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## Florida League of Cities Issues Statement on SB 50 – Sales Tax Fairness

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**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – The **Florida League of Cities**, the united voice for Florida’s municipal governments, today issued the following statement on SB 50:

“Thank you to bill sponsor Senator Joe Gruters, Committee Chair Ana Maria Rodriguez and the Senate Finance & Tax Committee for their unanimous support of local businesses in Florida. Florida’s 411 municipalities thrive when their local businesses thrive, and this bill would finally put small businesses on a level playing field with out-of-state retailers who don’t contribute anything to the betterment of our communities. Florida’s local businesses sponsor Little League teams, have a vested interest in improving their community and help pay for the infrastructure that ensures these retail items get delivered. The League will continue to support this bill on behalf of the cities, towns and villages in our state that rely on local businesses to help improve the quality of life for Florida’s residents.”

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*Founded in 1922, the Florida League of Cities is the united voice for Florida’s municipal governments. Its goals are to promote local self-government and serve the needs of Florida’s cities, which are formed and governed by their citizens. The League believes in “Local Voices Making Local Choices,” which focuses on the impact citizens and city leaders have in improving Florida’s communities. For more information, visit [flcities.com](http://flcities.com).*