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## STATE LEGISLATORS DISCUSS 2008 PRIORITIES IN UPCOMING CABLE BROADCAST

Naples, FL – June 15, 2007 – The 2008 priorities of two local legislators are the subject of a June 20 cable-TV broadcast co-sponsored by The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters of Collier County.

“Chamber Matters,” the Chamber’s monthly television program reaching 5000 households in a five-county area, will host State Senator Burt L. Saunders (R-Naples, representing parts of Collier and Lee counties) and State Representative Michael J. Grant (R-Port Charlotte, representing parts of Charlotte, Lee and Sarasota counties) responding to questions from members of the League of Women Voters of Collier County. The program will be aired on Wednesday, June 20, and rebroadcast on Wednesday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. on Comcast channel 35 (channel 23 for former Time-Warner cable customers).

Even in the midst of a 10-day special session to address property tax reform, legislators are thinking about the 2008 legislative session, and it is not too soon for citizens to do the same.

“Our elected officials are already thinking about next year, and we should be too,” said Collier County League of Women Voters President Chris Straton. “Now is the time to start letting them know what we want them to work on when they return to Tallahassee next year. As a nonpartisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government,” Straton continued, “the League is pleased to work with the Chamber to provide this broadcast for our community.”

“One of the Chamber’s primary goals is to advocate effective government policy to ensure a healthy business climate,” said Chamber President Mike Reagen. “We encourage members of our community to watch “Chamber Matters” to become better informed about the views and priorities of some of the people who represent us in the state capitol.”

Anyone wishing more information about this program can request it from the Chamber at [Brenda@napleschamber.org](mailto:Brenda@napleschamber.org) or the League at [President@lwvcolliercounty.org](mailto:President@lwvcolliercounty.org).

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