AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2555 OFFERED BY MRS. BACHMANN OF MINNESOTA

Page 9, after line 25, insert the following:

1	(d) Prohibition on Election and Lobbying Ac-
2	TIVITIES.—
3	(1) FEDERAL.—The Consortium may not—
4	(A) make any contribution to a candidate
5	for election for Federal office or to a political
6	committee;
7	(B) employ or retain—
8	(i) a registered lobbyist under the
9	Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
10	1601 et seq.); or
11	(ii) an organization that employs one
12	or more lobbyists and is registered under
13	section 4(a)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
14	1603(a)(2)); or
15	(C) provide any thing of value, other than
16	educational materials or information, to any
17	elected official of the Federal Government.
18	For purposes of this paragraph, the terms "con-
19	tribution", "candidate", "Federal office", and "po-
20	litical committee" have the meanings given such

1	terms in section 301 of the Federal Election Cam-
2	paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431).
3	paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431). (2) STATE.—The Consortium may not—
4	(A) make any contribution to a candidate
5	for election for any State or local office or to
6	any committee, club, association, or other group
7	that receives contributions or makes expendi-
8	tures for the purpose of influencing any such
9	election;
10	(B) employ or retain any person who en-
11	gages in influencing legislating (as such term is
12	defined in section 4911(d) of the Internal Rev-
13	enue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 4911(d))) of any
14	State or local legislative body; or
15	(C) provide any thing of value, other than
16	educational materials or information, to any
17	elected official of any State or local government.
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