**Florida Legislation Would Remove Ethanol Mandate and Sales Tax on Manufacturing Machinery**

A bill that would exclude manufacturing machinery purchases from the state sales tax cleared its last committee of referral in the House this week and is set for a full House vote. [**HB 319**](http://hd.nmma.org/t/80141/577647/12770/25/) is strongly supported by the Governor. Its companion bill, [**SB 518**](http://hd.nmma.org/t/80141/577647/12771/26/), has yet to work its way through committee. A bill that would allow for the sale of non-ethanol fuel has passed the House and Senate, and is near to the final vote needed to send it to the Governor for his signature. Although marinas already can sell E-0 fuel to boaters, typical gas stations currently must sell only E-10. NMMA staff will continue to follow the progress of these bills and provide updates.