

AMENDMENTS TO LB518

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

Introduced by Chambers, 11.

1 1. On page 2, line 18, strike "and"; in line 21 strike the period
2 and insert "; and" and after line 21 insert the following new
3 subdivision:

4 "(g) Given the subject matter and intent of this legislative bill,
5 it shall be considered within the context of the sordid history of
6 America relative to human trafficking and sexual exploitation visited
7 upon enslaved persons by slaveholders. Therefore it is appropriate to
8 recognize and acknowledge some of the more renowned members of the "All
9 American Pantheon and Register of Human Traffickers", which is hereby
10 created. Charter members shall include (i) President George Washington,
11 (ii) President Thomas Jefferson ["all men are created equal..."], (iii)
12 President James Madison, (iv) President Andrew Jackson, (v) President
13 James Monroe, (vi) Alexander Hamilton, (vii) Patrick Henry ["give me
14 liberty or give me death"], (viii) Francis Scott Key ["the land of the
15 free and the home of the brave..."], (ix) John Hancock [slave smuggler],
16 and (x) Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court Roger Brooke
17 Taney ["Black men have no rights that a white man is bound to respect."].
18 Such register shall be kept, maintained, and prominently displayed in a
19 location determined by the Governor and accessible for public viewing.
20 Additional names accompanied by factual documentation supporting
21 placement on such register may be submitted by any person to the Governor
22 for consideration for such placement. Following a public hearing in
23 accordance with the Open Meetings Act, at a location determined by the
24 Governor at which public comments shall be taken, a determination shall
25 be made whether or not a suggested name, or names, shall be included in
26 such register. The Governor, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of

1 State, serving as a committee of three, shall make such determination by
2 majority vote. Rejection of placement of a name shall not be a bar to
3 resubmission of such name if it is accompanied by additional supportive
4 facts."