

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE**

**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON (S) PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY**

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Tom McGillvray-R, on February 03, 2023 at 2:23 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:

SR 21 01/27/2023

SR 22 01/27/2023

SR 23 01/30/2023

SR 24 01/30/2023

Executive Action:

SB 241 TO TABLE

SR 17 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

SR 18 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

SR 19 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

SR 20 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**HEARING ON SR 21 - Confirm governor's appointee for the board of pharmacy**

**Opening Statement:**

14:24:43 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 21, Confirm governor's appointee for the board of pharmacy.

**Discussion:**

[EXHIBIT\(230203PHSa1\)](#)

**Proponent Testimony:**

None

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

None

**Closing Statement:**

14:25:43 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 21.

**HEARING ON SR 22 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of optometry**

**Opening Statement:**

14:26:01 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 22, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of optometry.

**Discussion:**

[EXHIBIT\(230203PHSa2\)](#)

**Proponent Testimony:**

None

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

None

**Closing Statement:**

14:27:24 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 22.

**HEARING ON SR 23 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of massage therapy**

**Opening Statement:**

14:27:31 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 23, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of massage therapy.

**Discussion:**

[EXHIBIT\(230203PHSa3\)](#)

**Proponent Testimony:**

None

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

None

**Closing Statement:**

14:28:13 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 23.

**HEARING ON SR 24 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of dentistry**

**Opening Statement:**

14:28:21 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 24, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of dentistry.

**Discussion:**

[EXHIBIT\(230203PHSa4\)](#)

**Proponent Testimony:**

14:29:38 Webb Brown, Montana Dental Association

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Closing Statement:**

14:30:18 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 24.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 241 - Revise labor laws relating to violence against healthcare workers**

14:33:14 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 241 DO PASS.**

14:33:37 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Becky Beard moved that **SB 241 TO TABLE.**

14:33:37 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 17 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of chiropractors**

14:33:59 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SR 17 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

14:33:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 18 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of radiologic technologists**

14:34:54 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SR 18 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

14:34:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 19 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of psychologists**

14:35:28 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SR 19 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

14:35:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 20 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of physical therapy examiners**

14:36:12 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SR 20 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

14:36:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 14:37:18

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Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230203PHSaad\)](#)