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**TALLAHASSEE**-State Senator Gary Siplin (D-Orlando) will have a press conference to discuss SB 558, which makes it a felony of the third degree for any bank to discriminate against a customer on the bases of race, national origin or religion. "It is a shame that after the Civil Rights Act, we have to make it a crime for bankers to discriminate against Haitians, Hispanics and Blacks," said Senator Siplin. "Perhaps this bill will stop this bias." This bill will be presented today in Banking and Insurance at 2:30pm.

Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2006  
Time: 11:30am  
Location: 205 Senate Office Building