

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

**Call to Order:** Chair Fred Thomas, on January 19, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Fred Thomas, Chair (R)  
Sen. David Howard, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary  
Alexis Sandru, 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 9, 1/7/2015; SB 125, 1/13/2015

Executive Action: SB 8 - DO PASS

00:00:02 Chairman Thomas

**HEARING ON SB 8**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:17 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 8, Allow electronic prescribing of controlled substances prescriptions.

00:01:45 Chairman Thomas left the hearing. Sen. Howard assumed the role as chair.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:23 Michael Temporal, MD, Billings Clinic

00:07:47 Bill Gallea, MD, vice president, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:08:12 Kyle Townsend, director, pharmacy services, Billings Clinic

00:11:42 Jim Ahrens, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

00:12:01 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA)

00:12:18 Mike Foster, representing Catholic Hospitals of Montana (CHM)

00:12:49 Bill Warden, lobbyist, St. Peter's Hospital, Benefis Health System and Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

00:13:08 Bruce Spencer, Express Scripts, Inc.

00:13:28 Stuart Doggett, executive director, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

00:13:44 Mark Staples, CVS Health (CVS)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

00:14:14 Marcie Bough, executive director, Montana Board of Pharmacy

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:14:31 Sen. Windy Boy

00:15:05 Mr. Temporal

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:16:10 Sen. Webb

**HEARING ON SB 125**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:16:37 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 125, Prohibit use of tanning devices by a person under 18 years old.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:17:59 Charlotte Kutsch, MD, vice president, Montana Academy of Dermatology (MAD)

00:19:45 Sen. Thomas entered the hearing.

00:23:17 Becky Franks, executive director, Cancer Support Community Montana (CSCM)

00:26:30 Karrie Fairbrother, RN, Dermatology Nurses' Association (DNA)

00:30:17 Pam Cutler, MD, president, Montana Western Clinic

00:31:48 Vicky Byrd, RN, executive director, Montana Nurses' Association (MNA)

00:33:27 Kristin Page Nei, government relations director, American Cancer Society  
Cancer Action Network (ACSCAN)

**EXHIBIT(phs11a01)**

00:35:33 Bill Gallea, MD, vice president, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:36:02 Erin McGowan, executive director, Association of Montana Public Health Officials  
(AMPHO) and Montana Public Health Association (MPHA)

**EXHIBIT(phs11a02)**

00:38:14 Nanette Gilbertson, executive director, Montana Academy of  
Ophthalmology (MAO)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:39:10 Chairman Howard

00:39:21 Sen. Thomas

00:39:39 Sen. Webb

00:39:56 Sen. Thomas

00:40:06 Sen. Webb

00:40:08 Sen. Thomas

00:40:33 Sen. Webb

00:40:36 Sen. Thomas

00:41:12 Sen. Webb

00:41:42 Sen. Sands

00:42:04 Sen. Webb

00:42:20 Sen. Sands

00:42:28 Sen. Swandal

00:42:47 Ms. Kutsch, MAD

00:43:52 Sen. Swandal

00:44:05 Ms. Kutsch

00:44:09 Sen. Swandal

00:44:59 Ms. Kutsch

00:45:58 Sen. Swandal

00:46:16 Ms. Kutsch

00:47:07 Chairman Howard

00:47:12 Sen. Webb

00:47:24 Chairman Howard  
00:47:35 Ms. Kutsch  
00:48:31 Chairman Howard  
00:48:40 Ms. Fairbrother, DNA  
00:49:05 Chairman Howard

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:49:19 Sen. Webb

Chairman Thomas resumed the role as chair.

**Discussion**

00:50:29 Sen. Swandal  
00:50:35 Chairman Thomas

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 8**

00:51:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 8 DO PASS**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:53 PM

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Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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**Additional Document**

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([phs11aad.pdf](#))**