

The House Committee on Public Health

86th Legislature

March 6, 2019

10:30 a.m. or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

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Pursuant to a notice posted on March 1, 2019, revised on March 5, 2019, and permission granted on March 6, 2019, to meet while the House was in session during bill referral, the House Committee on Public Health met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Thompson, Senfronia, at 12:40 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Thompson, Senfronia; Wray; Coleman; Frank; Guerra; Ortega; Sheffield and Zedler.

A quorum was present.

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The chair reminded witnesses that by filling out and submitting their witness affirmation form they have agreed to give their testimony under oath.

HB 800 by Rep. Howard

The chair laid out HB 800.

The chair, Rep. S. Thompson, offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair laid out the substitute to HB 800 and recognized Rep. Howard to explain the measures.

(Representative Price now present.)

(Representative Lucio III now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Allison now present.)

Testimony continued. (See attached witness list.)

There being no further witnesses wishing to testify, the chair recognized Rep. Howard to close.

The chair moved to withdraw the substitute to HB 800. The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

The chair moved to leave HB 800 pending. HB 800 was left pending without objection.

HB 331 by Rep. VanDeaver

The chair laid out HB 331 and recognized the author, Rep. VanDeaver, to explain the bill.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Wray in chair.)

Testimony continued. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Thompson, Senfronia in chair.)

Testimony continued. (See attached witness list.)

There being no further witnesses wishing to testify, the chair recognized Rep. VanDeaver to close.

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The chair moved to leave HB 331 pending. HB 331 was left pending without objection.

HB 749 by Rep. Zerwas

The chair laid out HB 749.

The chair, Rep. S. Thompson, offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair laid out the substitute to HB 749 and recognized Rep. Zerwas to explain the measures.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

There being no further witnesses wishing to testify, the chair recognized Rep. Zerwas to close.

The chair moved to withdraw the substitute to HB 749. The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

The chair moved to leave HB 749 pending. HB 749 was left pending without objection.

HB 703 by Rep. Harris

The chair laid out HB 703 and recognized the author, Rep. Harris, to explain the bill.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

There being no further witnesses wishing to testify, the chair recognized Rep. Harris to close.

The chair moved to leave HB 703 pending. HB 703 was left pending without objection.

HB 1225 by Rep. Guillen

The chair laid out HB 1225 and recognized Rep. Lucio III, to explain the bill.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

There being no further witnesses wishing to testify, the chair recognized Rep. Lucio III to close.

The chair moved to leave HB 1225 pending. HB 1225 was left pending without objection.

HB 602, HB 603, HB 604 by Rep. Zedler

The chair laid out HB 602, HB 603, and HB 604 and recognized the author, Rep. Zedler, to explain the measures.

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Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Wray in chair.)

Testimony continued. (See attached witness.)

(Representative Thompson, Senfronia in chair.)

Testimony continued. (See attached witness list.)

There being no further witnesses to testify, the chair recognized Rep. Zedler to close on the measures.

The chair moved to leave HB 602, HB 603 and HB 604 pending. HB 602, HB 603 and HB 604 were left pending without objection.

HB 460 By Rep. Shaheen

The chair laid out HB 460 and recognized the author, Rep. Shaheen, to explain the bill.

Rep. Zedler offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair laid out the substitute to HB 460 and recognized Rep. Shaheen to explain.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

There being no further witnesses wishing to testify, the chair recognized Rep. Shaheen to close.

The chair moved to withdraw the substitute to HB 460. The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

The chair moved to leave HB 460 pending. HB 460 was left pending without objection.

There being no further business, Rep. Wray moved that the Committee on Public Health stand adjourned subject to the call of the chair. There being no objection, the committee adjourned at 6:23 p.m. subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Thompson, Senfronia, Chair

Milda Mora, Clerk