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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 28, 2019**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy and Human Services was scheduled for Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in the 1100 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Presentation by PhRMA State Advocacy regarding Pharmaceuticals.
2. Presentation by the Biotechnology Innovation Organization and MichBio regarding Pharmaceuticals.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Santana, and Wojno, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to adopt the meeting minutes from February 21, 2019. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Peter Fotos, the Senior Regional Director for PhRMA State Advocacy, to give a presentation regarding pharmaceuticals.

At 1:25 p.m., Sen. Hertel entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Greg Hoke, of the Biotechnology Innovation Organization, and Stephen Rapundalo, of MichBio, to give a presentation regarding pharmaceuticals.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 7, 2019