MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 8, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

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 & Date Posted: SB 235, 2/5/2013

Executive Action: HB 47 Be Concurred In As Amended ; HB 148 Be Concurred In As
Amended; SB 235 Do Pass As Amended. Vote not reported out of
committee.

00:42:07   Chairman Buttrey turned Chair responsibilities over to Vice Chair Taylor.

HEARING ON SB 235

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:42:28   Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 235, Establish the
             pharmacy audit integrity act.
EXHIBIT(los28a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:51   Mark Meredith, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
00:46:40   Sen. Tutvedt entered hearing.
00:47:07   Tony King, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
EXHIBIT(los28a02)

00:49:10   Bruce Spencer, Express Scripts
00:52:11   Mark Staples, CVS CareMark (CVS)
00:52:49   Jerry Driscoll, Independent Pharmacy Cooperative (IPC)
EXHIBIT(los28a03)

00:53:26   Greg VanHorssen, Prime Therapeutics

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:12   Sen. Augare
00:54:33   Sen. Buttrey
00:54:50   Sen. Augare
00:55:15   Sen. Buttrey
0:55:40   Sen. Taylor
00:55:45   Sen. Buttrey
00:55:59   Sen. Barrett
00:56:32   Sen. Buttrey
00:57:05   Sen. Barrett
00:57:22   Tony King, MPA,
00:59:51   Mark Staples, CVS

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:02   Sen. Buttrey

01:03:00   Sen. Buttrey resumed responsibilities as Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 235

01:04:31   **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **SB 235 DO PASS**.

01:04:35   **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **SB 235 BE AMENDED**. (See Exhibit 1)

Discussion:

01:05:02   Sen Buttrey

01:05:35   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

Discussion:

01:06:04   Sen. Taylor
01:06:13   Sen. Buttrey

01:06:26   **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Taylor moved that **SB 235 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote by those present and voting. (Vote not reported out of committee, waiting for fiscal note)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 47

01:06:51   **Motion:** Sen. Augare moved that **HB 47 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:07:22   Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:08:13   **Motion:** Sen. Augare moved that **HB 47 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(los28a04)

Discussion:

01:08:27   Sen. Barrett
01:08:46   Leanne Kurtz, (LSD)
01:09:01   Sen. Buttrey
01:09:37   Sen. Malek

01:09:57   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

01:10:26   **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Augare moved that **HB 47 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen Olson was excused. Sen. Malek will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 148

01:10:57   **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 148 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:11:18   Sen. Buttrey

01:11:45   **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 148 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(los28a05)

01:12:02   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

Discussion:

01:12:35   Sen. Malek

01:13:03   **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Augare moved that **HB 148 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Augare and Sen. Malek voting no. Sen. Olson voted by proxy. Sen. Tutvedt will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT(los28aad.pdf)