

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on January 26, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317-C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Essmann (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

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 189, 1/21/2011
SB 193, 1/24/2011

HEARING ON SB 189

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:01 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 189, Revise pharmaceutical authority to administer influenza vaccine.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:16 Lori Morin, representing Board of Directors, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

[EXHIBIT\(phs20a01\)](#)

00:07:09 Kerry Haney, representing Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

00:10:13 Jane Smilie, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(phs20a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:39 Sen. Keane

HEARING ON SB 193

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:12:20 Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D), SD 43, opened the hearing on SB 193, Revise laws related to medical marijuana.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:14 Taylor Lang, representing Montana Medical Growers Association (MMGA)

[EXHIBIT\(phs20a03\)](#)

00:24:08 Kathleen Cholewa, representing Alliance for Cannabis Science (ACS)

00:27:26 Tom Daubert, representing Patients and Families United (PFU)

[EXHIBIT\(phs20a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:37:06 Rick Rosio, cannabis provider, Cannabis Advocacy Patient Services (CAPS)

00:40:19 Doug Chyatte, representing Montanans for Responsible Legislation (MRL)

00:42:09 Jeff Swenson, representing self

00:42:41 Bruce Scharf, representing self

00:46:11 Dennis Gulyas, representing Montanans for Responsible Legislation Veterans
00:47:53 Stan Giovan, representing self
00:48:52 Tom Rice, representing self

Informational Testimony:

00:50:51 Janet Whitmoyer, representing Montana Medical Association (MMA)
EXHIBIT(phs20a05)
00:52:09 Jeff Buska, representing Department of Public Health and Human Services,
(DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:53:11 Sen. Van Dyk
00:54:28 Rick Rosio, CAPS
00:56:26 Tom Daubert, PFU
00:58:00 Sen. Murphy
00:58:12 Tom Daubert
00:58:43 Sen. Murphy
00:59:13 Tom Daubert
00:59:41 Sen. Caferro
01:00:07 Kathleen Cholewa, ACS
EXHIBIT(phs20a06)
01:02:06 Chairman Priest
01:02:23 Taylor Lang, MMGA
01:02:54 Chairman Priest
01:03:22 Janet Whitmoyer, DPHHS
01:04:17 Chairman Priest
01:04:29 Janet Whitmoyer
01:05:29 Chairman Priest

Closing by Sponsor:

01:05:33 Sen. Vuckovich
01:07:03 Candace Payne, representing Rimrock Foundation was allowed to testify as an
opponent.

EXHIBIT(phs20a07)

ADJOURNMENT

01:07:23 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs20aad.pdf](#))