

Stillman, Kerrie

From: Jon Philipson <commissionerphilipson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 1:51 PM
To: Stillman, Kerrie
Subject: Re: FW: Congressman Randy Fine

Kerrie,

The continuance is granted. We need to have the August 28th date confirmed by the end of the month, so we can plan accordingly for rearranging meeting date times for August.

thanks,
Jon

On Tue, Feb 17, 2026 at 12:58 PM Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us> wrote:

Continuance request for your consideration.

From: rcoates rcoateslaw.com <rcoates@rcoateslaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 5:00 PM
To: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Cc: mcoates rcoateslaw.com <mcoates@rcoateslaw.com>
Subject: Congressman Randy Fine

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From: Stillman, Kerrie
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 4:32 PM
To: rcoates@rcoateslaw.com
Cc: mcoates@rcoateslaw.com; Stillman, Kerrie
Subject: RE: Congressman Randy Fine

Good afternoon,

I was aware of your conversation with Steve. However, because we had not received a confirmation, the matter was placed on the agenda. The Chair has granted your continuance request, [REDACTED] the Respondent will no longer be heard at the March meeting.

Please provide confirmation by close of business Wednesday, March 4, for the August 28th hearing date, so that we can plan accordingly.

Thank you,

Kerrie

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Stillman, Kerrie

From: Stillman, Kerrie
Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 1:31 PM
To: 'rcoates rcoateslaw.com'
Subject: RE: Rescheduling [REDACTED]

Mr. Coates,

Do you have an August date that will work?

Kerrie

From: rcoates rcoateslaw.com <rcoates@rcoateslaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 10:58 AM
To: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Rescheduling cases

Kerrie,

The week of December 1 is a Congressional session week and December 5, 2025 is an official travel day so that Commission meeting will not work for Congressman Fine. I am diligently pursuing your question about August of next year and will get you an answer when things settle down in DC. As you can imagine, it is quite hectic up there right now.

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From: Stillman, Kerrie
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:18 PM
To: rcoates rcoateslaw.com
Subject: RE: Rescheduling [REDACTED]

Thank you. We will reschedule, but I will need to set it for a meeting soon.

Kerrie

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From: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 5:45 PM

scheduling purposes, please let me know by September 30, which date(s) will work for you and Congressman Fine.

Thank you,

Kerrie

From: rcoates rcoateslaw.com <rcoates@rcoateslaw.com>
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 10:27 AM
To: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Rescheduling [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Stillman,

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Sent from my iPad

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Kerrie

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From: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 5:35 PM
To: rcoates rcoateslaw.com <rcoates@rcoateslaw.com>
Subject: RE: Rescheduling [REDACTED]

Good afternoon,

Looking a little further ahead on the Congressional calendar, it appears that they are currently not scheduled to be in session the week of November 10. Understanding that Veteran's Day falls on November 11, would November 12, 13, or 14 be dates the matter could be heard? For scheduling purposes, please let me know by September 30, which date(s) will work for you and Congressman Fine.

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Mr. Coates,

Understanding Congressman Fine's official duties and the associated scheduling challenges, as well as the Commission's obligation to consider [REDACTED], we would like to schedule his cases for consideration during the August 2026 Congressional break. For scheduling purposes, please let me know by October 17 which Friday in August 2026 will work for you and Congressman Fine.

Thank you,

Kerrie

From: rcoates rcoateslaw.com <rcoates@rcoateslaw.com>

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 3:48 PM

To: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>

Subject: Re: Rescheduling [REDACTED]

Ms. Stillman,

I talked to Congressman Fine concerning your email. He informed that since August 22, 2025 he is part of a bipartisan House Committee on Education and Workforce Congressional Delegation official trip to South America led by Chairman Tim Walberg. Congressman Fine will be in South America the entire week you referenced, thus is unavailable while performing his official duties.

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From: Stillman, Kerrie
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 10:14 AM
To: Fulford, Millie
Subject: FW: Congressman Fine - Continuance

Millie,

Please notify the Respondent and Complainant of the continuance.

Thank you,

Kerrie

From: Luis Fuste <Luis@fustelaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 3:44 PM
To: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE: Congressman Fine - Continuance

Good afternoon

The continuance is Granted, and let's try to find a date that works for all sides considering the limitations.

Thank you, Kerrie!!!

Luis M. Fusté

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From: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 3:33 PM
To: Luis Fuste <Luis@fustelaw.com>
Cc: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: FW: Congressman Fine - Continuance
Importance: High

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From: Stillman, Kerrie
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 11:27 AM
To: Luis Fusté <Luis@fustelaw.com>
Cc: Stillman, Kerrie <STILLMAN.KERRIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: FW: Congressman Fine - Continuance
Importance: High

Chair Fusté,

Please review the following continuance request and let me know your decision. If continued, we will need to work around Congress's schedule when rescheduling this matter.

Thank you,

Kerrie

From: rcoates rcoateslaw.com <rcoates@rcoateslaw.com>
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 2:42 PM
To: Fulford, Millie <FULFORD.MILLIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Cc: mcoates rcoateslaw.com <mcoates@rcoateslaw.com>
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Zuilkowski, Steven

From: Stillman, Kerrie
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 11:21 AM
To: Luis Fusté
Cc: Zuilkowski, Steven
Subject: Agenda request (Confidential & Exempt email)

Chair Fusté,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We have three Commissioners who will not attend the April meeting (you, Commissioner Bain, and Commissioner Lile). We have a vacancy, so that leaves us with our quorum of 5 members. However, one of our members in attendance has recused from voting on consideration of his complaint(s) in the past and the Commissioner has indicated she would not be voting on his complaints at this meeting. As such, we lack a quorum to consider these matters, and I ask your approval to TP them and reschedule the complaints for consideration at the June meeting.

Thank you.

Kerrie

Stillman, Kerrie

From: Stillman, Kerrie
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 1:12 PM
To: rcoates@rcoateslaw.com
Cc: Fulford, Millie; Melody Hadley
Subject: RE: Representative Fine

Mr. Coates,

This matter has not been scheduled for the July Commission meeting because nothing has been filed with the Commission for its consideration. As such, a continuance request is not necessary.

Sincerely,

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From: rcoates rcoateslaw.com <rcoates@rcoateslaw.com>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2024 4:38 PM
To: Fulford, Millie <FULFORD.MILLIE@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: Representative Fine

Ms. Fulford,

Previously I requested that Representative Fine's matter be heard during the Commission's July 26, 2024 meeting. Since making that request, the American Legislative Exchange Council, the leading national organization for conservative state legislators, has requested that Representative Fine present for consideration as a national model piece of legislation HB 741, which Representative Fine sponsored in 2019 and established Florida as the national leader in fighting antisemitism. The bill was so important that Governor DeSantis chose to sign it in Jerusalem.

I write this request as the media is reporting a modern day Pogrom in Los Angeles – Jews targeted and violently beaten in their neighborhoods, near their homes, and on their way to synagogue. With antisemitism reaching never before seen levels in the United States – and Florida, under Representative Fine's leadership, leading the way in how to handle it – it is important that Florida show other legislators how to tackle the issue.

Unfortunately, the ALEC Task Force that would approve this model legislation meets at their annual meeting in Denver on Friday, July 26th. It directly conflicts with the Commission's meeting.

Given the international importance of fighting this most ancient hate, Representative Fine respectfully requests that his matter be taken up by the Commission at its meeting scheduled for September 13, 2024. Should he be unable to attend the ALEC meeting, the model legislation will not be able to be presented.

Representative Fine wants nothing more than to wrap up this matter; the last thing he wants is to request a delay; however, the issue of antisemitism and the presenting of this important legislation is more important to him than his personal political career. He respectfully requests this short delay.

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