



THE SENATE
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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 3:06 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, First Floor of the Boji Tower.

Senate Health Policy Committee members present: George (C), Allen (VC), Patterson, Sanborn, Clarke (MinVC), Gleason, Jacobs.

Senator George excused all absent members.

A motion was made by Senator Sanborn to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting and seconded by Senator Allen.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt a substitute (S-3) to Senate Bill 647, supported by Senator Patterson.

Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Clarke, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Gleason

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt a substitute (S-2) to Senate Bill 648, supported by Senator Patterson.

Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Clarke, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Gleason

The motion prevailed

Senator Gleason entered the hearing room.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt a substitute (S-3) to Senate Bill 649, supported by Senator Patterson.

Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt a substitute (S-4) to Senate Bill 650, supported by Senator Patterson.

Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The motion prevailed

Senator George then asked Jonathan Schmidt to explain the changes made in the substitute bills. Following his explanation the floor was opened up for questions. Senator Patterson offered written testimony.

Senator Patterson offered an amendment to Senate Bill 647 (S-3).

A motion was made by Senator Patterson to adopt the amendment to Senate Bill 647 (S-3), supported by Senator Allen
Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn
Nays: Clarke
Pass: Gleason, Jacobs
The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Allen to report Senate Bill 647 (S-4) with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.
Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn
Nays: Clarke, Jacobs
Pass: Gleason
Excused:
The motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Senator Sanborn to report Senate Bill 648 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Patterson.
Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason
Nays: Clarke, Jacobs
Pass:
Excused:
The motion prevailed.

Senator George opened the floor for discussion of Senate Bill 649.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to report Senate Bill 649 (S-3) with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.
Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason
Nays: Clarke, Jacobs
Pass:
Excused:
The motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to report Senate Bill 650 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.
Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason
Nays: Clarke, Jacobs
Pass:
Excused:
The motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Senator Sanborn to report Senate Bill 651 with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Allen.
Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason
Nays: Clarke, Jacobs
Pass:
Excused:
The motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Senator Sanborn to report Senate Bill 652 with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Allen.
Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason
Nays: Clarke, Jacobs
Pass:
Excused:
The motion prevailed.

There being no further business Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nester

Senator Tom George

Committee Clerk

Chairperson

2-03-2010

Date approved by the Committee