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1 GOVERNOR BUSH: Department of Highway Safety and
2 Motor Vehicles.

3 CFO GALLAGHER: Motion on the minutes of 16 May.

4 ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIST: Second.

5 GOVERNOR BUSH: There's a motion and a second.
6 Without objection, the item passes. Item 2.

7 MR. DICKINSON: Good morning, Governor and
8 Cabinet. Item 2 is the quarterly report for the
9 quarter ending June of '06.

10 CFO GALLAGHER: Motion on accepting the report.

11 ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIST: Second.

12 GOVERNOR BUSH: There's a motion and a second.
13 Without objection, the item passes.

14 MR. DICKINSON: Governor, can I mention one thing
15 that is going on right now? We're trying to make
16 technology work a little better for us.

17 GOVERNOR BUSH: Sure.

18 MR. DICKINSON: Yesterday we unveiled something
19 down at Representative Bill Galvano's office. A young
20 lady whose daughter had been killed, unfortunately, in
21 a motorcycle crash some time ago had -- the law
22 enforcement, it took them about six hours to notify
23 her. She knew something had happened, but she was
24 frantically going around the hospitals.

25 We have put together a Web-based application for

1 you, anybody, to go onto our site and go ahead and put
2 in personal information to where law enforcement or
3 emergency people can contact you in the event of an
4 emergency, free to the public, and it can only be
5 accessed by law enforcement through a certified system.

6 CFO GALLAGHER: Now, is the information one would
7 put in about who to contact if something happens to
8 them?

9 MR. DICKINSON: Correct.

10 CFO GALLAGHER: And that information is public?

11 MR. DICKINSON: No. That information is only
12 available to what we call the DAVID system. I know I'm
13 going to hear about that. But the DAVID system is the
14 driver system that is available only to law enforcement
15 or somebody that FDLE has a certification through, for
16 them to access the system. Nobody would be able to get
17 into that information, unless you're law enforcement or
18 a firefighter, first responder.

19 CFO GALLAGHER: How are we going to -- are we
20 going to start asking people when they get a renewal on
21 their driver's license to give us that person so that
22 that will help?

23 MR. DICKINSON: We will ask -- it's all voluntary,
24 and at this point we will ask them if they want to
25 involve themselves in that.

1 CFO GALLAGHER: I know it's voluntary, but we
2 really should push that when you renew. Otherwise
3 people aren't -- it's hard to get --

4 MR. DICKINSON: Well, we'll push it when we renew,
5 but it's not mandatory yet. Yes, we are asking the
6 question or we're making it available when they come in
7 for renewal. We're still working out the kinks on this
8 thing, and we want to get it fine-tuned before we open
9 the doors wide open to advertising.

10 CFO GALLAGHER: I think it's a great idea.

11 GOVERNOR BUSH: All right. Thank you, Fred. Item
12 3.

13 MR. DICKINSON: Item 3 is a rule amendment to
14 adoption of the Florida Administrative Code with regard
15 to noise coming from vehicles. We're changing it by
16 statute. We're just conforming to the statute, which
17 changes from 100 feet plainly audible to 25 feet.

18 CFO GALLAGHER: Motion on 3.

19 COMMISSIONER BRONSON: Second.

20 GOVERNOR BUSH: You're changing the rules to
21 comply with the new statute.

22 MR. DICKINSON: Correct.

23 GOVERNOR BUSH: There's a motion and a second.
24 Without objection, the item passes. I thought you were
25 going to bring -- like the license plates, they always

1 bring the big plate. I thought you'd bring your big
2 boom box.

3 CFO GALLAGHER: You could bring a little tiny one
4 at 25 feet.

5 MR. DICKINSON: I left it on the tractor this
6 morning, Governor.

7 GOVERNOR BUSH: Item 4.

8 MR. DICKINSON: Item 4 is our annual performance
9 report from '05-'06.

10 CFO GALLAGHER: Approve the item for the
11 performance report.

12 ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIST: Second.

13 GOVERNOR BUSH: There's a motion and a second.
14 Without objection, the item passes.

15 MR. DICKINSON: Do you want any comments on the
16 performance last year, Governor?

17 CFO GALLAGHER: Sure. You can tell us how great
18 you did.

19 MR. DICKINSON: Well, we hit about 75 to 80
20 percent of our goal. The one thing is, we have -- 85
21 percent of the folks that are standing in our driver
22 license offices are waiting 30 minutes or less. So
23 that is a substantial improvement over previous years.
24 And I thank you and the Legislature for helping us.
25 You gave us some resources there that certainly picked

1 up the slack.

2 CFO GALLAGHER: But how many are being done
3 through the mail?

4 MR. DICKINSON: About 25 percent on the vehicle
5 side and about 13 percent on the driver license side.
6 And when you say "mail," I mean mail, voice or
7 Internet. They have three different ways other than
8 coming in the office. And that has improved roughly 25
9 percent a month since we got rid of the convenience
10 fee. So we're seeing substantial improvement there.

11 CFO GALLAGHER: And is there an age at which we
12 want to -- that somebody starts taking a driver's test
13 again?

14 MR. DICKINSON: We require a vision test on
15 everyone now if you come in the office. If you apply
16 through mail, phone or Internet and are over -- are 80
17 years old or over, you have to submit an eye test at
18 that age. There's only a written test if you come
19 under some kind of medical scrutiny or law enforcement
20 requests it.

21 GOVERNOR BUSH: All right. Did we do a motion on
22 that?

23 CFO GALLAGHER: Yes.

24 GOVERNOR BUSH: I think we did; didn't we? Item
25 5, please.

1 MR. DICKINSON: Item 5 is the '06-'07 annual
2 performance contract.

3 CFO GALLAGHER: Motion on 5.

4 ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIST: Second.

5 GOVERNOR BUSH: There's a motion and a second.
6 Without objection, the item passes.

7 MR. DICKINSON: Item 6 is the Department's '07
8 legislative package, which is basically to conform to a
9 federal Attorney General or Justice Department's
10 request that we tailor the law a little bit. We are
11 already doing the Driver Privacy Protection Act, which
12 means we're holding Social Security, personal
13 information, your name, your address, things of that
14 nature, at a high scrutiny. And this would change the
15 law a little bit at their suggestion. We don't think
16 it will change any operation in Florida.

17 CFO GALLAGHER: Motion on 6.

18 ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIST: Second.

19 GOVERNOR BUSH: There's a motion and a second.
20 I'm going to maintain my posture of abstaining from the
21 vote, to keep the seat warm for the next governor. All
22 in favor say aye.

23 COMMISSIONER BRONSON: Aye.

24 ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIST: Aye.

25 CFO GALLAGHER: Aye.

1 GOVERNOR BUSH: And one abstention.

2 MR. DICKINSON: Item 7, Governor, is our --

3 GOVERNOR BUSH: No. You just did that, I think.

4 Didn't you?

5 CFO GALLAGHER: Seven is budget. The other was --

6 GOVERNOR BUSH: I'm sorry. Okay. My bad. I

7 didn't have to abstain on that.

8 MR. DICKINSON: Item 7 is the legislative budget

9 request for '07-'08.

10 GOVERNOR BUSH: Is there a motion?

11 COMMISSIONER BRONSON: Motion on 7.

12 GOVERNOR BUSH: And a second?

13 CFO GALLAGHER: Second.

14 GOVERNOR BUSH: All in favor?

15 COMMISSIONER BRONSON: Aye.

16 CFO GALLAGHER: Aye.

17 ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIST: Aye.

18 GOVERNOR BUSH: All right. There's three ayes and

19 an abstention. The Governor abstains.

20 MR. DICKINSON: Governor, I did want to mention in

21 there -- and I know there's some interest amongst you.

22 We went ahead with a pay raise request for law

23 enforcement. We have met with the new union, which is

24 the Police Benevolent Association. And the suggestion

25 is for a five -- well, up to a \$5,000 pay raise. It

1 would be \$500 a year per year of service up to ten
2 years. That is in there. There's also an item in
3 there, a one-dollar item on our Real ID Act, which is a
4 federally sanctioned program that I know you've read
5 about, that you've been involved with the Governors'
6 Association and some others.

7 They're requiring us to amend some of our driver
8 license procedures in order to gain access not only at
9 federal buildings but also aircraft after '08. I
10 suspect that they're going to delay that, relax those
11 rules a little bit because the feds have been a little
12 bit slow in coming to us with some rule-making. But we
13 should know a lot more about that.

14 I have been before you before, or before before
15 before, and said that we are trying to get Real ID --
16 we're trying to be compliant with some of the things
17 that Real ID, we thought were coming forward. We have
18 done that, but it looks like they may be going even
19 further.

20 One of the things they're doing is trying to put a
21 polycarbonate card together. Our card currently costs
22 a buck fifty. This card by itself, without the
23 security features, is anywhere from five to seven
24 dollars. So you can see what kind of impact that may
25 have. We are working with them, and we've been on the

1 ground floor, so we've reserved that in there, just in
2 case they come forward with rule-making before next
3 session.

4 GOVERNOR BUSH: Thank you, Fred. Item 8.

5 MR. DICKINSON: Item 8, what we've all waited for.
6 We have four tags today, and these are the four that
7 were passed by our Legislature. I think, if I can,
8 Governor, I know there are people here in the audience.
9 Representative Baxley and his son Jeffrey are here on
10 the State of Vision tag. And I'd like to just talk
11 about them individually, let them come up and have
12 their thing, and then you want to roll the whole -- all
13 the tags together?

14 GOVERNOR BUSH: We can do them individually and
15 we'll get a picture and we'll keep it rolling that way.

16 MR. DICKINSON: First is the State of Vision tag.
17 Senator Baker couldn't be here. Do y'all want to go on
18 up for a photo op, or you want to go through the --
19 which way do you want to do it?

20 MS. GOODSON: We can do it all at the end or --

21 GOVERNOR BUSH: Whatever you want to do, Fred.
22 Why don't you go through all of them and then we'll do
23 the pictures.

24 MR. DICKINSON: All right, sir.

25 CFO GALLAGHER: By the way, just for whatever it's

1 worth, if you count the local government tags and all
2 the other tags, this will put us at 185 tags that are
3 allowed to be on vehicles in this state.

4 GOVERNOR BUSH: It's a great state. I overcame my
5 concerns about that about year three. My position has
6 evolved on this a long time ago. And, Jeffrey, are you
7 going to --

8 REPRESENTATIVE BAXLEY: Thank you. I'm going to
9 ask Jeff to join me.

10 GOVERNOR BUSH: Tell us about the bill, too,
11 because it's pretty historic.

12 REPRESENTATIVE BAXLEY: Absolutely. And if I
13 could, just an aside for a minute, I don't make a lot
14 of these Cabinet meetings. You folks do this work
15 without the legislators needing to be here usually.
16 And I just want to tell you how grateful I am to serve
17 in the Florida House during the tenure of these Cabinet
18 officials.

19 Each of you, I'm just incredibly -- when I came in
20 here today and just thought about the privilege of
21 serving in the time that you've been here, and I know
22 you don't have a lot more meetings together, I'm just
23 extremely grateful. I'm extremely grateful that I've
24 been able to serve with each of you.

25 GOVERNOR BUSH: Thank you, Dennis.

1 REPRESENTATIVE BAXLEY: And I'm very proud of you
2 and how you serve this state and how fortunate we are
3 to have the integrity that we have at this Cabinet
4 level, and I'm very grateful to you.

5 GOVERNOR BUSH: Thank you, Dennis.

6 REPRESENTATIVE BAXLEY: Today, Jeffrey has been
7 through this experience with me. He's testified in
8 committee. He's been before the press, the media. And
9 I want to tell you that the specialty plate --

10 GOVERNOR BUSH: Sorry to hear that.

11 REPRESENTATIVE BAXLEY: He's worked hard. And
12 he's also a good campaigner if you need one for
13 anything, Charlie. But I can't think of a better tool
14 for visually impaired people than this specialty plate
15 because the specialty plate and the marketing of it is
16 a self-help mechanism. It's not a handout. It's a
17 mechanism by which they can actually go out and
18 encourage people to help the agencies that help blind
19 people.

20 So the independent nature of this plate and the
21 way that they can use this to raise funds is very
22 exciting.

23 I'm also very proud of this, of having started the
24 Vision Caucus, that this is the first project of the
25 Vision Caucus to do something for visual impairment.

1 And we have so many people who are living longer in our
2 state, thankfully, who are going to have vision
3 problems. And the more we can keep people living
4 independently, their quality life individually is so
5 much improved, and the budget is a lot easier to handle
6 when we keep people living independently instead of
7 them feeling that they've become a dependent on the
8 State.

9 So for all those reasons and because I'm very
10 grateful for the association and all of our
11 professionals that have worked so hard on this, we're
12 grateful to come and stand in support of it and
13 grateful for your support of this opportunity today.

14 GOVERNOR BUSH: Dennis, you forgot to mention the
15 bill that we signed.

16 REPRESENTATIVE BAXLEY: Yes, I do want to mention
17 that bill. There was an historic moment at which
18 Jeffrey received the first brailled bill, this bill
19 signed by the governor. And to our knowledge, that's
20 never happened in history. And for that, we're
21 extremely grateful. He's just telling me I should have
22 brought the bill with me. Do you want to thank the
23 governor?

24 JEFFREY BAXLEY: Thank you, Governor, for bringing
25 the bill.

1 GOVERNOR BUSH: You bet. It was a joy to see it.
2 Okay. If you guys sit down, we'll get our pictures in
3 a little bit.

4 MS. NASEHI: Good morning, Governor and members of
5 the Cabinet. My name is Lee Nasehi. And I'm the
6 president of the association that Representative Baxley
7 was talking about, the Florida Association of Agencies
8 Serving the Blind. We also want to thank you very
9 much. We're very excited about the State of Vision
10 license plate.

11 And just wanted to mention that the proceeds from
12 the license plate will be used for our day-to-day
13 hands-on direct support services to blind and visually
14 impaired Floridians. We serve people throughout the
15 state through 14 local nonprofit organizations, like
16 Lighthouse Central Florida, my organization, the Tampa
17 Lighthouse for the Blind, the Lighthouse of Pinellas,
18 the Miami Lighthouse and others from Pensacola to
19 Jacksonville to Miami and Naples.

20 I'd like to ask my colleagues to stand. Cliff
21 Olstrom, Sheryl Brown, both from Tampa Lighthouse. Dan
22 Mann from the Pinellas Lighthouse. Robert Kelly from
23 the Conklin Center for the Blind. And I think
24 that's -- and there's Barbara Ross, who is with the
25 agency right here in Tallahassee called the Florida

1 Institute for Rehabilitative Education. Also here is
2 Jim Montgomery, who designed our lovely plate. Jim,
3 would you please stand, too. We just think it's
4 beautiful.

5 And of course we want to thank Dennis and Jeffrey
6 Baxley for all your support and involvement. This
7 would not have happened without him and Senator Carey
8 Baker, who was our Senate bill sponsor. And I'd also
9 like to thank Craig Kiser. He's the director of our
10 Division of Blind Services, who has been very
11 supportive. We are a team. And I don't believe this
12 would have happened without that team spirit. Craig is
13 a tremendous advocate for the blind and a man of great
14 vision.

15 FAASB is already the point of delivery for many
16 State-funded blind services through the Division of
17 Blind Services. With voluntary proceeds from this
18 license plate, we'll be able to add to what money the
19 State provides for blind services.

20 I'd also like to mention, in view of the Auditor
21 General's report, that our plate did pass all the
22 requirements. I want to thank you for your support of
23 this license plate. And I'd like to close by inviting
24 all of you to attend the first ever Florida Vision
25 Summit, which we hope will happen sometime this

1 January. Thank you.

2 GOVERNOR BUSH: Thank you very much.

3 Congratulations. Well done. All right, Fred.

4 MR. DICKINSON: Governor, the second tag is the
5 agricultural education tag. And, Commissioner, I don't
6 know if you wanted to say anything about that.

7 COMMISSIONER BRONSON: Well, Governor and Cabinet
8 members, this has been something that's been in the
9 making for quite some time, and we have some of our
10 vocational agriculture educators here to support this
11 that have been working on this for a long time, and
12 that's why the FFA State officers stayed for this
13 event, in hopes that this is going to help their
14 educational purposes.

15 I know it's kind of unusual to look at education
16 from this standpoint. But for what FFA gets or what
17 the educators get in their support from the school
18 system, almost everything else that goes with FFA is
19 raised through parents, grandparents and the kids
20 themselves.

21 GOVERNOR BUSH: Where is the plate?

22 COMMISSIONER BRONSON: We've got it here. It's a
23 smaller -- there you go. But it's an effort that
24 they've put together.

25 GOVERNOR BUSH: Is that a grapefruit? What is

1 that thing?

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's our FFA emblem.

3 COMMISSIONER BRONSON: I think that they may want
4 to speak on it briefly.

5 GOVERNOR BUSH: I can't see it very well. That's
6 great. It's pretty. I just want to make sure, when
7 I'm back driving again and I'm getting close to a
8 license plate, I know --

9 CFO GALLAGHER: Do you have a driver's license?

10 GOVERNOR BUSH: I have one, yeah.

11 MS. BURLESON: Commissioner Bronson introduced me
12 earlier. But my name is Sarah Burleson, and this year
13 I'm the state president for the Florida FFA
14 Association.

15 GOVERNOR BUSH: Where are you from?

16 MS. BURLESON: I'm from Osteen, Florida, southwest
17 of Daytona.

18 GOVERNOR BUSH: Yes.

19 MS. BURLESON: And we just wanted to say thank you
20 for the approval of our tag because this license plate
21 will continue to further agriculture education and FFA
22 students here in Florida for years to come. And this
23 is going to give students some amazing opportunities
24 and some chances to help better agriculture and
25 continue to make it one of the top industries in our

1 nation, or in our state, so thank you.

2 GOVERNOR BUSH: Thank you very much.

3 MS. GEIGER: My name is Jodi Geiger, and I'm an
4 agriculture teacher in Volusia County in Deltona. And
5 I'm here representing the teacher association. I have
6 some colleagues here with me, Robert Philpot, who is
7 from Williston, and Perry Byars from Escambia County.

8 GOVERNOR BUSH: Welcome.

9 MS. GEIGER: And we're very thankful for you for
10 approving this tag. The funds will help ensure the
11 future of agriculture in our state. As well, some of
12 the funds generated are going to be used to help to
13 recruit and retain agriculture teachers so that we
14 ensure that the future is there for many years to come.
15 And once again, thank you so much for your support.

16 GOVERNOR BUSH: Thank you. All right. You guys
17 wait and we'll get a picture after we go through the
18 other two.

19 MR. DICKINSON: The third tag is the organ
20 donation, Donate Organs, Pass It On. This was
21 Representative Anne Gannon and Senator Margolis' bill.
22 And the fees are distributed to the transplant
23 foundation to provide statewide grants for patient
24 services, including preoperative, rehabilitative and
25 housing assistance, organ donor education awareness

1 programs and statewide medical research. Ms. Compton.

2 MS. COMPTON: Good morning. I'm Eli Compton. I'm
3 the executive director for the Transplant Foundation,
4 and I really appreciate all that you have done to help
5 promote organ donation. I am the mother of a heart
6 transplant -- he's a heart transplant recipient, had
7 his transplant when he was 12 years old. He is now 26
8 and he is a professional golfer. So he is a prime
9 example that transplantation works.

10 I have with me here today two of the individuals
11 that have been --

12 GOVERNOR BUSH: The guy with the big sign.

13 MS. COMPTON: -- behind the effort. Jeff
14 Goldstein, who is a double lung transplant recipient,
15 and Alan Tolsky who is a liver transplant recipient.
16 There are 90,000 Americans currently waiting for a
17 life-saving organ transplant. And we hope that this
18 license plate is going to make the difference,
19 particularly in the state of Florida.

20 I would also like to take this opportunity to
21 introduce a young lady that I have with me. Imani
22 Jones is 14 years old, and she's waiting for a
23 life-saving transplant.

24 GOVERNOR BUSH: Welcome.

25 MS. JONES: Thank you. I am waiting for a liver

1 transplant, and I hope this license plate will help
2 bring my transplant closer.

3 GOVERNOR BUSH: I hope so, too. Where are you
4 from?

5 MS. JONES: Florida, here. I'm from here.

6 GOVERNOR BUSH: I was guessing Florida, but what
7 part?

8 MS. JONES: Fort Lauderdale.

9 GOVERNOR BUSH: Fort Lauderdale? Great. Good
10 luck to you. Thank you for being here. Thank you all.
11 And we're going to get a picture with you in a little
12 bit. You brought the largest license plate.
13 Congratulations.

14 MS. COMPTON: Thank you.

15 GOVERNOR BUSH: Thank you all. Okay. And last
16 but not least.

17 MR. DICKINSON: The last tag, Governor, is Support
18 Home Ownership For All. It was a bill by
19 Representative Smith and Senator Aronberg, and the fees
20 are distributed to Home Ownership For All, Inc., to
21 provide, promote and otherwise support affordable
22 housing.

23 GOVERNOR BUSH: It looks like it's on the beach,
24 which means that I hope it's to the land side of the
25 coastal development line, and I hope that inspectors

1 come to already harden the home to make sure that you
2 get your insurance credit because it's going to be very
3 expensive to live there.

4 MS. RILEY: Good morning. Governor, General,
5 Chief and Commissioner, my name is Nancy Riley, and I'm
6 the president-elect of the Florida Association of
7 Realtors. And I brought with me today our treasurer,
8 Maggie Morris, our secretary, Bob Hudgens, and our
9 legislative management team from Tallahassee for the
10 Florida Association of Realtors.

11 We're very proud of this license plate. This
12 plate was designed by one of our members.

13 GOVERNOR BUSH: It's beautiful.

14 MS. RILEY: We currently have -- our new numbers
15 are 161,000 members in the state of Florida who are
16 Realtors. It probably will go down next year, but
17 currently that's our numbers. And we're very proud --

18 GOVERNOR BUSH: There are no fees. When you renew
19 your license, you won't have to pay a fee, so maybe it
20 will keep people in the game.

21 MS. RILEY: Hopefully that will give them an
22 incentive to stay in there. We're proud of this
23 additional stream of revenue that has been afforded for
24 affordable housing. It's not the total answer, but
25 every little bit helps our teachers, our police,

1 firefighters, in addition to that, the service people
2 in the state of Florida who are so important to our
3 economy in this state.

4 So we'd like to thank you for that, and we are
5 going to go out there and we're going to market this
6 license plate, as we're good in doing. And we're going
7 to beat that panther license plate and we are going to
8 become the number one license plate in the state of
9 Florida. Thank you.

10 GOVERNOR BUSH: Competition is good. Yes,
11 Commissioner.

12 COMMISSIONER BRONSON: Governor, if I could, I'd
13 like to dovetail something that we heard earlier when
14 we heard about the potential for increases due to
15 various factors of our law enforcement personnel with
16 salary and compression issues. And it goes right along
17 with this plate.

18 There are, as you are aware, areas in the state
19 where the growth is so high and the cost of buying
20 property and a home is so high now that a lot of our
21 law enforcement officers that we have in those areas of
22 the state are having a tough time even trying to find a
23 home that they can afford. And I think that that
24 needs to be part of the consideration when we look at
25 those issues coming up in the next legislative session,

1 that along with compression, that we do look at those
2 areas of the state that we are requiring our law
3 enforcement officers to be in, as trying to help them
4 afford to have a place.

5 GOVERNOR BUSH: Commissioner, when you started, I
6 knew where you were going, and I looked over to General
7 Crist, who is not used to your unbelievably eloquent
8 advocacy on behalf of your department. I said, "He's
9 lobbying you." And I noticed when you were making your
10 remarks and we were both looking, that you were looking
11 at him, not me. And I can't tell you how that warms my
12 heart.

13 ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIST: Governor and
14 Commissioner, I will caution you that your lobbying me
15 will have no effect unless things go well November 7th.
16 Stay focused.

17 GOVERNOR BUSH: I promise you, if your opponent
18 was here, he would be lobbying him, too. Anyway,
19 appreciate the comments, Commissioner. Should we start
20 the --

21 CFO GALLAGHER: Motion on 8.

22 ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIST: Second.

23 GOVERNOR BUSH: There's a motion and a second.
24 Without objection, the item passes. It's all one
25 motion, right, Fred?

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