

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDITING COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY
November 4, 2013**

Members in attendance:

Senator Joseph Abruzzo, Chair
Representative Lake Ray, Vice Chair
Senator Rob Bradley
Representative Daphne D. Campbell
Representative Gayle B. Harrell
Senator Alan Hays
Representative Daniel D. Raulerson
Senator Jeremy Ring
Representative Ray Rodrigues
Senator Wilton Simpson
Representative Cynthia A. Stafford

Discussion and adoption of guidelines for audits of lobbying firms' compensation reports (*draft guidelines are available on the Committee's website*)

Chair Abruzzo led the discussion concerning the guidelines for audits of lobbying firms' compensation reports.

Rep. Raulerson moved to adopt the draft guidelines and allow committee staff to make technical and clarifying changes.

The motion passed without objection.

Presentation of OPPAGA's report on the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics (Report No. 13-10)

Mary Alice Nye, Ph.D., OPPAGA Chief Legislative Analyst presented OPPAGA's Report No. 13-10, *Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics Was Created Using Several Best Practices; Some Processes Could Be Enhanced*.

Steven Cullen, Executive Director, Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics, spoke on behalf of the Commission.

The following individuals addressed the Committee regarding their experiences with the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics:

Roma W. Theus, II, attorney for Victoria McCullough
Mark Herron

Rep. Campbell moved to rise.