

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 16, 2019 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)
Sen. Jen Gross, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Corina Hach, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 38, 1/11/2019; SB 61, 1/11/2019; SJ 2, 1/11/2019

Executive Action: SB 4 - DO PASS
SB 5 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
SB 7 - DO PASS

HEARING ON SB 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:00:52 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 38, Allow emergency care providers to offer community health care.

EXHIBIT(phs08a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

14:04:43 Jim DeTienne, section supervisor, Emergency Medical Services & Trauma Section, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
14:13:22 Ruth Bilyeu, Red Lodge Fire Rescue
14:18:34 Rich Cowger, fire chief, Columbus Fire Rescue; Board of Directors chairperson, Montana State Fire Chiefs' Association (MSFCA)
14:20:03 Heather O'Hara, RN; VP, Montana Hospital Association
14:20:53 Clint Loss, Montana Emergency Medical Association
14:21:38 Bob Drake, fire chief, Tri-Lakes Volunteer Fire Department
14:26:18 Jean Branscum, CEO, Montana Medical Association
14:27:23 Dave Maslowski, Montana State Firemen's Association
14:27:52 Stacey Anderson, policy director, Montana Primary Care Association

Opponents' Testimony:

14:29:03 Vicky Byrd, RN; CEO, Montana Nurses Association

EXHIBIT(phs08a02)

Informational Testimony:

14:31:51 Judy Bovington, chief counsel, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
14:32:33 Ian Marquand, executive officer, Board of Medical Examiners

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:33:01 Sen. Sands
14:34:38 Mr. DeTienne, DPHHS
14:36:12 Sen. McNally
14:36:32 Sen. MacDonald
14:37:07 Chair Howard
14:41:49 Mr. Cowger, MSFCA
14:42:02 Chair Howard
14:44:56 Ms. Bovington, DLI
14:45:18 Chair Howard
14:46:25 Mr. DeTienne

Closing by Sponsor:

14:47:16 Sen. MacDonald

HEARING ON SB 61

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:48:29 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 61, Revise Prescription Drug Registry.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:52:20 Judy Bovington, chief counsel, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

EXHIBIT(phs08a03)

14:54:56 Tony King, president, Montana Board of Pharmacy

14:58:46 Marcie Bough, executive officer, Montana Board of Pharmacy (BOP)

14:59:19 Jean Branscum, CEO, Montana Medical Association

15:02:31 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association

15:03:52 Jessie Luther, Benefis Health System, Great Falls

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:04:46 Sen. Malek

15:07:16 Ms. Bough, BOP

15:09:02 Sen. Olszewski

15:11:00 Ms. Bough

15:11:28 Chair Howard

15:14:48 Ms. Bough

15:15:25 Sen. McNally

15:15:43 Ms. Bovington, DLI

15:16:27 Chair Howard

15:16:45 Ms. Bovington

15:17:12 Chair Howard

15:17:25 Sen. Gross

15:17:57 Sen. MacDonald

Closing by Sponsor:

15:18:46 Sen. MacDonald

HEARING ON SJ 2

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:19:55 Sen. Frank Smith (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SJ 2, Requesting an interim study of options to break the cycle of youth who run away.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:21:30 Sen. Gross

Closing by Sponsor:

15:21:53 Sen. Smith

15:22:44 Brief Recess
15:30:01 Reconvened

15:30:10 Chair Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 4

15:31:02 **Motion:** Sen. Olszewski moved that **SB 4 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:31:14 Sen Olszewski

15:31:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 5

15:32:15 **Motion:** Sen. Sands moved that **SB 5 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:32:22 Sen. Sands
15:33:40 Cori Hach, staff attorney, Legislative Services Division
15:33:45 Sen. Sands

EXHIBIT(phs08a04)

15:34:12 **Motion:** Sen. Sands moved that **SB 5 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:34:20 Sen. Sands

15:34:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:34:49 **Motion:** Sen. Sands moved that **SB 5 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:34:53 Sen. Keenan
15:35:47 Sen. Sands
15:36:35 Chair Howard
15:36:56 Sen. Sands

15:37:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 7

15:38:03 **Motion:** Sen. Olszewski moved that **SB 7 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:38:10 Sen. Olszewski
15:39:01 Sen. Keenan
15:39:10 Sen. Olszewski

15:39:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:39 PM

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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