## **Comment Report**

SSB 1169

A bill for an act designating certain county flood mitigation activities as an essential county purpose.(See SF 442, SF 607.)

Subcommittee Members: Garrett-CH, Smith, J., Williams

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**Comment:** 

This language was also submitted to the subcommittee chair of HSB 56/HF 523, Representative Kaufmann, to offer additional flood mitigation language, "reconnection of floodplains, wetland and oxbox restoration," to the bill language. This suggested amendment is attached to this public comment and has been emailed to the members of the subcommittee this morning. I will attend the subcommittee this afternoon to answer any questions. Thank you for your consideration.Respectfully,Angela Davis

## (Companion HF 523 (HSB 56): Flood Protections)

## NEW SUBPARAGRAPH

## Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b

Page 1, Line 7 insert

The acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and improvement of all waterways, and real and personal property, useful for the protection or reclamation of property from floods or high waters, and for the protection of property from the effects of flood waters, including <u>reconnection of floodplains</u>, wetland and <u>oxbox restoration</u>, the deepening, widening, alteration, change, diversion, or other improvement of water courses, the construction of levees, embankments, structures, impounding reservoirs, pumping stations or conduits, and the establishment, improvement, and widening of streets, avenues, boulevards, and alleys across and adjacent to the project, as well as the development and beautification of the banks and other areas adjacent to flood control improvements.