COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 499 (2022)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION (Y/N) ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local Administration & 1 2 Veterans Affairs Subcommittee 3 Representative Joseph offered the following: 4 5 Amendment 6 Between lines 48 and 49, insert: 7 (b) A written verification that the professional sports 8 team retains the freedom to allow their players, franchise, 9 leadership, and fans to exercise their First Amendment right 10 under the U.S. Constitution including the right to protest during the national anthem - whether that means not 11 12 participating or not playing it, taking a knee, or any other way 13 they seek to protest as protected by the First Amendment. 14

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