

Business Liability Protection Legislation in a COVID-19 Environment continued

Across the country, the number of lawsuits related to COVID-19 is growing and business owners are barely managing to persevere through the pandemic recession while battling crippling litigation.

In a recent Tallahassee Speaker Series event hosted by the Daytona Regional Chamber, **Representative Tom Leek** commented, “liability cases can become complex, drawn out and expensive – it is not losing the lawsuit that gets you, it’s the fact of the lawsuit that gets you.”

Chamber Chairman Bob Lloyd stated, “businesses are vulnerable right now, which is why the Chamber supports establishing a law that provides some type of “safe harbor” for business owners to be shielded from COVID-19 liability.”

State CFO Jimmy Patronis said, “as a former small business owner myself, I understand the real liability challenges facing our businesses as they work to reopen safely in the face of COVID-19. I would like to thank the Daytona Regional Chamber for their support, and I look forward to working together to ensure Florida businesses and employees are protected.”