes approved without objection.

COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Thank you.

The second item is our first quarter

performance report. I want to point out, if I may,

several accomplishments supporting these numbers.

In partnership with the CFO's Office of Financial

Integrity, we shut down an operation that was

defrauding the state through a phantom company

scheme. The Office of Statewide Prosecution is now

seeking both prison terms and restitution of \$1.5 million.

In partnership with the AG's office, we arrested three as part of a baby formula theft ring working off Craig's List. Governor, loss to Florida business on this one scam was over \$2 million.

We arrested a Central Florida man after he had contracted with one of our undercover agents to murder his wife.

We arrested a child welfare case worker for falsifying visitation records.

We arrested a Northeast Florida police chief on 18 counts of drug possession and trafficking.

And using DNA evidence, we solved a 35-year-old rape/murder cold case out of Plant City.

Stats that were released last month show yet another dip in crime volume in our state. This is for the first six months of 2014.

Overall, crime has dropped another 2.4%, with nonviolent crime down 2.8%. There was a slight uptick, one tenth of one percent in violent crime during this reporting period.

A final item I want to mention is the

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performance of our firearms background section
where we set new records this past Thanksgiving
weekend. Black Friday was the busiest day after
Thanksgiving ever, and our third busiest day on
record. On Black Friday we handled more than
8,300 background requests from firearms retailers
around our state.

More importantly, in comparison with the two record days, December 20 and 21 of 2012, we cut the on-hold times for these retailers from ten minutes to just over one minute. This was done through the implementation of an on-line system, and additional staffing supported and recommended by you and actually allocated to us in the 2014 legislative session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: That's unbelievable.

COMMISSIONER BAILEY: To recap that, during the Thanksgiving week, we actually processed 23,000 background investigations. With that, I recommend approval of our first quarter report.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to accept the report?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Accept.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Second.

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1 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Just a comment. 3 don't know if you all caught what the Commissioner 4 said about that time frame, from ten minutes to 5 one minute --6 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: 7 CFO ATWATER: -- in retail theft over the 8 holidays? COMMISSIONER BAILEY: That's correct. 10 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: That's unheard of. 11 mean that's virtually impossible what you did, and 12 I mean that's catching the bad guys; that's helping 13 the consumers. That's huge. Thank you, 14 Commissioner. 15 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Thank you. 16 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: That's huge. 17 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any other comments? 18 I'd like to -- well, one, CFO ATWATER: Yeah. 19 first, it's certainly no accident that the success 2.0 that Florida is realizing today, Commissioner, in 21 the lowering of the crime rate is a -- it's a 22 factor of the talent and the quality and the 23 dedication of yourself and thousands -- your 2.4 leadership and thousands in the area of law

enforcement around the state, so thank you for that

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in what has just been shared.

There is just something I just would like to ask, if between now and our next gathering, that at the minimum you and I might visit about what's I think becoming a concern in the turnaround from our crime lab with the expectations, and either we would — the conversation might be either we look at the standard or what is the cause of us falling below the standards that we've set.

And I just, for one, would want again to put out there that a salary survey that was done just this year showed that the compensation for analysts within the Department are far below what is out there competitively offered both in the public and private sectors. So if we need to visit that, I would hope that you would place that burden upon the Cabinet to have that conversation.

COMMISSIONER BAILEY: We'd be happy to do that. If I could point out, there is more than one contributing factor.

CFO ATWATER: Sure.

COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I will point out first that with DNA, which is probably one of our most in-demand services now, we're ahead of where we should be.

In others, and I know you probably have heard this from bureaucrats before, but it's true, we're having tremendous turnover problems, and it's because of -- we're considered a training ground for other -- our county labs, Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Indian River that recruit our people; and we -- back several years ago, we instilled a contract where you come to work for FDLE, you take a lab position, we invest in all of that training, you have to work for us three years. And we have some people that are sitting and waiting for the end of that three-year contract, and then they go to Broward County for pay raises that we cannot afford to do.

That's the negative part of it. The positive part of it is, in some cases we're victims of our own success. With what we've done with digital evidence, it is growing. Those sheriffs and police chiefs on the front lines are using that more and more and more, and as they do, we need to grow with it.

The other thing is what we're doing with the biometric identification. We have installed a new system that identifies fingerprints but now palm prints, and it can identify fingerprints quicker

1 and better than the naked eye could before; however, when it's generating all of these cases 3 to us, a human eye has to look at it and confirm it. 5 So, again, we're victims of our success there. 6 I appreciate your attention on it and would be 7 happy to present that to you, including a very good 8 graph plan on increases for this particular class 9 of people that we're going to float when the 10 Session starts. 11 CFO ATWATER: Very good. 12 All right. Anything --GOVERNOR SCOTT: 13 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Have we seen y'all's 14 legislative and budget priorities yet? 15 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Commissioner, that will 16 be at the next -- we were asked to present that at 17 the next Cabinet meeting. 18 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Okay. Yeah, I think 19 it's good -- good to follow up on what the CFO was 2.0 saying. 21 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Okay. 22 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: My original question 23 though was your record number of firearms

purchased, background checks this Thanksgiving

week, shopping week and, if I'm not mistaken, last

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year was the record before this year was the 1 Isn't that the case? record. 3 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, sir, it is. COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: So you've got a 23% 5 increase over the previous record year in the 6 purchase of -- the lawful purchase of firearms, 7 and coincident with that is a continued drop in the Florida crime rate. Did I hear you correctly? 8 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Actually, the 23 -- we 10 did 23,000 backgrounds in Thanksgiving week; and, 11 yes, it does align with a drop in the crime rate 12 in our state. We had one retailer out of 13 Jacksonville that on Black Friday did 625 sales on 14 there, so --15 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Well, and along with 16 that continues to be a growth in concealed carry 17 licenses, so we --COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I'm sure it does. 18 19 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: So we appreciate the 2.0 partnership that we have with your agency on that. 21 Thank you. 22 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Thank you. 23 GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. Hearing none, the 2.4 motion carries. 25 Thank you very much.

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: Now I'd like to invite

Jack Heekin from the Land and Water Adjudicatory

Commission to present his agenda.

MR. HEEKIN: Good morning, Governor.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Good morning.

MR. HEEKIN: Members of the Cabinet.

We have two agenda items today for the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission. The first requests approval of the minutes from the October 10th, 2013, meeting.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. Is there a motion to approve?

CFO ATWATER: So move.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Moved and seconded, show the minutes approved without objection.

MR. HEEKIN: Thank you.

The second item requests approval to withdraw from this agenda the matter of Heartwood 23 LLC versus St. Johns County and South Jacksonville Properties, LLC. The parties to this have filed a motion to continue in order to engage in settlement

1 negotiations. Staff recommends that we move this item off of 3 this agenda to allow them to continue those discussions. 5 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to 6 withdraw? 7 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move. 8 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? CFO ATWATER: Second. 10 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 11 (NO RESPONSE). 12 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none -- oh, go ahead. 13 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: We haven't seen you in 14 14 months, and your agenda is to withdraw your 15 agenda item. Have y'all really not had a Cabinet 16 item in 14 months? 17 MR. HEEKIN: We've had no substantive matters 18 that needed Cabinet action in that time, sir. 19 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Okav. 2.0 GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. So any -- hearing 21 none, the motion carries. 2.2 Thanks, Jack. 23 MR. HEEKIN: Thank you. 2.4 We have no further items. 25

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3	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Now I'd like to recognize
4	Executive Director Marshall Stranburg with the
5	Department of Revenue.
6	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRANBURG: Good morning,
7	Governor.
8	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Good morning.
9	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRANBURG: General Bondi,
10	CFO Atwater, and Commissioner Putnam.
11	Our first agenda item, we respectfully request
12	adoption and approval to file and certify with the
13	Secretary of State under Chapter 120,
14	Florida Statutes, rule amendments related to the
15	following rules:
16	Update to protest procedures, Rule 12-6.003;
17	delegation of compromise authority, Rule 12-13.004;
18	and admission rules, 12A-1.005, Florida
19	Administrative Code.
20	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?
21	CFO ATWATER: So moved.
22	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?
23	COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Second.
24	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections?
25	(NO RESPONSE).

1	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion
2	carries.
3	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRANBURG: Thank you.
4	Our second item, we respectfully request
5	adoption and approval to file and certify with
6	the Secretary of State under Chapter 120,
7	Florida Statutes, amendments relating to general
8	tax administration rules.
9	These proposed amendments reflect 2014 law
10	changes. They're our annual form updates, and also
11	provides some technical clarifications.
12	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?
13	CFO ATWATER: So moved.
14	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?
15	ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second.
16	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections?
17	(NO RESPONSE).
18	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion
19	carries.
20	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRANBURG: Thank you very
21	much.
22	And I want to wish all of you and your
23	families a happy holiday season.
24	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thanks, Marshall.
25	ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: You too.

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: Now I'd like to recognize

Kevin McCarty with the Office of Insurance

Regulation. Are you going to talk about how many

fewer policies there are in Citizens?

COMMISSIONER McCARTY: Sir?

GOVERNOR SCOTT: How many policies are we down to in Citizens?

COMMISSIONER McCARTY: Oh, I'll get that number for you, but it's --

GOVERNOR SCOTT: A little over 700,000, isn't it?

COMMISSIONER McCARTY: It's about 700,000. We have another 132,000 takeouts for this month. The appetite, continued appetite of new capital and reinsurance capital for risk in Florida continues.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Congratulations.

COMMISSIONER McCARTY: Well, thank you, sir.

It's a collective effort of a lot of hard work of the legislature and your leadership, but thank you.

Request Item Number 1 is for the approval of the minutes from the April 22nd, 2014, meeting of the Financial Services Commission.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?

1 CFO ATWATER: So move. GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? 3 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second. GOVERNOR SCOTT: Moved and seconded, show the 5 minutes approved without objection. 6 COMMISSIONER McCARTY: Item Number 2 is 7 request for approval for a publication of proposed 8 amendments to Rule 69-0162.102, 3, 4, 6, and 8 having to do with annuity contracts. 10 The changes adopted here are changes to 11 mortality tables that are used in the financial 12 reporting of annuity reserves as set forth under 13 Florida Statutes. The added new mortality tables 14 have recently been adopted by the National 15 Association of Insurance Commissioners and is based 16 on the most recent data on annuity mortality for 17 insurers. This will, of course, create a uniform 18 standard for reserving around the country. 19 GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. Is there a motion 2.0 to approve? 21 CFO ATWATER: So move. 2.2 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? 23 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second. 2.4 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 25

(NO RESPONSE).

1 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion 2 carries.

COMMISSIONER McCARTY: Thank you, Governor.

Item 3 is the request for approval for publication of proposed amendments to Rule 690-144.005 and 7. This is our rule on credit for reinsurance from eligible reinsurers.

As you know, in 2010 Florida was a pioneer state modernizing its collateral rules for reinsurers which allowed us and enhanced our position as a gateway for capital for reinsurers. Since that time, the NAIC, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, have adopted a rule for national application which was largely based on the Florida rule.

So we are -- our request here is to amend our rule to harmonize with the federal -- with the national standard and to make some modifications and changes. Most of the changes are definitional in nature and we'd request that it be uniformly applied.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So moved.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

CFO ATWATER: Second.

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1 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? (NO RESPONSE). 3 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion carries. 5 COMMISSIONER McCARTY: Request for Item 6 Number 4 is for approval for publication proposed 7 amendments to Rule 690-137.001. This regards our 8 annual and quarterly reports. These rules are being amended to adopt the most recent 2015 NAIC quarterly statement manuals and the 2014 NAIC 10 11 annual statement instruction manuals. 12 These are uniformly used for the collection of 13 data from insurance companies from around the country, and they are adopted annually to reflect 14 15 changes that are made in the statements as well as 16 in the instruction manuals. 17 GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. Is there a motion 18 to approve? 19 CFO ATWATER: So moved. 2.0 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So moved. 21 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? 2.2 CFO ATWATER: Second. 23 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 2.4 (NO RESPONSE). 25 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion

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COMMISSIONER McCARTY: Item 5 is request for approval for publication a proposed amendment to Rule 690-138 on the NAIC financial condition examiners' handbook. Similarly, on an annual basis, the NAIC makes modifications to their examination handbook. We're simply adopting the 2015 handbook.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?

CFO ATWATER: So move.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections?

(NO RESPONSE).

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion carries.

COMMISSIONER McCARTY: Item Number 6 is request for approval for final adoption of proposed amendment to Rule 690-148.001. This rule addresses the requirements for insurance policies which fund pre-need contracts. Currently the cap on these contracts have a face value of 7,500. This is inconsistent with the Florida Statutes, which is now 12,500. The rule now simply cross references the amount of the need contract with whatever is

1 required by statute. GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve? ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move. 3 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? 5 CFO ATWATER: Second. GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 7 (NO RESPONSE). 8 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion carries. 10 COMMISSIONER McCARTY: Number 7 is request for 11 approval for final adoption Proposed Rule 12 Chapter 690-123. This rule relates to civil 13 remedies. It should be repealed. The Department 14 of Financial Services handles these matters, and 15 they should be governed under the Department of Financial Services. 16 17 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve? 18 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move. 19 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? 2.0 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Second. 21 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 2.2 (NO RESPONSE). 23 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion 2.4 carries. 25 COMMISSIONER McCARTY: And thank you. That

concludes my rules for today.

CFO ATWATER: Governor, might I have just a second, if we could embarrass one of the

Commissioner's very talented right arms?

Belinda Miller, your general counsel, as I

understand it, received the 2014 Robert Dineen

Award for outstanding service. Could we embarrass her?

COMMISSIONER McCARTY: Yeah, I'd be happy to do that, sir. I actually brought her with me today.

Belinda Miller, as you said, is the recipient of the Robert Dineen Award. And for those not familiar, the Robert Dineen Award is considered the most prestigious award that's given on an annual basis.

It was created in 1989 in honor of a well-respected financial developer who developed a lot of standards for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. And we proudly submitted her name for her 20 years of service.

And this special award is to honor a staff
member of an insurance department who has made an
outstanding contribution to the state regulation of
insurance and exhibits an attitude and performs

activities fostering the enhancement of the insurance regulatory profession. Our challenge, CFO, is to find one thing to fit in that category in her 20 years of experience.

As you know, she has been a critical member of developing the modernization of the credit for reinsurance rule which became the model for the world. She was a key person, and she shies away from being the key person, but believe me, she was the architect behind much of this, to develop a data collection system, a disaster data collection system which, of course, was a model for the world to use in Sandy, and it was a model used in other catastrophes around the country.

Belinda has also been very instrumental in the work we've been doing with your office and with General Bondi's office on the asymmetrical use of the Social Security death master, which has resulted in \$2.7 billion of money returned to policyholders; and she has been a key lawyer involved in that project. She's been asked by supervisors around the world to sit in on supervisory colleges because of her expertise, particularly in reinsurance matters, and we're very, very proud of her.

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This is our third Dineen Award winner in ten years which I think speaks volumes for the State of Florida, the quality of the people who are dedicated to serving our markets and expanding our markets and protecting our consumers.

Belinda, thank you.

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MS. MILLER: Thank you very much. This is a big surprise, and I appreciate it. Thank you very much. It's an honor to serve the State of Florida, and I'm embarrassed a little bit because I don't do anything alone. I have a huge group of people that I work with who are all dedicated public servants, and I thank you for your support and your help along the way during the years. We always have fun during the rockiest times, so I appreciate it and thank you for the recognition.

CFO ATWATER: You bet.

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: I'd now like to recognize Ben Watkins with the Division of Bond Finance.

DIRECTOR WATKINS: Good morning, Governor, and Cabinet members.

Item Number 1 is approval of the minutes of the August 19th meeting.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So moved.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

CFO ATWATER: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Moved and seconded, show the minutes approved without objection.

DIRECTOR WATKINS: Item Number 2 are reports of award on five separate bond issues. The first is the competitive sale of \$117.3 million for PECO refunding bonds. The bonds were awarded to the true bidder at a true interest cost of 2.46%. That allowed us to reduce the interest rate on outstanding PECO bonds from 4.85% to 2.45%, generating gross debt service savings of 21.6 million or 17.9 million on a present value basis, 14.2% of the principal amount being refunded.

The second bond sale was \$228.5 million, also a PECO refunding bond sale. The bonds were awarded to the low bidder at a true interest cost of 2.85%. That allowed us to reduce the interest rate on outstanding PECO bonds from 4.79% to 2.85%, which generates gross debt service savings of 44.1 million; \$33.8 million on a present value basis; or 14.2% of the principal amount of the refunded bonds.

The third bond sale was \$215.5 million of Florida Forever Refunding Bonds. The bonds were awarded to the low bidder at a true interest cost of 2.12%. This allowed us to reduce the interest rate on outstanding Florida Forever Bonds from 4.84% to 2.12%, which generates gross debt service savings of \$36.4 million; or \$31.9 million on a present value basis; 13% of the principal amount of the refunded bonds.

The fourth bond sale is \$129.9 million of Capital Outlay Refunding Bonds. The bonds were awarded to the low bidder at a true interest cost of .54%, which allowed us to reduce the interest rate on outstanding bonds of 5% to .54%, which generates gross debt service savings of ten and a half million dollars; present value savings of

10.3 million; or 7.4% of the principal amount of the refunded bonds.

And lastly is a 13 and a half million dollar sale for Florida State University Parking Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds. The bonds were awarded to the low bidder at a true interest cost of 1.94%, allowing us to reduce the interest rate on outstanding bonds from 4.37% to 1.94%, generating gross debt service savings of 1.85 million; present value savings of 1.66 million; or 10.8% of the principal amount of the refunded bonds.

So when I look at it on a fiscal-year basis, so for the first six months of this year, we've executed six transactions totaling \$805 million, generating gross debt service savings of 135 million, or present value savings of 110 million. If I look at it on a calendar year basis, since we're sort of at that time of the year, over the last 12 months, that would be 12 transactions totaling \$1.3 billion, generating gross debt service savings of just north of \$200 million, or 170 million on a present value basis. So it's been a busy year.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: That's great. Congratulations.

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1 DIRECTOR WATKINS: Thank you. Item Number 3 are adoption of resolutions 3 authorizing the issuance and competitive sale of \$560 million in PECO Refunding Bonds for a 5 refinancing for debt service savings. GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. Is there a motion 7 to approve? 8 CFO ATWATER: So moved. Is there a second? GOVERNOR SCOTT: 10 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second. 11 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 12 (NO RESPONSE). 13 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion 14 carries. 15 DIRECTOR WATKINS: Item Number 4 is a 16 resolution authorizing the issuance and competitive 17 sale of \$50 million in Everglades Restoration 18 Revenue Bonds for providing financing for 19 wastewater system improvement projects in the 2.0 Florida Keys. 21 GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. Is there a motion 22 to approve? 23 CFO ATWATER: So move. 2.4 Is there a second? GOVERNOR SCOTT: 25 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections?

(NO RESPONSE).

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion carries.

DIRECTOR WATKINS: And lastly is a presentation of the 2014 Debt Affordability Report. The presentation covers highlights over our annual report on debt which will be delivered to the legislature later this week.

The debt analysis is a process that you're familiar with for evaluating the state's debt position. And the report also includes information on the pension liability and analysis of reserves and a review of the state's credit ratings.

On the debt analysis, we evaluate the amount of debt that we have outstanding and the debt service associated with that relative to a policy guideline of a 6% target benchmark debt ratio and a 7% cap based on projected future debt issuance, the debt service associated with that, as well as current revenue forecasts and the revenues that we would have available to pay that debt service with.

This graphic is simply an illustration of the amount of state debt that's outstanding, \$24.2 billion at the end of 2014. And it shows

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that -- infrastructure investments that have been made with this debt. So 13.6 billion or 56% of the debt was issued for school -- construction of school facilities; and followed by transportation, 7.1 billion or 30% of the debt being issued for road construction.

So this picture is fairly static; it does not change much from year to year. But because of the long-term nature of debt, it's important to take a look over a longer period of time. And so what this graphic illustrates is the amount of debt that we have outstanding at the end of each fiscal year since 2000, and you can see that debt grew from 2000 through 2010; but more importantly is, over the last four years, debt has gone down by an aggregate of \$4 billion.

And this is a fundamental change and a reversal in the direction that we were headed in. And if we had continued on that trend line, we would have estimated \$32 billion of debt, or about \$8 billion more, or 33% more than the amount of debt that we currently have outstanding.

So that's a big deal, Governor, in terms of a fundamental change in direction in terms of the liability on the balance sheet.

So this graphic is to illustrate, well, why is that? Well, this graphic illustrates why debt is going down. It shows the amount of new money bond issuance over the last ten years. And you can see from 2004 through 2010 the amount of debt we issued; but more importantly, over the last four years, we've had significantly less debt issued than over that period of time, from 2004 to 2010.

And if you do the math on that, the amount that we issued, for example, in 2014 was 457 million. If I look at that compared to the average annual issuance between 2004 and 2010, we're down 80%. So we're doing 80% less debt over this period, the last four years, than the average annual issuance for the prior period.

And I've alluded to this, and it was embedded in the prior agenda, this gives you a longer look at the refinancings that we had — the state has been the beneficiary of and significant activity we've engaged in. This is the amount of refinancing of debt at lower interest rates over the last four fiscal years.

Over the last year, we've sold nine refinancings totaling 713 million generating -- or and during fiscal 2014, I'm sorry. Nine

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refinancings totalling 713 million, generating savings of a hundred million dollars.

Over the last four years, that number is 51 transactions totaling \$6.8 billion, or generating savings for the state of \$1.25 billion in avoided future interest costs. So the state has been the beneficiary of a very good market for the last four years, and at some point that will change when the accommodated federal monetary policy changes. But in the interim, we will continue to aggressively pursue opportunities to refinance debt at lower interest rates and save the state money.

This is simply a graphic that illustrates the amount of the annual debt service requirements. This is the amount that we have to appropriate each year to service the debt that's been issued and is already outstanding. And you can see that the -- we have a pretty significant drop in annual debt service in 2014 because of the final retirement of Preservation 2000 bonds.

So we finally paid off an entire issue, an entire series of bonds in that. So the annual debt service dropped by about \$300 million. And this is important from a budgetary perspective because it's

one of the variables embedded within the benchmark debt ratio that we have control over; and that is, how much debt that we have outstanding and what is the debt service that's required to service that debt.

This simply shows a picture of the benchmark debt ratio over time, both historically, as well as where it's projected to be, plotted against the horizontal red line which is a 7% cap as well as the horizontal green line which is the 6% target.

And what we see is in 2014 the benchmark debt ratio improved to 5.6%, so we're now for the first time in several years underneath the policy target established by the legislature of 6%. And that's the combined effect of both having less debt and therefore less debt service, as well as the recovery of the economy and the growth in revenue. So we're back to where we should be from a policy perspective regarding the long-term financial obligations of the state.

This is simply a chart that shows Florida's relative ranking on the peer group. We define our peer group as the ten largest states. We are below the national averages for the traditional benchmark

debt ratios. And we're in the middle of the pack, is the way I would characterize it, with respect to the benchmark debt ratio being the sixth lowest and the eighth lowest for the other relevant measures.

This is a chart showing the peer comparison of pension liabilities. This slide is included because pension liabilities is the hottest issue in the credit markets for the last three or four years. The focus has been on the pension liability and, more importantly, how the pension obligations are funded.

There is an increasing awareness of the financial burdens that pension can represent for governments and how the rating agencies evaluate the pension liability. And the rating agencies are using the traditional analysis; they're using debt ratios and evaluating the pension liability relevant to metrics, which are pension liabilities as a percentage of revenues as a percentage of personal income as a percentage of the state's GDP and how much of the state's budget is necessary to fund the actuarially required contribution.

In using the traditional debt ratios to measure the pension liability, Florida is well

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positioned from a credit perspective by all measures being either the lowest or next to the lowest in each of these ratios with our peer group, which is the ten largest states. And most importantly, from a credit perspective, the state has fully funded the ARC for the last -- that is, the actuarially required contribution, in each of the last two fiscal years.

General fund reserves, another important measure to the state and our ratings are our levels of reserves. And we ended fiscal year 2014 with this is general -- unspent general revenues plus the balance in the Budget Stabilization Fund. And we ended the fiscal year '14 with three and a half billion or 13.3% of general revenues, which is -- with the current budgeted spending plan, would expect to be down at the end of 2015 to about 2.8 billion. And adequate reserves are critical to maintaining ratings and to have the financial flexibility to deal with unexpected financial contingencies and economic cycles.

Florida's credit ratings, Florida has very strong credit ratings. We're rated AAA by two and AA by one, so we're in the highest rating category possible by two of the three rating agencies. The

ratings have not changed during 2014, but they have been reaffirmed.

In reviewing the credit rating reports, credit ratings are dynamic, not static, and so they depend on a number of different factors that are evaluated by the rating agencies on an ongoing basis. And in thinking about credit ratings, there are a few things to highlight that we extract from the rating reports that we receive from the rating agencies; and these are identified strengths and challenges.

And so on the strength side of the ledger:
Strong budget and financial management practices; a
structurally balanced budget; economic recovery,
including employment growth and increased revenues
and improved financial flexibility.

On the challenges side, identified challenges:
Continued stability in economic and financial
performance; maintaining adequate reserves; and
balancing the budget without overreliance on
nonrecurring revenues.

So the second point that I would like to make on the ratings is management and funding of the pension are an important element of the credit rating, and that's a message that I will deliver to

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the legislative leadership so that they have an awareness of how the actions that they take on the budget and managing the state financially can impact the rating.

And thirdly, the rating agencies will continue to monitor and evaluate our economic recovery, financial performance, and level of reserves.

And the conclusion is simply a highlight of -or a summary of the highlights that are embedded in
the presentation. So state direct debt, down
\$4 billion over the last four years, fundamentally
changing the direction of the growth in debt.

The refinancings for the state have generated savings of over -- of approximately 1.25 billion. The benchmark debt ratio of 5.6% is within the policy target of 6% established by the legislature. General fund reserves at June 30, 2014, are three and a half billion dollars.

Our AAA rating has been reaffirmed during the fiscal year, and management of the pension system have become a part of evaluating the state's credit rating; and fully funding the actuarially required contribution is an important credit consideration and important to the state's rating. So that's my annual report on debt.

1 GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. That's a lot of good news. 3 DIRECTOR WATKINS: All good news. 4 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Yep, and so does anybody have 5 any questions? 6 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Terrific news, 7 particularly the benchmark debt ratio and the 8 actual state direct debt being down 4 billion. The yellow flag, I wouldn't call it a red 10 flag, but the yellow flag that I see is the decline 11 in reserves to two -- projected to be 2.8 billion 12 in '15, which would put us right at the ragged edge 13 of the 10% mark, which the rating agencies like to 14 see; is that correct? 15 DIRECTOR WATKINS: That would be considered 16 adequate. 17 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: So we've got to really 18 keep an eye on that? 19 DIRECTOR WATKINS: Correct. 2.0 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: So we're at -- where are 21 we now in terms of our percentage? 22 DIRECTOR WATKINS: We're at about -- we expect 23 to end '15 at -- right at sort of the 10% level, 2.4 which is an amount considered adequate, I believe, 25 by the rating agencies. They don't give you any

bright lines; they all talk in code. But my best judgment, in and around that number, should be considered adequate for the state.

We also have trust fund reserves that we -the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund would be an
example -- that the legislatures use from time to
time and during periods of stress to balance.

But one of the things is that more reserves are always better. So fiscal '16 coming up, and the way the budget is formulated for the upcoming fiscal year, the amount of reserves that we have available is something the legislature will hopefully take into consideration in formulating the spending plan.

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: But your 10% does not include trust fund balances, right?

DIRECTOR WATKINS: That's correct.

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: So if you had to break the glass in an emergency, there's more cash available but it doesn't do us any good in the credit rating evaluation?

DIRECTOR WATKINS: This is a conventional measure that they use, but all states are different. We provide this information to them so that they have it available to them, and so they do

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give us credit, but not as much credit as we would for unspent GR in the budget stabilization, which is really the bedrock of the reserves and required constitutionally at a 5% level.

So we do get credit for it, we just don't show it on this chart. And it is those monies, and other unneeded trust fund balances could be available should that be necessary. That is something we articulate. That is information we provide to them.

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Thank you, Ben.

DIRECTOR WATKINS: Yes, sir.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Yes.

CFO ATWATER: Governor, I just would like to say, you know, we heard a very positive presentation from Jesse earlier today; and, you know, for anyone watching, this is not a magic act. These are very deliberate, thoughtful, difficult choices; and it is really a credit, certainly to you, Governor, and a legislative team and Ben's guidance, watching and wisdom in how he's helped manage this. It is things — it is this conversation that help leads to the success of the indexes that Jesse talked about. Those are the outcomes; that's what he gets to share with us

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because of regulatory policy, tax policy, litigation policy, spending policy and debt policy.

This whole puzzle is not something we have a patent on. Any time New York or New Jersey would like to revisit capitalism in free markets, they're more than welcome to do that. And it --

GOVERNOR SCOTT: It helps us.

CFO ATWATER: It does, but I know we all hear, you know, as proud Americans, America first; and we really want to -- I was just mentioning that. I mean if New York -- if New York had our debt ratio and our credit rating, they would save 1.3 billion a year in debt service. That's 37,000 teachers; that's 62 elementary schools; that's 200 miles of highway that you could build every year, that number.

And so it really would be important -- Ben, I just want to say, you're not just telling us numbers, you're sharing the real underlying story. And the underlying story is that in a State of Florida that believes deeply in the potential of the human being, their God-given talent, their inspired work ethic, that if we can create the environment for their success by being disciplined, they create those other slides we saw earlier today

of job creation.

and I would suggest -- I think Commissioner Putnam has raised an important question for us today as we go into the conversation of the 2016 annual budget conversation, that we join you in that deeper conversation, that let's be careful, let's not do anything to put at risk the incredible reputation that Florida has.

And so I just want to say my thanks to you,

When you say reaffirm this year, every time one of those reports came out as to the most recent issuance or the refunding was words that any state would long to hear: Florida acts quickly, addresses issues, doesn't hesitate, makes tough choices. And so this is not -- what you're sharing is not solely a story of numbers. You're sharing today a story, a philosophy of governance, of hard and deliberate choices made to create the environment for success.

I'd just like to make that clear, Governor. Thank you.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Well, Ben, you're doing a great job, but I think the CFO is right, I mean it's -- we have a very good legislature, the Cabinet is doing a good job, and it's allowed us

to -- I think 279,000 people moved to the state

last year, almost a hundred million tourists this

year. We have 279,000 job openings, and the number

of people on unemployment has dropped

precipitously. It's down to, I think, under a

hundred thousand now, and we're paying off debt, so

it's an exciting time.

I think when we came in no one anticipated

I think when we came in no one anticipated we'd be where we are now in our debt service capacity, so you've done a great job, so congratulations.

DIRECTOR WATKINS: Thank you, sir.

CFO ATWATER: Well done.

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: Now I'd like to recognize
Cliff Wilson with the Department of Environmental
Protection.

INTERIM SECRETARY WILSON: Good morning,
Governor, Attorney General Bondi, CFO Atwater,
Commissioner Putnam.

First of all, I just would like to thank you.

I'm honored for this opportunity, and I believe

it's a privilege to serve in the State of Florida,

so thank you again.

There are six items on the Board of Trustees' agenda this morning. Item 1 is the minutes from the September 23rd Cabinet meeting.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?

CFO ATWATER: So moved.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Moved and seconded, show the minutes approved without objection.

INTERIM SECRETARY WILSON: Thank you.

Item 2, consideration of the sale of the G. Pearce Wood facility and property which is approximately 496 acres of state-owned

1 non-conservation land in DeSoto County. The property was competitively bid with a minimum bid 3 amount of \$2,490,000, and one valid offer was received in the amount of \$2,500,101, from the 5 Power Auto Corporation. Power Auto plans to 6 construct a driver training center and a hotel with 7 up to 360 total jobs served over the next five 8 years. The Department recommends approval. 10 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve? 11 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: So moved. 12 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? 13 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second. 14 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 15 (NO RESPONSE). 16 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion 17 carries. 18 INTERIM SECRETARY WILSON: Thank you, sir. 19 Item 3, consideration of the sale of 2.0 approximately 4,648 square foot parcel of reclaimed 21 lake bottom in Palm Beach County to the riparian 22 landowner, the Tanda Mason Trust, in the amount of 23 \$20,500 to clarify a title discrepancy and 2.4 eliminate liability for the Board of Trustees. 25

The Department recommends approval.

1 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve? ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So moved. 3 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Second. 5 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? (NO RESPONSE). 7 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion 8 carries. INTERIM SECRETARY WILSON: Thank you. 10 The next two Rural & Family Lands Protection 11 Program items will be presented this morning by 12 John Brown with the Florida Department of 13 Agriculture and Consumer Services. 14 MR. BROWN: I quess it's good afternoon. 15 Good afternoon, Governor Scott, General Bondi, 16 CFO Atwater, and Commissioner Putnam. We have two conservation easements today for 17 18 your consideration. Both are premiere cow and calf 19 operations situated within the Kissimmee Basin in 2.0 Osceola County. Additionally, both projects are 21 within the boundary of the headwaters Northern 2.2 Everglades National Wildlife Refuge. Both projects 23 rank Tier 1 on the 2014 Rural & Family Lands 2.4 Protection Program Acquisition List.

These ranches are highly respected cattle

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operations that represent integral pieces of a ranching landscape that has historically provided quality habitat for biologically diverse species, both rare and endangered. These ranches protect native prairie grasslands, afford water recharge areas, and provide wildlife corridors connecting to other managed conservation lands, Three Lakes Wildlife Management area in particular.

These projects have been identified as essential parcels in several Florida Forever projects. Acquisition of these agricultural easements will assist in ensuring the future success of Florida's agriculture; the protection of natural resources, including water recharge; and keeping these lands on the tax roll.

These landowners are making a commitment to keep these lands in productive agriculture, reduce or preclude fragmentation, and manage the lands in a manner that continues the stewardship ethic promoting cutting-edge agriculture while affording environmental protections.

The first item for your consideration today,

Item Number 4 on the Trustees' agenda is

Adams Ranch. We're asking you to consider,

Number 1, a cooperative agreement with the United

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States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service, an option agreement to acquire 1,536 acre perpetual conservation easement lands overlying Adams Ranch, and the approval of the Florida Forest Service within DACS to manage the conservation easement.

The consideration for this 1,536 acres is \$2,623,500, \$800,000 of which will be funded through the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program within the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service. The price per acre for this easement, \$1,708 gross.

If you approve this easement, this would be the 11th perpetual conservation easement done in this program, protecting 7,180 acres.

The Adams Ranch, Lake Marion Ranch is 24,490 acres located north of State Road 60 and south of Lake Marion in Osceola County. The approved application for Adams Ranch for Rural & Family Lands was 6,706 acres; this particular easement, 1,536 acres.

Of primary focus of the Adams family is the protection of the way of life that the ranch provides. Adams Ranch was the winner of the Sustainable Rancher Award in 2014; and in addition,

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Agriculture and Environmental Leadership Award; and the Landowner of the Year Award.

As originators of the Breford breed of cattle, the Adams Ranch has been a nationally known seed-stock operation for many years. They're well known for developing cattle which fit environment and conditions of the land so that beef cattle production compliments the natural environment, the tremendous genetic resources for the livestock industry in Florida and producers throughout the southeastern United States. Cattle and genetics from Adams Ranch have been exported to many South American countries also.

Approval of this project provides continual buffering of Three Lakes Wildlife Management area, as we discussed before; avoids fragmentation of the landscape; allows continued management of a landscape scale through prescribed fire; and the maintenance of the hydrological regimes on a landscaped size area. Wildlife first is on the property, and the ranch management plans include provisions for continuing wildlife habitat and also quality deer management.

In conjunction with DACS, the Adams family is willing to consider creating and staffing a

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visitors center for educating the public on agriculture and environmental practices within the Kissimmee basin.

Not a total list, but a partial list of the prohibited uses: No dumping of biodegradable or toxic or hazardous substances; no exploration for or extraction of oil, gas, and minerals on the property; no adverse effects to hydrology; no planting of nuisance or non-native plants. New construction on the property is prohibited with the exception of construction that would support the agricultural operations. And the actions or activities that may scientifically be expected to adversely affect threatened or endangered species are precluded. There will be no harvesting of cypress trees on this property; there will be no mitigation bank on this property, and there will be no commercial water wells on this property.

And I have today, Lee Ann Adams-Simmons here to speak with you.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Good afternoon.

MS. ADAMS-SIMMONS: Good morning -- good afternoon.

On behalf of Adams Ranch, I would like to thank the Governor and Cabinet for considering this

conservation easement purchase today. Conserving this 1,500 acres is a step towards conserving a complete ecosystem that is home to numerous endangered and protected wildlife species.

Cattle and wildlife have used this land together for over 400 years. They are mutually dependent on each other. Cattle keep the brush down and improve habitat for nesting birds such as turkey and quail.

Also being protected is the 75-year-old cattle ranch that is the 12th largest cow/calf ranch in the country. The second, third, and fourth generation are now running the family business together.

The Rural & Family Lands Protection Program is a tool that can be used to ensure that a ranch operation can stay in agriculture production in perpetuity. It will protect our nation's food supply, grasslands, and watersheds while staying on the local tax rolls and providing jobs.

This program will prevent large old Florida ranches from becoming fragmented, preserving the 500-year-old ranching heritage in Florida. It is a win for everyone: It is a win for the State of Florida because there will not be any management

landscape conservation; it is a win for the local governments that will continue receiving taxes without having to provide extra services; it is a win for the rancher who can continue to work the land and be able to pass the land down to the next generation; and it is a win for the wildlife that

will continue to have a home.

In a hundred years, tourists and residents will be able to drive across State Road 60 and still see men on horseback working cattle. We still have more to get done until this project is completed, but we will continue to move forward with this program in the future as more funding becomes available.

I would also like to thank Commissioner Putnam for his continued support of this program and John Brown and Jim Karls for making this program run very efficiently. They've all been a pleasure to work with. Thank you, and I'm here to answer any questions.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Does anybody have any questions?

(NO RESPONSE).

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thank you.

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1 MR. BROWN: Governor, we recommend approval of this item. 3 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Okay. Is there a motion to approve? 5 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So moved. GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? 7 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Second. 8 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? (NO RESPONSE). 10 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion 11 carries. 12 MR. BROWN: The second item today, 13 Item Number 5 on the Board of Trustees' agenda, is 14 Camp Lonesome Ranch, also in Osceola County. It's 15 a 322-acre perpetual conservation easement over 16 lands lying within Camp Lonesome. Camp Lonesome is 17 a 4,600-acre ranch and was formerly the 18 Irlo Bronson Ranch managed as a cow/calf operation. 19 Your consideration is requested for a 2.0 cooperative agreement with the United States 21 Department of Agriculture & National Resource 22 Conservation Service; Number 2, an option agreement 23 to acquire the 322-acre perpetual conservation 2.4 easement; and Number 3, the approval of DACS,

Florida Forest Service as the monitor.

Consideration for this easement is \$549,010. There's a \$217,000 grant from NRCS. And the gross purchase price for this is \$1,705 per acre.

The Camp Lonesome project, once approved, would be the 12th conservation easement approved. Mr. Gerar, who is managing general partner of Camp Lonesome, has a strong desire to continue the historic ranching operation and pasture management program while simultaneously protecting the extensive ecosystems. His goal is to pass the ranch on to the next generation ensuring the continued success of the ranching operation for future generations.

The prohibited uses in this conservation easement are relatively the same as the ones that I just expressed for Adams Ranch. These are actually neighbor ranches. And I have a speaker, Charles Lee, from Audubon.

MR. LEE: Governor and members of the Board of Trustees, Charles Lee, Director of Advocacy of Audubon Florida.

We came here today to strongly support both the Camp Lonesome Ranch conservation easement, which is this item, as well as the Adams Ranch item, which you have just acted on. We at Audubon

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believe, Governor and Members of the Cabinet, that the northern Everglades is exceedingly important to the success of all of our Everglades endeavors. It is, after all, the place that the water comes from that goes to Lake Okechobee and then on to the Everglades and out to the estuaries. And you've heard much about the flow of that water in recent months.

One of the most fundamental ways that we can begin to protect and restore the Everglades is to make sure that the land between the bustling urban area in Orlando and Kissimmee and Lake Okechobee, which is these vast cattle ranches that are very friendly to wildlife and very protective and friendly of water resources continue in that status. I would hate to imagine what would happen to Lake Okechobee and the Everglades and the estuaries if these acres were to turn into roof tops and sidewalks and parking lots.

The reality is we have to start upstream.

The conservation easement program of the

Rural & Family Lands administered by the

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is one of the most important things for the

Everglades. We hope that you will not only approve

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this easement today, but also we hope that, as we look at funding future programs, we would recognize the distinct advantages to the easement program as a method of conservation of the northern Everglades.

As has been mentioned by John Brown with regard to the Adams' easement, the property stays on the tax roll; the property does not have to be managed by the State of Florida, but continues under the management of the rancher producing important food and fiber. And yet we are sure that the great wildlife heritage of this area which is home to the most robust population of bald eagles anywhere in Florida or anywhere in the nation, as well as a host of Everglades wildlife that I could give you the names of a long, long list, it will be protected by this easement.

So we would hope you would say yes on this easement today, move forward with an important element of restoration; and then looking to the future, I know that Commissioner Putnam is recommending, I believe \$25 million for this program in the coming budget year, I hope that that will be supported. At least that much money would be appropriate to deal with the many tens of

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thousands of acres of eligible land in the northern Everglades that could be protected most efficiently in this way.

Thank you very much for this opportunity.

Thank you, Commissioner Putnam, for pushing forward with this great program. And thank you, Governor, for your longstanding support of the Everglades.

MR. BROWN: Ms. Stephanie Kunkel with the Sierra Club.

MS. KUNKEL: Thank you, Governor, Members of the Cabinet. We, too, just wanted to echo our support for not only the previous ranch purchase but then also this ranch purchase as well, and look forward to working with you all in the coming years on this very important program. Thank you so much.

MR. BROWN: One thing I neglected to mention with the NRCS monies, what I quoted for Adams Ranch and the \$217,000 for Camp Lonesome, those are minimal numbers; and the national NRCS monies would be compiled, and Florida may actually get more so it could offset; so the numbers I gave you are minimum.

We recommend approval of this item.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. Is there a motion

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CFO ATWATER: So moved.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. I want to comment. Conservation land acquisitions are extremely important, and we've -- I think we've already purchased 28,000 acres through land acquisitions; but I believe we can protect Florida taxpayers better by buying at a price less than appraised value, so I'm going to vote no.

Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: I'll second and comment at the appropriate time.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Okay. Any comments or objections? So go ahead.

COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Governor, I certainly appreciate the philosophy of getting the -negotiating the best deal we can possibly get and, in fact, have raised questions about that on prior purchases. So I think that it's an important conversation to have on a parcel-by-parcel basis.

We have paid -- this Cabinet has paid above 90% of the lowest appraised value on all but four of the 15 acquisitions that we've signed off on in the last four years, and I think the important thing to keep in mind is that that number does not

reflect other partners. And in these cases, for example, you have the NRCS coming in as partners with us so the State of Florida, in the case of Camp Lonesome, is paying 60% of the lowest appraised value.

So I don't know how many people would sell their house for 60% of the lowest appraisal, but not too many of us. And the other thing to keep in mind is, you have an improving real estate market. So I mean because of the things that Chief Atwater talked about, we've got jobs coming in, people coming in, Florida is hot again, you have a rising real estate market, so landowners have options.

This isn't like buying land in '09 and '10 and '11. They have other options. Those other options are not environmentally sensitive, most likely. High environmental value parcels have high value. The panther habitat at the edge of Naples is worth more than panther habitat in the middle of the state; or the bear habitat at the edge of Orlando has higher real estate value and higher ecosystem value than if it were in the middle of nowhere.

So I think that going forward we need to

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empower our negotiators to, one, seek partnerships as aggressively and often as possible so that Florida taxpayers are paying less of a percentage to save Florida real estate. And that's what you have in these two parcels. And I think that we also have to allow them to negotiate the best possible deal, or we need to have a policy. But we can't have a practice or rule of thumb that is not applied evenly.

And so I think that we either need to consider each negotiated parcel as it is brought to us, or we need to adopt, as a Board of Trustees, a policy on -- or guidance on what we're willing to pay, but we can't have ambiguity for the landowner who doesn't know whether they're negotiating in good faith with the state.

And that would be -- you know, that's -- I think there needs to be transparency to the negotiation; there needs to be consistency to the negotiation; and we should incentivize seeking partnerships, which is, I think, what's reflected in these programs.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: And, Governor, I appreciate you being a fiscal watch dog for our state, that's why our state is in such incredible

shape right now, because you're our Governor.

Thank you.

Commissioner Putnam, I do agree with what you said. I think this is very important to our environment, to the wildlife that needs to be protected in those areas, and so I vote yes.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. I think we can do better for our taxpayers, but the motion carries.

MR. BROWN: Thank you.

INTERIM SECRETARY WILSON: The last item this morning will be presented by Kal Knickerbocker of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Aquaculture.

MR. KNICKERBOCKER: Good afternoon, Governor and Members of the Trustees.

Item Number 6 this afternoon, the Florida
Atlantic University is requesting approval of a
300-acre submerged land aquaculture management
agreement. It's located in the Indian River
aquatic preserve in St. Lucie County. The original
management agreement was approved by the Board of
Trustees in September of 1970 and was issued to the
Marine Science Center. In 1994 the Marine Science
Center transferred their assets to Harbor Branch

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Oceanographic Institute and a new management agreement was approved by the Board of Trustees.

In 2007, Harbor Branch Oceanographic became a part of Florida Atlantic University.

The Department has coordinated an agency review and review also with the St Lucie Board of County Commissioners. We've received no comments. Pursuant to Chapter 1821, the management agreement will include special conditions that stipulate submerged lands will not be used for commercial use and also that the use of the full water column for deployment of off-bottom aquaculture demonstration gear will require a modification to the agreement and approval of the Board of Trustees, as well as permitting from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Coast Guard.

Florida Atlantic University plans to continue to use the area with a wide variety of research, including marine mammal research, underwater imaging and optics, coral reef health conservation, population biology, behavior ecology, aquaculture and stock enhancement, and physical oceanography.

The Department is recommending approval to issue a new management agreement with the standard ten-year term.

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1	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?					
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4	ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second.					
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9	MR. KNICKERBOCKER: Thank you very much.					
10	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thank you.					
11	INTERIM SECRETARY WILSON: That concludes the					
12	Board of Trustees' agenda for today. Thank you.					
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GOVERNOR SCOTT: I'd now like to recognize Executive Director Ash Williams with the State Board of Administration.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you Governor, Trustees. Good afternoon.

By way of our usual update to open, as of the close last evening, the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund had gained 6.46% calendar year to date. That's 132 basis points ahead of target, and leaves us with a net balance of \$3.6 billion gain in balance after distributions.

Item 1, request approval of a fiscal sufficiency in an amount not exceeding \$560,000,000, State of Florida, Full Faith and Credit, State Board of Education, Public Education Capital Outlay Refunding Bonds.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve?

CFO ATWATER: So moved.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections?

(NO RESPONSE).

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion

1 carries. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you. 3 Item 2, request approval of a fiscal sufficiency of an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000, 5 State of Florida, Department of Environmental 6 Protection, Everglades Restoration Revenue Bonds. 7 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve? ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move. 8 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? CFO ATWATER: Second. 10 11 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 12 (NO RESPONSE). 13 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion 14 carries. 15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you. 16 Item 3, request approval of a fiscal 17 determination of an amount not exceeding, 18 \$450,000,000, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 19 Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds. 2.0 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve? 21 CFO ATWATER: So moved. 2.2 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? 23 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second. 2.4 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 25 (NO RESPONSE).

1 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion carries. 3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you. Item 4, request approval of the 2015 Corporate 5 Governance Principles and Proxy Voting Guidelines. These, essentially, primarily, adopt current 7 research that relates to each of the policy 8 quidelines and demonstrates why as fiduciaries these particular policies support the growth of shareholder value. We did have a discussion of 10 11 these yesterday in the Investment Advisory Council, 12 and they were unanimously embraced. There is also 13 a technical issue relating to SEC conformance in 14 the updated guidelines. 15 Request approval. 16 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve? 17 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move. 18 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? 19 CFO ATWATER: Second. 2.0 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 21 (NO RESPONSE). 2.2 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion 23 carries. 2.4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you. 25 Item 5, request approval of the SBA quarterly

1 report required by the Protecting Florida's Investments Act. This is, of course, the provision 3 dealing with Sudan and Iran. There's very little activity over the period in terms of changes in 5 companies included on the Sudan and Iran scrutinized or continued examination lists. 7 added one company to the Sudan scrutinized list; 8 there were no other changes. GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. Is there a motion 10 to approve? 11 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move. 12 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

> CFO ATWATER: Second.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Just thank you for being such a good watch dog on that. It's very important. Thank you.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections?

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion carries.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you.

Item 6, request approval of a draft letter to the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee affirming that the SBA Trustees have reviewed and approved the monthly Florida Prime and Fund B management summary reports and actions taken, if any, to

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1 address any material impacts. There have been no material impacts. 3 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve? ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move. 5 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second? CFO ATWATER: Second. 7 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? 8 (NO RESPONSE). GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion 10 carries. 11 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you. 12 Item 7, request approval for revisions to the investment policy statement for the Florida 13 14 Retirement System pension plan as required under 15 Section 215.475, Sub 2, Florida Statutes. 16 simply conforms our investment policy statement 17 to the revised investment return assumption that 18 came out of the actuarial estimating conference 19 this fall lowering the return assumption by ten basis points from 7.75% to 7.65%. This too was 2.0 21 reviewed by the IAC and approved in yesterday's 22 meeting. 23 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to approve? 2.4 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move. 25 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

CFO ATWATER: Second.

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you.

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Participant Local Government Advisory Council, and our Audit Committee. And we're fortunate to have

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Advisory Council, Ambassador Charles Cobb, who

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: Good afternoon.

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AMBASSADOR COBB: Thank you, Ash, Governor,

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Trustee, Fellow Trustees. You're going to get

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and the emphasis will be not only our comparison to our benchmark but our comparison to the peers, which have been good; and also a function of our risk tolerance in the funds.

And our committee has spent a lot of time on our risk tolerance, and one report you're going to get is how we have exceeded our peers, exceeded the benchmarks, but been a little bit aggressive on our asset allocations. We're up about 60% in equities, which has helped our -- it's helped our performance. But the net result is we have taken on less risk, less volatility, as will be reported to you in a moment.

The results, I think, are because we've got a great management team led by Ash and some other really top professionals, also some really good consultants, and I think a nine-person Investment Advisory Committee, that each of you have selected three. And we had nine really very top professionals that are very sophisticated investment people and I think are contributing to the process.

Our focus this last year has been on asset allocation, as I sort of mentioned already; and that will also be the focus for next year, 2015.

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We're a little concerned, there's a little bit of a bubble in some of our asset categories. We've had some great results in some of these categories, but we want to think about whether we need to rebalance our asset allocation next year.

Also -- and that's mainly the focus on the retirement plan. But, also, to spend a little bit more time on some of our other funds, particularly the Hurricane Cat Fund and possibly maybe improve our financial results there by changing our asset allocation just slightly with being very cognizant of risk profile, but we think we might do a little bit better job; and management is going to be reporting to us next year.

Another priority next year Ash just mentioned, a continued, almost every second or third meeting to review our proxy process, proxy procedures. And this is becoming more and more important, as all of you know, and it's a statement of Florida's interest and in Florida's leadership in these proxies and making sure we are voting for good government -- good governance in our corporate investments; and we want to continue to focus on that and spend time on that.

A last point that I mention but maybe is not

the least important, maybe is the most important,
is to continue to make sure our management team is
adequately compensated. I mean we're in a
competitive world. I think as you've just
mentioned, Mr. Chief Financial Officer, we're in a
competitive world for our top people. As a state,
we do not have an incentive plan. We think that
maybe it can fit into the plan in the long-term.

So we have a full agenda next year. We look

So we have a full agenda next year. We look forward to working with you. And unless there are any questions, that's my report.

Thank you, Governor.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thank you.

Any questions?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Thank you.

CFO ATWATER: Thank you.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thank you very much for your service.

AMBASSADOR COBB: Thank you.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: All right. So unless you have any questions on any of the attachments, I want to share one other thing with you, and then turn it over to Kristen Doyle from Hewitt Ennis Knupp to give us highlights of major mandates.

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I want to share with you highlights of an audit that just came out from OPPAGA. This is on the Florida Growth Fund, and it ties into

Jesse Panuccio's report earlier today and, to a degree, to Ben Watkins' report as well, and to the thematic points, Governor, that you and

Commissioner -- CFO Atwater and others touched on earlier today.

And let me just read you a couple of key things: As of June 30, 2014, the Florida Growth Fund had invested \$381.5 million in 27 technology and growth companies and 24 private equity funds. Since inception, the Fund has experienced a net internal rate of return of 14.96%, and distributed \$49.6 million to the Florida Retirement System.

The Fund's investments also resulted in reported economic benefits to the state. Companies that received Florida Growth Fund investments reported creating 11,125 jobs as of June 30, 2014. This included 2,926 jobs created by technology and growth companies and 8,199 jobs created by companies in which private equity funds were invested. The companies reported paying an average annual salary of \$65,080.

So we've made a great return on that Fund and

supported the initiative of growing Florida's competitiveness and employment. So with that aside, let me ask Kristen to come up and give you the update on major mandate performance.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Good afternoon.

MS. DOYLE: Good afternoon.

So I'm just going to spend a few minutes reviewing performance of the major mandates managed by the SBA through September 30th. And as we talked about at the Investment Advisory Council meeting yesterday and has been mentioned by a few already today, the absolute and relative performance across the board has been very, very strong.

So in terms of the pension plan, the pension plan has outperformed its performance targets over all trailing time periods shown here with one exception of the 15-year period where the total Fund underperformed just the absolute nominal target rate of the return; however, the Fund does continue to outperform the long-term target over the 20, 25 and 30-year periods.

Typically when we look at peer comparisons, we cover performance relative to the top ten defined benefit plans, but once a year the SBA receives a

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CEM Benchmarking, where they create actually a custom universe for the SBA which includes, this year, 17 public pension plans with a median asset

report from a benchmarking provider,

size of \$80 billion, so the largest plans in the United States.

So relative to that universe, let me just -relative to that universe, for the one-year period,
the absolute performance of the pension plan was
better than 88% of that, of the plans in that
universe. For the three-year period, better than
63%; and most notably, was the best performing fund
over the five-year period.

And then lastly on the pension, costs obviously matter; and, thus, the cost of administrative costs mean a lot when managing an investment program because high cost translates to lower returns for the Fund. And one of the measurements that CEM provides is how does the cost of running the investment program compare to the cost of running the investment program at these other public pension plans. And you can see here that for total cost the SBA is actually the lowest cost out of that particular universe.

CFO ATWATER: Governor, may I ask a question?

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Go ahead.

CFO ATWATER: Kristen, have you all ever

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CFO ATWATER: Just, I think it's of -- again,

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MS. DOYLE: That's right. So here, for the shorter period of time, because we had negative performance in the most recent period, it's going to show that there's a net -- negative out of the plan; but if we looked at this over the last year, for example, the amount of money, real dollars that the pension plan has earned far surpasses the money that's being paid out to participants in the form of benefit payments.

CFO ATWATER: But my question was: Do you

1 ever put a dollar value to our over-performance? Had we been average in both cost and return, how 3 many fewer hundreds of millions of dollars would be in the Fund today? 5 MS. DOYLE: That's true, correct. 6 CFO ATWATER: That's what I -- that's my 7 question, is: Have we ever put a dollar value to 8 this performance? MS. DOYLE: Yeah, we could put a dollar value 10 to that. 11 CFO ATWATER: I'd like to see it. 12 MS. DOYLE: I don't know what that is off the top of my head, but --13 14 CFO ATWATER: All right. Thank you. 15 MS. DOYLE: Any other questions on the 16 pension? 17 (NO RESPONSE). 18 MS. DOYLE: Okay. Switching to the defined 19 contribution plan, so over all trailing time 2.0 periods, this plan also continues to outperform the 21 fund options, and this plan continues to outperform 22 their underlying benchmarks over all trailing time 23 periods here. And then in terms of how is this 2.4 performing relative to peers, again, the net value

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those of peer plans.

The Cat Fund also continues to outperform over all trailing time periods. This is a benchmark that's made up of other peer funds managed in a similar way as well as short-term T-bills. And this is invested in very high quality short-term bonds.

The Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund also outperformed very well over all trailing time periods, with the exception of the quarter where we saw some under-performance, and this is mainly driven by the global equity manager just failed to outperform its benchmark over the quarter but has contributed to most of the out-performance over the other periods.

And then lastly, Florida Prime has also outperformed its benchmark, which is actually a peer-based benchmark of other local government investment pools over all trailing time periods.

And lastly, on Fund B, happy to report that a hundred percent of the funds have been returned back to Fund B participants, and there's about \$28 million remaining in the Fund as of September 30th.

I'm happy to take any questions.

1 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Are there any questions? (NO RESPONSE). 3 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thank you. MS. DOYLE: Thank you. 5 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you, 6 Kristen. 7 And, CFO, to your question, putting a dollar on it, we did do some numbers recently. I'm 8 9 particularly interested in the performance starting 10 in November of 2008 through whatever the most 11 recent close is; and it so happens I have that 12 number with me, sir. 13 And if we look at our cumulative return over 14 that time, the benchmark return would be 80.88%; 15 our actual return is 89.45%. So that's beating the 16 benchmark on a cumulative basis by 8.57%. 17 Now to your question, the difference that 18 means over the benchmark, is \$6.075 billion; that's 19 what that means. And if you look at that number 2.0 compared to our long-term investment return 21 objective, which is the 5% real return, it's 22 \$30.455 billion. So it's real money, and we're 23 glad to provide it. 2.4 So with that, unless we have any other

questions, that concludes the quarterly reports for

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4	CFO ATWATER: So move.					
5	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?					
6	ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second.					
7	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections?					
8	(NO RESPONSE).					
9	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion					
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11	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you.					
12	Item 9 is the annual reaffirmation of the					
13	Executive Director. Respectfully recommend					
14	adoption.					
15	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Do you want to make a pitch					
16	or anything? What would be the rationale?					
17	ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Governor.					
18	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: I think we've					
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20	ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So moved. And did					
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22	GOVERNOR SCOTT: You've done a good job.					
23	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you.					
24	GOVERNOR SCOTT: So first off, I just want to					
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built a very good team, and you've served the state very well. So I just want to thank you, and I hope all of your team realized what a great job they've done.

And when the CFO brought that up, I think that's a good way to look at it, is the increased value. I mean while our pension plan is still underfunded as compared to what its obligations are, we're in a much better position than we were four years ago.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Well, it is a collective effort. Thank you for that. There's no question, our team does everything we can every day; but absent your support, absent the legislature doing the right things on funding, it is absolutely a collective result and no one attribute of a pension system can be successful unless the others are in proper harmony. Thank you.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: All right. Is there a motion to approve this item?

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move.

CFO ATWATER: Second.

GOVERNOR SCOTT: Any comments or objections? (NO RESPONSE).

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1	GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion
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3	Congratulations, Ash. Thank you.
4	That concludes today's meeting. Our next
5	meeting will be Tuesday, January 13th at 9:00 a.m.
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