



CALL ALERT for March 9, 2011- SB 288 Voted Down During Today's Committee Meeting

We are very pleased to announce that the Senate's Regulated Industries Committee today, by a vote of 8-4, voted down SB 288 (the "design professionals' bill"). SB 288, had it become law, would have protected design professionals (e.g. architects and engineers) that fail to properly carry out their professional duties. Such a law would have limited the ability of Community Associations to recover damages when design professionals make mistakes. By taking this action today, the Regulated Industries Committee has dealt a significant blow to SB 288 and we believe it is unlikely that the bill will resurface during this Legislative Session.

We wish to thank the truly impressive number of CALL members who contacted their elected officials, both this week and over the past twelve months, and demanded that this bill be defeated. Thanks to the hard work of the CALL team and our CALL members, the voice of the people was heard loud and clear in Tallahassee!

Very Truly Yours,

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