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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 to Amendment (751873) (with directory and title**
4 **amendments)**

5 Between line(s) 996 and 997, insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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68 (o) The requirement of electronic reporting, without
69 signatures, the use of the same opt-out as the executive branch,
70 and to require due dates to be the same as elections law, less
71 frequently during the interim.

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

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

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81 Remove line(s) 1092 and insert:
82 the requirements of the act; establishing a Lobbying Study
83 Group; providing for membership; requiring the submission
84 of a report; specifying areas of study; providing
85 effective dates.