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Commissioner Stemberger moved the following:

1           **CRC Amendment to Substitute Amendment (333990) (with ballot**  
2 **and title amendments)**

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4           Before line 139  
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



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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 162 - 171

26 and insert:

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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ARTICLE II, SECTION 8

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ARTICLE V, SECTION 13

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ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION

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ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

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LOBBYING AND ABUSE OF OFFICE BY PUBLIC OFFICERS;

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RESTRICTIONS ON NAMING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND PROGRAMS.-The

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amendment expands current restrictions on lobbying for

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compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on

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lobbying for compensation by serving public officers; provides

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exceptions; and prohibits certain abuses of public office for

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personal benefit. The amendment also prohibits a state or local

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legislative body from naming governmental programs and



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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 180 - 185

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.