

NEWS Release

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Conservative Christian Club of Marion County to oppose Sen. Stan McClain's SB 1118 as "not fair"

CCC says bill hurts the locals to benefit the more powerful, issues briefing report opposing it, seeks meetings with state legislators in Marion County

The Conservative Christian Club of Marion County Executive Board has voted to oppose their county State Senator Stan McClain's proposed legislation on land use and development, SB 1118, which passed its first hurdle this past Monday on a 5-3 vote in the Senate Community Affairs Committee. Next up, Senator McClain's bill to overcome local opposition to developers must pass the Regulated Industries Committee led by Senator Jennifer Bradley (850) 487-5006.

Beginning as a briefing report for the CCC executive board, with no pre-conceived ideas for or against, CCC's 4000-word analysis concluded "SB 1118 sets aside the interests of those who already live here in favor of outsiders and their right to earn profits. It very much tips the scales against the locals. That's just not fair." (full report: ConservativeChristianCenter.org)

Carl S. Vollmer, CCC Vice President, announced the executive board's decision to oppose SB 1118 in the state senate and its companion bill in the State House. CCC will now share their report with their 400 Marion County members and subscribers and seek meetings with each of the 6 Marion County State legislators to make sure they've seen the CCC Bill Analysis and can respond to them in person, and the legislator's plans on how they will vote. They are: Sen. Keith Perry (R-8), Sen. Stan McClain (R-9), Rep. Richard Gentry (R-27), Rep. J.J. Grow (R-23), Rep. Yvonne Hayes-Hinson (D-21), Rep. Ryan Chamberlin (R-24).

Those who oppose SB 1118 are urged to call Senator Bradley's office, and the six Marion County State legislators to voice their opinion.

The Conservative Christian Club of Marion County is a chapter of two national organizations, Tea Party Patriots and Conservative Christian Center.

CCC holds monthly meetings fourth Friday of each month. Past speakers have included:

Jenny Beth Martin, Tea Party Patriots
 Gordon Chang, nationally recognized TV personality and book author
 Lt. Col. Tony Shaffer, TV personality
 Tom Homan, White House Border Czar
 Stephen Friend, FBI whistleblower and author,
 Father Frank Pavone, the top right to life speaker in America,
 Sheriff Billy Woods,
 Jeffrey Lord, columnist and TV personality;
 Nelson Velez, American Conservative Agenda Executive Director
 Dr. Roger Canfield, U.S. Intelligence Council Executive Vice President
 Gary Giordano, former State Senator and Executive Director, White House Defense Fund;
 Ronald Wilcox, Secure America Alliance Executive Director
 Kevin Peterson, National Director, Conservative Christian Center

CCC hosted the first Freedom Leadership Conference in Ocala last year and will host the second at the Hilton Ocala as a birthday celebration for President Donald Trump on June 13. The annual Conference started in California 25 years ago, moved to Virginia and is now in Ocala.

The non-partisan Conservative Christian Club is in its 2nd year in Marion County and has a free eNewsletter write RSVP@ConservativeChristianCenter.org. Meetings have ranged from 35 to 130 attendance with their next meeting at Holiday Inn Express near I-75 and SR 200 featuring Dr. Sherwood Liu, Florida State Vice Chairman of the Falun Dafa (Falun Gong) Association, speaking on Red China's new effort to kill Falun Gong in the USA. SB 1118 status will also be reported