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Commissioner Stemberger moved the following:

1 **CRC Amendment to Amendment (604040) (with ballot and title**
2 **amendments)**

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4 Before line 138
5 insert:

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

8 ARTICLE X

9 MISCELLANEOUS

10 Naming of governmental programs and government-owned



11 buildings and other facilities.-

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

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

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

24 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

25 Delete lines 159 - 168

26 and insert:

27 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

28 ARTICLE II, SECTION 8

29 ARTICLE V, SECTION 13

30 ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION

31 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

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



40 government property for a sitting member of such body; and
41 prohibits a naming law or ordinance from containing provisions
42 on any other subject.

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

45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Delete lines 177 - 182

47 and insert:

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