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Commissioner Stemberger moved the following:

CRC Amendment (with ballot and title amendments)

After line 138

insert:

A new section is added to Article X of the State
Constitution to read:

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

Naming of governmental programs and government-owned
buildings and other facilities.-



11 (a) The state, a local government, or any other political
12 subdivision of the state may not name a building, a facility, a
13 tract of land owned by the governmental entity, or a program
14 administered by the governmental entity, after an elected state
15 or local official if such official is a sitting member of the
16 legislative body voting on the name of the project.

17 (b) A law or an ordinance which names a building, a
18 facility, a tract of land, or a program after a former elected
19 state or local official may not contain provisions on any other
20 subject.

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22 ===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

24 Delete lines 157 - 165

25 and insert:

26 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

27 ARTICLE II, SECTION 8

28 ARTICLE V, SECTION 13

29 ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION

30 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

31 LOBBYING AND ABUSE OF OFFICE BY PUBLIC OFFICERS;
32 RESTRICTIONS ON NAMING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND PROGRAMS.—The
33 amendment expands current restrictions on lobbying for
34 compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on
35 lobbying for compensation by serving public officers; provides
36 exceptions; and prohibits certain abuses of public office for
37 personal benefit. The amendment also prohibits a state or local
38 legislative body from naming governmental programs and
39 government property for a sitting member of such body; and



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40 prohibits a naming law or ordinance from containing provisions
41 on any other subject.

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43 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

44 And the title is amended as follows:

45 Delete lines 5 - 10

46 and insert:

47 Section 13 of Article V and create a new section in
48 Article X and Article XII of the State Constitution to
49 establish certain restrictions for specified public
50 officers and employees regarding the personal
51 representation for compensation of another person or
52 entity before certain government bodies; and to
53 prohibit a state or local legislative body from naming
54 public facilities, land, or programs after a sitting
55 member of such body.