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Senator Webster moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, lines 9 through 31, delete those lines,

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 101.161, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.161 Referenda; ballots.--

(1) Whenever a constitutional amendment or other public measure is submitted to the vote of the people, the substance of such amendment or other public measure shall be printed in clear and unambiguous language on the ballot after the list of candidates, followed by the word "yes" and also by the word "no," and shall be styled in such a manner that a "yes" vote will indicate approval of the proposal and a "no" vote will indicate rejection. The substance of the ballot language proposed by joint resolution shall be deemed to be clear and unambiguous for the purposes of this section. The wording of the substance of the amendment or other public measure and the ballot title to appear on the ballot shall be

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1 embodied in the joint resolution, constitutional revision
2 commission proposal, constitutional convention proposal,
3 taxation and budget reform commission proposal, or enabling
4 resolution or ordinance. Except for ballot language proposed
5 by joint resolution, the substance of the amendment or other
6 public measure shall be an explanatory statement, not
7 exceeding 75 words in length, of the chief purpose of the
8 measure. The ballot title shall consist of a caption, not
9 exceeding 15 words in length, by which the measure is commonly
10 referred to or spoken of.

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12 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, lines 2 through 5, delete those lines,

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19 and insert:

20 An act relating to referenda ballots; amending
21 s. 101.161, F.S.; providing that the substance
22 and ballot language of certain measures are
23 deemed to be clear and unambiguous; exempting
24 ballot language proposed by joint resolution
25 from length restrictions that apply to the
26 ballot statement; providing an effective date.

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