

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Fred Thomas, on February 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Fred Thomas, Chair (R)
Sen. David Howard, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 100 - BE CONCURRED IN; SB 48 - DO PASS AS AMENDED;
SB 216 - DO PASS AS AMENDED; SB 276 - DO PASS; SB 277 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:00:06 Chairman Thomas

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 100

00:01:44 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **HB 100 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:01:52 Sen. Caferro entered the hearing.

00:02:03 Chairman Thomas

EXHIBIT(phs33a01)

00:02:35 **Motion:** Sen. Howard moved that **HB 100 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:03:41 Alexis Sandru, staff attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:04:42 Sen. Caferro

00:04:54 Ms. Sandru, LSD

00:05:11 Chairman Thomas

00:05:36 Sen. Caferro

00:05:45 Sen. Swandal

00:05:57 Sen. Howard

00:06:39 Sen. Smith

00:06:49 Without objection, Sen. Howard withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

00:07:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Windy Boy was excused. Sen. Howard will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 48

00:08:54 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 48 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:09:05 Chairman Thomas

EXHIBIT(phs33a02)

00:09:43 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 48 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:10:01 Alexis Sandru, staff attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:10:51 Sen. Howard

00:11:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro voting no. Sen. Windy Boy was excused.

00:11:24 Chairman Thomas
[EXHIBIT\(phs33a03\)](#)

00:11:46 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 48 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:11:58 Sen. Swandal
00:12:31 Sen. Sands

00:12:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro voting no. Sen. Windy Boy was excused.

Discussion:

00:13:09 Chairman Thomas
00:13:20 Sen. Sands

00:13:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 48 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro voting no. Sen. Windy Boy was excused.

Discussion on SB 207:

00:14:39 Sen. Howard
[EXHIBIT\(phs33a04\)](#)

00:15:39 Alexis Sandru, staff attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:17:14 Sen. Caferro
00:17:27 Sen. Swandal
00:17:33 Chairman Thomas
00:18:15 Sen. Swandal
00:18:42 Chairman Thomas

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 216

00:19:48 **Motion:** Sen. Howard moved that **SB 216 DO PASS.**

00:19:58 **Motion:** Sen. Howard moved that **SB 216 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(phs33a05\)](#)

Discussion:

00:20:11 Sen. Howard
00:20:38 Sen. Sands

00:20:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Windy Boy was excused.

Discussion:

00:21:04 Sen. Caferro
00:21:18 Chairman Thomas

00:22:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Howard moved that **SB 216 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Windy Boy was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 276

00:23:08 **Motion:** Sen. Howard moved that **SB 276 DO PASS.**

00:23:22 **Motion:** Sen. Howard moved that **SB 276 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(phs33a06\)](#)

Discussion:

00:23:42 Alexis Sandru, staff attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:24:06 Sen. Caferro
00:25:02 Chairman Thomas
00:25:11 Sen. Swandal
00:25:34 Sen. Caferro
00:27:42 Without objection, Sen. Howard withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

00:27:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Windy Boy was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 277

00:28:49 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 277 DO PASS.**

00:28:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Howard moved that **SB 277 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried
6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Windy Boy was excused.
[EXHIBIT\(phs33a07\)](#)

00:29:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 277 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Windy Boy was excused.

Committee Business:

00:31:01 Chairman Thomas

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:34 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs33aad.pdf](#))