

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on January 23, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Art Wittich, Chair (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, 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 7, 1/19/2015
Executive Action on: HB 138

HEARING ON SB 7**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:04 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 7, Revise and extend the prescription drug registry fee.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:50 Dr. Bill Gallea, Montana Medical Association
00:05:57 Starla Blank, MT. Pharmacy Association
00:10:31 Dr. Chris Hirt, Montana Dental Association
00:12:23 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association
00:12:53 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association
00:13:35 Mark Long, Narcotics Division, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:15:19 Larry Epstein, Montana Chiefs of Police
00:16:08 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:16:36 Jerry Williams, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:17:11 Macie Bough, Board of Pharmacy

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:40 Chairman Wittich
00:18:27 Dr. Bill Gallea, MMA
00:19:16 Chairman Wittich
00:19:31 Dr. Bill Gallea, MMA
00:20:52 Chairman Wittich
00:21:11 Marcie Bough, Board of Pharmacy
00:22:30 Chairman Wittich
00:23:00 Marcie Bough, Board of Pharmacy
00:23:59 Chairman Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:07 Sen. Webb
00:24:33 Chairman Wittich

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 7

00:24:51 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **SB 7 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:24:59 Rep Eck
00:25:26 Chairman Wittich
00:26:00 Rep. Hill
00:26:46 Chairman Wittich
00:27:06 Without objection, Rep. Wagoner withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 138

00:27:17 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 138 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:27:40 Chairman Wittich

00:28:34 **Motion:** Rep. Hill moved that **HB 138 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh15a01)

Discussion:

00:30:12 Chairman Wittich

00:30:58 Sue O'Connell

00:31:44 Chairman wittich

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00:32:13 Chairman Wittich

00:32:35 Sue O'Connell

00:33:39 Chairman Wittich

00:34:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:34:37 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 138 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:34:49 Rep Hill

00:35:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:36:02

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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