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League Applauds Decision to Table Legislative Immunity

Tallahassee, FL -- The League commends key leaders in the Florida Legislature for agreeing to table the legislative immunity bill, HB 7123, in response to concerns that it did not serve the public interest.

"This disgraceful idea deserved to be dumped...and quickly," said Deirdre Macnab, president of the League of Women Voters of Florida. "We salute those legislators who opposed closing the public out of critical decision making. Citizens should be relieved that common sense prevailed and our Sunshine Law still stands."

The bill, if passed, would have given current and former legislators and staff unique immunity from answering questions under oath about their legislative duties, preventing current and former staff from testifying even if they had volunteered to do so.

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