

## Critical Priorities Adopted by BCC:

- **Equal Pay For Women** - **URGING** Congress and the Florida Legislature to pass "equal pay" laws designed to equalize pay disparities between men and women
- **U.S. CBP and CBP-Ag Staffing at MIA** - **ADVOCATE** for adequate CBP and CBP-Ag staffing at MIA. CBP passenger and cargo perishables inspections for international arrivals are a critical component of operations at MIA. As the federal government continues to increase security measures and inspections of inbound international passengers and cargo, maintaining sufficient CBP and CBP-Ag staffing at MIA is critical for operational efficiency.
- **Sexual Assault on Campuses** - **URGING** Congress to enact the Campus Accountability and Safety Act, S. 2692, H.R. 5354, or similar legislation, aimed at lessening sexual assaults on college and university campuses and that would require colleges and universities to designate confidential advisors for victims of sexual assaults, provide specialized training to ensure that college and university staff properly respond to these kinds of crimes, and provide information regarding sexual assaults on campuses so that students and parents can make informed decisions
- **Central Everglades Planning Project** - **URGING** Congress to authorize and provide funding for the Central Everglades Planning Project
- **Miami Military Museum** - **URGING** Congress, the Florida legislature, the Florida Secretary of State and other applicable federal and state agencies to provide funding for the restoration of Naval Air Station Richmond Building No. 25 as the Miami Military Museum
- **Water Infrastructure Finance Innovations Authority (WIFIA)** - **SUPPORT** Water Infrastructure Financing and Innovation Authority (WIFIA) pilot program which is part of the recently passed Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) which includes this innovative new program that will help the nation's communities finance much-needed water and wastewater infrastructure improvements. WIFIA would offer competitive low-interest loan assistance in the construction of major water and wastewater infrastructure projects.
- **Beach Corridor Transit Connection** - **ADVOCATE** for Federal funding through the Department of Transportation that would allow the development of a Beach Corridor Transit Connection (formally known as Bay Link). The Beach Corridor Transit Connection could provide a rapid-transit connection between the cities of Miami and Miami Beach, and also serve as an essential transportation link to important upcoming economic-engine projects.
- **Dynamic Repayment Act** - **URGING** the United States Congress to enact the Dynamic Repayment Act of 2014, S. 2612, or similar legislation that would reform the current student loan system to improve income-based repayment options for federal student loans

- **Pediatric Cancer Research** - **URGING** Congress to allocate increased funding for pediatric cancer research
- **FEMA to Clarify Procedures for Deobligation of Previously-Approved Disaster Relief Funds** - **URGING** Congress and FEMA to clarify FEMA's procedures for de-obligation of previously-approved disaster relief funds