Florida Senate - 2011 Bill No. SJR 1538

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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03/29/2011			
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The Committee on Judiciary (Richter) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with ballot and title amendments)

Delete lines 20 - 26

and insert:

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(a) Public funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This subsection does not apply to:

(1) Expenditures required by federal law;

(2) An abortion that is necessary to save the life of the mother; or

(3) Pregnancies that result from rape or incest.

12 (b) This constitution may not be interpreted to create

13 broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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14	States Constitution.
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16	===== BALLOT STATEMENT AMENDMENT ======
17	And the ballot statement is amended as follows:
18	Delete lines 31 - 35
19	and insert:
20	PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC FUNDING OF ABORTIONS; CONSTRUCTION OF
21	ABORTION RIGHTSThis proposed amendment provides that public
22	funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-
23	benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This
24	prohibition does not apply to expenditures required by federal
25	law, an abortion that is necessary to save the life of the
26	mother, or cases of rape or incest.
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29	And the title is amended as follows:
30	Delete line 3
31	and insert:
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33	28 of Article I of the State Constitution to generally
34	prohibit