

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (S) PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Tom McGillvray-R, on January 09, 2023 at 3:01 PM, in 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)
Sen. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Dennis Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Becky Beard (R)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Staff Present: Trudy Burke, Secretary
Madelyn Krezowski, Attorney

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 67 01/04/2023

SB 87 01/04/2023

Executive Action:

SB 45 DO PASS

SB 87 DO PASS

HEARING ON SB 67 - Generally revise scheduling of dangerous drugs

Opening Statement:

15:18:53 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 67, Generally revise scheduling of dangerous drugs.

Proponent Testimony:

15:22:00 Travis Spinder, Department of Justice, Forensic Science Division (DOJFSD)

15:22:58 Coleen Smith, Youth Connections and Montana Alliance of Prevention (YC&MAOP)

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Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

15:24:53 Misty Icard, Department of Justice Forensic Science Division (DOJFSD)

Questions from Committee:

15:05:20 Sen. Webber has arrived

15:13:20 Sen. Beard has arrived

15:25:47 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

15:26:05 Coleen Smith YC&MAOP

15:26:34 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

15:26:43 Misty Icard DOJFSD

15:27:59 Sen. Susan Webber

15:28:25 Misty Icard DOJFSD

15:28:40 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

15:28:51 Misty Icard DOJFSD

15:30:33 Sen. Jen Gross

15:31:35 Misty Icard DOJFSD

Closing Statement:

15:33:14 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SB 67.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 45 - Revise laws related to aging services

15:39:18 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Jen Gross moved that **SB 45 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:35:12 Recessed

15:37:16 Reconvened

15:37:20

15:39:47 Madelyn Krezowski

15:40:16 Sen. Kathy Kelker

15:40:30 Sen. Susan Webber-D

15:41:13 Sen. Carl Glimm

15:41:55 Sen. Jen Gross

15:42:18 Sen. Carl Glimm

15:42:23 Sen. Tom McGillvray

15:43:45 Sen. Jen Gross

15:44:48 Madelyn Krezowski

15:45:41 Sen. Jen Gross

15:39:18 **Vote:** Substitute Motion failed 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting yes.

15:46:12 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 45 DO PASS.**

15:46:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 4 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Hinebauch, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting no.

HEARING ON SB 87 - Eliminate board of public assistance

Opening Statement:

15:02:27 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 87, Eliminate board of public assistance.

Proponent Testimony:

15:05:01 Chad Parker, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:07:16 Sen. Kathy Kelker
15:08:18 Chad Parker, DPHHS
15:09:50 Sen. Jen Gross
15:10:38 Sen. Tom McGillvray-R
15:11:42 Sen. Jen Gross
15:13:43 Chad Parker , DPHHS
15:14:57 Sen. Jen Gross
15:15:13 Sen. Tom McGillvray-R
15:15:24 Sen. Webber
15:16:33 Chad Parker , DPHHS
15:16:42 Sen. Steve Hinebauch
15:17:00 Chad Parker, DPHHS

Closing Statement:

17:17:09 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SB 87.

Discussion:

15:17:24

Sen. Tom McGillvray-R

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 87 - Eliminate board of public assistance

15:48:49 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 87 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:49:07 Sen. Jen Gross

15:50:31 Sen. Kathy Kelker

15:48:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:52:17

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230109PHSaad\)](#)