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## **TOMORROW: Industry Leaders to Call on Florida Senate Committee to Defeat Dockless Bikeshare Bill**

- *Florida Senate to hear SB 1304 at Banking and Insurance Committee Meeting*
- *Senate vote could potentially stop harmful bill*
- *North American Bikeshare Association declares bill could damage success of current and future bikeshare systems*

**WHAT:** The Florida Dockless Bikesharing bill, [SB 1304](#), will be heard by the Florida Senate Committee on Banking and Insurance tomorrow. The [North American Bikeshare Association \(NABSA\)](#) has been hard at work to oppose this bill because it knows the success of bikeshare, the safety of riders and the quality of the service all depend on local management and decision-making authority.

NABSA is asking the Banking and Insurance Committee to defeat the harmful bill. If [SB 1304](#) does not pass in the Senate tomorrow, the bill will die completely.

**WHY:** According to NABSA, bikeshare is not one size fits all. If [SB 1304](#) passes, it would remove the power of Florida cities to regulate local bikeshare systems. The bill mandates a statewide bikeshare policy that does not account for safety standards, equipment quality, maintenance, customizability and customer service unique to each city. As currently written, it would preempt any existing contracts and provisions Florida cities have with bikeshare providers as well.

**WHO:**

- Florida Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
- Local Florida decision-makers
- Bikeshare industry experts

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 6 at 11 a.m. EST

**WHERE:** Toni Jennings Committee Room – 110 Senate Office Building (404 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100)

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### **NORTH AMERICAN BIKESHARE ASSOCIATION**

Founded in 2014, [NABSA](#) is the member-driven non-profit organization of and for the bike-sharing industry in North America. NABSA's mission is to provide support for the bikeshare community and accelerate the growth of bikeshare systems across North America and the world.