

April 28, 2008

The Honorable Marco Rubio, Speaker  
Florida House of Representatives  
420 The Capitol  
402 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Speaker Rubio,

My name is Allen Mergaman, and I reside at 2082 Tarpon Lake Way in West Palm Beach, Florida. I am writing to file a complaint against Representatives Julio Robaina and Carl Domino for violating House Rule 9.5(a) which states, "No member may vote for another member except at the other member's specific request when absent from his or her seat but present elsewhere in the Chamber..." It was reported on the Palm Beach Post website (print out is attached) on April 18, 2008, that on April 17, 2008, that Representative Robaina voted for Representative Domino, despite knowing that Representative Domino was not in the Chamber, nor in the Capitol.

Representative Domino was not in the Chamber at 6:26 pm on April 17, 2008. He was on the Governor's airplane traveling back to his district in order to see one of his campaign donors at the Ritz Carlton in Manalapan, Florida. He left the floor early that day and must've asked Representative Robaina to vote for him.

I also file this complaint against Representative Domino to allow the Florida House of Representatives to investigate whether Representative Domino knowingly asked Representative Robaina to violate House Rule 9.5(a). If Representative Domino knew he was going to be out of the Chamber and asked Representative Robaina to vote for him in violation of the House Rule, he should be held accountable just as Representative Robaina should be.

I hope you will take these matters as seriously as I do and will act on them as soon as possible to prevent future inappropriate votes in the Florida House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

  
Allen Mergaman

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH  
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 28 day of April, 2008, by

Allen L. Mergaman

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification  (NOTARY SEAL)  
Type of Identification

Produced FL Driver License

