SENATOR DAVID SIMMONS (R)
SENATE DISTRICT 9 – ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

OCCUPATION: Attorney & Financial Managing Partner
EMPLOYER: de Beaubien, Knight, Simmons, Mantzaris, & Neal, LLP
EDUCATION: J.D., Vanderbilt University Law School; B.S., Tennessee Technological University
TERM LIMITED: 2020

BIOGRAPHY:
• Member, Greater Orlando Area Chamber of Commerce
• Member, Florida House of Representatives 2000-2008
• Member, City of Orlando Citizens Review Committee

LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
• Sponsored legislation that would allow state assumption of federal environmental permitting, a streamlining effort the business community has sought for decades.

ISSUES:
• Giving failing schools extra help and flexibility
• Providing support to the South Florida Water Management District in dealing with discharge from Lake Okeechobee

TOP INDUSTRY FUNDERS:
• Banking and Insurance
• Healthcare Industry
• Florida Justice Association (Trial Lawyers)

FLORIDA CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD GRADE:
D – 69%

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