

# MEASURE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF BERLIN WAS DECLARED LOST

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Toronto, April 4.—Without calling for a vote on the question Chairman Lucas, of the Private Bills Committee, in the Legislature this morning declared the bill to change the name of Berlin was lost. Solicitor Sims and S. J. Williams argued strongly in favor of it. Their side presented a petition with 1,570 signatures, many of which, however, the opposing side claimed were not those of voters, property owners, or even tenants.

A. B. McBride presented a petition of nine hundred opposed to the bill. Several members of the Committee recommended a popular vote on the question, but Sims and Williams claimed it would result in bitter race cry.