

**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 30, 2023 at 3:03 PM, in 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)
Sen. Dennis Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Becky Beard (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kathy Kelker (D)
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 202 01/23/2023

SR 12 01/23/2023

SR 14 01/23/2023

SR 15 01/23/2023

Executive Action:

Committee Discussion:

15:34:44 Sen. Dennis Lenz
15:34:46 Madelyn Krezowski
15:35:01 Sen. Dennis Lenz
15:35:59 Sen. Tom McGillvray
15:36:07 Sen. Dennis Lenz
15:36:37 Sen. Steve Hinebauch
15:36:46 Sen. Dennis Lenz
15:37:31 Sen. Carl Glimm
15:37:52 Sen. Tom McGillvray
15:38:05 Sen. Jen Gross
15:38:26 Madelyn Krezowski
15:39:06 Sen. Tom McGillvray
15:39:44 Madelyn Krezowski
15:40:19 Sen. Tom McGillvray

HEARING ON SB 202 - Generally revise the Montana Local Food Choice Act

Opening Statement:

15:04:47 Sen. Greg Hertz (R), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 202, Generally revise the Montana Local Food Choice Act.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

15:10:23 Jasmine Krotkov, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:13:40 Sen. Carl Glimm
15:15:07 Jasmine Krotkov, MFU

Closing Statement:

15:15:51 Sen. Greg Hertz (R), SD 12, closed the hearing on SB 202.

HEARING ON SR 12 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of respiratory care practitioners

Opening Statement:

15:17:21 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 12, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of respiratory care practitioners.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230130PHSa1\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

15:18:46 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:20:44 Sen. Brad Molnar

15:22:05 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

15:22:29 Sen. Carl Glimm

15:23:02 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

Closing Statement:

15:23:41 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 12.

HEARING ON SR 14 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of nursing home administrators

Opening Statement:

15:24:03 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 14, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of nursing home administrators.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230130PHSa2\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

15:24:46 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

15:26:40 Kelly Bilau, self

15:27:25 Mitch Hartley, self

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

15:28:50 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 14.

HEARING ON SR 15 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of alternative health care

Opening Statement:

15:29:18 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 15, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of alternative health care.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230130PHSa3\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

15:30:11 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

15:31:39 Nicholas Beckstrom, self

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

15:32:48 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 15.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:40:57

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230130PHSaad\)](#)