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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Brown offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 638 and 639, insert:

5 Section 7. (1) There is established the Lobbying Study  
6 Group, consisting of nine members. The Speaker of the House of  
7 Representatives shall appoint three members, one of whom shall  
8 be a lobbyist; the President of the Senate shall appoint three  
9 members, one of whom shall be a lobbyist; and the Governor shall  
10 appoint three members, one of whom shall be a lobbyist. The  
11 members shall serve for a term of 1 year each and submit a  
12 report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the  
13 President of the Senate, and the Governor by July 1, 2006.

14 (2) The study shall include, but not be limited to, the  
15 following areas:

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16       (a) The prohibition of lobbyists either to give gifts or  
17 to give gifts under current limits with dual reporting.

18       (b) The prohibition of lobbying of parties or candidates  
19 to:

20           1. Make campaign contributions or solicitations for  
21 contributions prior to qualifying; or

22           2. Make campaign contributions during any meetings of the  
23 Legislature, including interim committee meetings.

24       (c) The prohibition of legislative members from working  
25 for an entity or government agency that employs a lobbyist or  
26 that seeks appropriations.

27       (d) The prohibition of legislators from requesting from a  
28 registered lobbyist or principal any funds for any purposes,  
29 including charitable causes, without the legislator filing a  
30 quarterly disclosure statement listing lobbyists that were  
31 contacted.

32       (e) The prohibition of any legislator from soliciting for  
33 a 527 from a lobbyist or principal without the legislator filing  
34 a quarterly disclosure statement listing the lobbyist that was  
35 contacted.

36       (f) The prohibition of campaign consultants from working  
37 as a lobbyist or registering to lobby for 2 years after they  
38 have had a contract for payment for campaign consulting with a  
39 legislator or party.

40       (g) The prohibition of legislators' spouses and immediate  
41 family members lobbying while such legislator is in office.

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42       (h) The prohibition of in-kind contributions to any  
43 political party from lobbyists or principals for any travel,  
44 dining, or entertainment, including the use of any facilities  
45 owned, leased, or under the control of the lobbyist or  
46 principal.

47       (i) The prohibition of elected public officials from  
48 soliciting or receiving federal or state campaign contributions  
49 while serving as a state elected official.

50       (j) The prohibition of legislators, state parties, or  
51 state appointed officials from recommending to any entity a  
52 lobbyist for hire.

53       (k) A \$100 expenditure limit per person for all food and  
54 beverage consumed at one sitting. The reporting prohibition  
55 against the listing of individual names would remain. The  
56 lobbyist or principal must be in attendance at the event.

57       (l) The requirement of a "check-off" disclosure of areas  
58 of lobbying interest in a timely manner on the lobbyist  
59 disclosure statement either at registration or, in the case of  
60 amended activities, within 48 hours of commencement of lobbying  
61 activity.

62       (m) The requirement of exact dollar disclosure by the  
63 lobbyist of all fees paid by public entities to the lobbyist.

64       (n) The requirement of audits of lobbyist records only  
65 after an affirmative finding of probable cause on a filed  
66 complaint.

67       (o) The requirement of electronic reporting, without  
68 signatures, the use of the same opt-out as the executive branch,

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69 and to require due dates to be the same as elections law, less  
70 frequently during the interim.

71 (p) The prohibition of registered lobbyists from personal  
72 campaign contributions unless the lobbyist is eligible to vote  
73 for the candidate or lives in the district.

74 (3) This section applies to lobbyists to the legislative  
75 and executive branches of state government and to local  
76 governments.

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

79 Remove line(s) 48 and insert:  
80 Internet; establishing a Lobbying Study Group; providing for  
81 membership; requiring the submission of a report; specifying  
82 areas of study; specifying the initial reporting period that is