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Subject: RE: Work Session Request
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I concur with Commissioner Fielder's position and reasoning.

President Brown

From: Fielder, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 9:26 AM
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I would not support that change. This policy is designed to allow Commissioners to utilize their travel budgets at their discretion so long as the law and policies are followed and their budget is not exceeded.

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Commissioner Fielder,

Thank you for the work session request and policy.

Shawna suggested that one or two Commissioners be designated to attend any *one* conference as a cost savings measure.

The Commissioner(s) that attend can then share knowledge and materials with those Commissioners who did not attend.

Is this something you would like added to the policy?

Thank you,

Patricia Trooien
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Please add the attached work session to the June 28 Business Meeting and include the attached

draft Travel Policy.

Thank you,

Commissioner Jennifer Fielder

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