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Speaker Marco Rubio
513 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
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Dear Mr. Rubio,

The Rivers Coalition voted unanimously at its April 24, 2008 meeting to not support the H.B.7143 amendment to mandate water supply pack pumping into Lake Okeechobee. This is an inefficient way to manage water supply and will violate Lake Okeechobee water quality standards.

The Rivers Coalition is very grateful that you have decided to pull this bill from the floor.

Sincerely,

Leon Abood, Chairman

CC. Representative William Snyder
Representative Stan Mayfield

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