

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on February 2, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317-C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Hearing on SB 210

HEARING ON SB 210

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:33 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 210, Provide penalties for certain communications for dangerous drug prescriptions.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:27 Tobey Schule, Pharmacist, representing self
00:05:51 Starla Blank, Board of Directors Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
00:09:31 Mike Batista, representing Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:13:28 Tony King, Chair, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
00:15:53 Don Judge, representing Montana Nurses Association
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00:18:40 Larry Epslen, representing Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
00:19:30 Mary McCue, Executive Director, Montana Dental Association (MDA)
00:20:38 Rebecca Sturvedant, representing Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
00:22:16 Frank Cote, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana (BCBS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:57 Sen. Gillan
00:23:41 Sen. Tutvedt
00:23:48 Tobey Schule
00:24:25 Sen. Gillan
00:24:51 Tobey Schule

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:48 Sen. Tutvedt

ADJOURNMENT

00:26:24 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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