# Ques on the Hill 2024 - Stances and Bills Key Talking Points by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Seventh District Florida Statewide Organization

Greeting Legislative Leader and staff Members.

We thank you for your effort and commitment to service. We are here today to speak to leaders at the state level about bills of interest. We rise in support of 35 Bills, including one budget line item. In best interest of time, we've narrowed down our key bills to ask for your support.

### HB 3647 - Florida Lighthouse At-Risk Mentorship Program

Our fraternity thanks you and your collegaues for inserting our Mentoring intrative in your budget for now a third year, and we graciously ask that you renew it so that we may continue to help children in the community's we serve across the state.

#### SB 562 Harassment of Election Workers

Most of our chapters across the state paricipate in adopt a precinct, where we work polls every election day. Safety is a must for us and the other workers

## HB 663 Establishment of Paternity

We are a fratemity of men and we believe fathers matter, not taking anything away from the mother mind you. We support men getting rights from the start with presumption of paternity and then if need me, go through legal discourse

#### HB 127 Paid Parental Leave

Precious moments after a child is born can never be taken for granted. We support paid parental

SS 344 Required Instruction in the History of African Americans We want true history to be taught. There was NO redeeming quality of slavery. It stills were gained from slavery. Enslaves persons were already equipped with sk	is a lie that any
HIS 417 Educational Services in Department of Juvenile Justice Programs This helps give youth a second chance through education. One opportunity to take equivilancy exam. can change a life.	e the high school
SS 430 Florida High School Athletic Association We definitely support health services to student athletes.	
HS 643 Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle in the Education System We want people to be comfortable being themselves. Lets protect their rights to descript the second statement of the comfortable being themselves.	em o so
HB 711 Coverage for Mammograms and Supplemental Breast Cancer Screen We all have family and for friends who battle cancer. Early detection matters, and two We support the coverage for supplementant screenings. It's the right thing to	faillaw un dass
B 1357 Mental Health Education and Training The more we're able to help others, especially our years.	outh
B 1610 Financial Accountability in Publicly Funded Education his is holding all schools that receive public funds to the same standard. That's o	nly fair