SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1086 be amended to read as follows:

Page 54, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 51. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) If the amendment to Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana agreed to by the One Hundred Fifteenth General Assembly (P.L.147-2008) is agreed to by the One Hundred Sixteenth General Assembly, the amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the 2010 general election in the manner provided for the submission of constitutional amendments under IC 3.**

(b) Under Article 16, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, which requires the general assembly to submit constitutional amendments to the electors at the next general election after the general assembly agrees to the amendment referred to it by the last previously elected general assembly, and in accordance with IC 3-10-3, the general assembly prescribes the form in which the public question concerning the ratification of this state constitutional amendment must appear on the 2010 general election ballot as follows:

"PUBLIC QUESTION #1

SHALL PROPERTY TAXES BE CAPPED FOR ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY by amending the Constitution of the State of Indiana to do the following:

(1) Limit a taxpayer's annual property tax bill to the following percentages of gross assessed value:

(A) 1% for an owner-occupied primary residence (homestead);

(B) 2% for residential property, other than an owner-occupied primary residence, including apartments;

(C) 2% for agricultural land;

(D) 3% for other real property; and
(E) 3% for personal property.

The above percentages exclude any property taxes imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum and exclude property taxes that are for bonds issued in Lake County or St. Joseph County before July 1, 2008, and are imposed before 2020.

(2) Specify that the General Assembly may grant a property tax exemption in the form of a deduction or credit and exempt a mobile home used as a primary residence to the same extent as real property?".".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1086 as printed February 19, 2010.)

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Senator KENLEY