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CRC ACTION

Commissioner

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The Committee on Education (Johnson) recommended the following:

CRC Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the proposal clause
and insert:

Section 3 of Article I of the State Constitution is amended
to read:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 3. Religious freedom.—There shall be no law
respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting or
penalizing the free exercise thereof. Religious freedom shall



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12 not justify practices inconsistent with public morals, peace or
13 safety. No revenue of the state or any political subdivision or
14 agency thereof shall ever be taken from the public treasury
15 directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious
16 denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution. This
17 section shall be construed in conformity with the First
18 Amendment to the United States Constitution, as interpreted by
19 the United States Supreme Court.

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

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete everything before the proposal clause
24 and insert:

25 A proposal to amend
26 Section 3 of Article I of the State Constitution to
27 provide that this section shall be construed in
28 conformity with the First Amendment to the United
29 States Constitution.