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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

8:00 AM

Senate Chamber

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Health & Human Services was held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, in the Senate Chamber.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Charles Schwertner, Chair
Senator Lois Kolkhorst, Vice Chair
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Craig Estes
Senator Charles Perry
Senator José Rodríguez
Senator Van Taylor
Senator Carlos Uresti
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The chair called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 582 and recognized the author, Senator Kolkhorst, to explain the bill.

Senator Zaffirini sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Kolkhorst to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Zaffirini moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini moved that SB 582 do not pass but that CSSB 582 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

Senator Zaffirini moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 791 and recognized the author, Senator Kolkhorst, to explain the bill.

Senator Zaffirini sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Kolkhorst to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Zaffirini moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini moved that SB 791 do not pass but that CSSB 791 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 622.

Senator Zaffirini moved that SB 622 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

Senator Zaffirini moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 8:09 AM Senator Kolkhorst assumed the chair.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 760 and recognized the author, Senator Schwertner, to explain the bill.

Senator Schwertner moved to withdraw committee substitute to SB 760 which was considered at a previous hearing; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Schwertner sent up a new committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Schwertner to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Schwertner moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini moved that SB 760 do not pass but that CSSB 760 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 8 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

At 8:12 AM Senator Schwertner resumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 723 and recognized the author, Senator Perry, to explain the bill.

Senator Taylor, Van, sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Perry to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair closed public testimony on the bill. The bill was left pending.

The chair laid out SB 1117 and recognized the author, Senator Zaffirini, to explain the bill.

Senator Uresti sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Zaffirini to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair closed public testimony on the bill. The bill was left pending.

The chair laid out SB 785 and recognized the author, Senator Uresti, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair closed public testimony on the bill. The bill was left pending.

At 9:24 AM Senator Uresti assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 195 and recognized the author, Senator Schwertner, to explain the bill.

Senator Campbell sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Schwertner to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair closed public testimony on the bill. The bill was left pending.

At 9:44 AM Senator Kolkhorst assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 1385 and recognized the author, Senator Schwertner, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair closed public testimony on the bill. The bill was left pending.

The chair laid out SB 1406 and recognized the author, Senator Schwertner, to explain the bill.

Senator Kolkhorst sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Schwertner to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair closed public testimony on the bill. The bill was left pending.

The chair laid out SB 1407 and recognized the author, Senator Schwertner, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair closed public testimony on the bill. The bill was left pending.

At 10:39 AM Senator Schwertner resumed the chair.

At 10:40 AM Senator Schwertner moved that the Committee stand in recess, subject to the call of the chair.

Pursuant to a motion made on the Senate floor by Sen. Schwertner to suspend Senate Rules, 11.10 and 11.18, Senator Zaffirini reconvened the Committee at 3:30 PM in the Betty King Committee Room, 2E.20

The chair laid out SB 359 and recognized Senator Perry, in the absence of the author, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair closed public testimony on the bill. The bill was left pending.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 200.

Senator Taylor, Van, sent up Committee Amendment 1. Senator Taylor, Van, moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 1; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor, Van, sent up Committee Amendment 2. Senator Taylor, Van, moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 2; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor, Van, sent up Committee Amendment 3. Senator Taylor, Van, moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 3; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor, Van, sent up Committee Amendment 4. Senator Taylor, Van, moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 4; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 5. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 5; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 6. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 6; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 7. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 7; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 8. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 8; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 9. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 9; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 11. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 11; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 12. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 12; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 13. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 13; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 14. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 14; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 15. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 15; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kolkhorst sent up Committee Amendment 16. Senator Kolkhorst moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 16; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 17. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 17; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 18. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 18; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 20. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 20; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 21. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 21; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 22. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 22; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 23. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 23; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Estes sent up Committee Amendment 24. Senator Estes moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 24; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Estes sent up Committee Amendment 25. Senator Estes moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 25; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 26. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 26; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 27. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 27; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 28. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 28; without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 200 was left pending.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 204.

Senator Perry sent up Committee Amendment 1. Senator Perry moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 1; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 2. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 2; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 3. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 3; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 4. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 4; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 5. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 5; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 6. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 6; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 7. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 7; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 8. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 8; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 9. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 9; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 10. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 10; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 11. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 11; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 12. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 12; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Estes sent up Committee Amendment 13. Senator Estes moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 13; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 14. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 14; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Estes sent up Committee Amendment 15. Senator Estes moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 15; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 16. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 16; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Schwertner sent up Committee Amendment 17. Senator Schwertner moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 17; without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 204 was left pending.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 206.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 1. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 1; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 2. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 2; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 3. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 3; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 4. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 4; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 5. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 5; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 6. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 6; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 7. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 7; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 8. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 8; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 9. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 9; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 10. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 10; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 11. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 11; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 12. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 12; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 13. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 13; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 14. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 14; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Rodriguez sent up Committee Amendment 15. Senator Rodriguez moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 15; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 16. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 16; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 17. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 17; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Schwertner sent up Committee Amendment 18. Senator Schwertner moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 18; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Schwertner sent up Committee Amendment 19. Senator Schwertner moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 19; without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 206 was left pending.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 207.

Senator Kolkhorst sent up Committee Amendment 1. Senator Kolkhorst moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 1; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kolkhorst sent up Committee Amendment 2. Senator Kolkhorst moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 2; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kolkhorst sent up Committee Amendment 3. Senator Kolkhorst moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 3; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kolkhorst sent up Committee Amendment 4. Senator Kolkhorst moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 4; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kolkhorst sent up Committee Amendment 5. Senator Kolkhorst moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 5; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kolkhorst sent up Committee Amendment 6. Senator Kolkhorst moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 6; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kolkhorst sent up Committee Amendment 7. Senator Kolkhorst moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 7; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 8. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 8; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 9. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 9; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 10. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 10; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 11. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 11; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 12. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 12; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 13. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 13; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 14. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 14; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 15. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 15; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 16. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 16; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 17. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 17; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 18. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 18; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 19. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 19; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 20. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 20; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 21. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 21; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 22. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 22; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 23. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 23; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 24. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 24; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Uresti sent up Committee Amendment 25. Senator Uresti moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 25; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor, Van, sent up Committee Amendment 26. Senator Taylor, Van, moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 26; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor, Van, sent up Committee Amendment 33. Senator Taylor, Van, moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 33; without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 207 was left pending.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 212.

Senator Zaffirini sent up Committee Amendment 1. Senator Zaffirini moved to withdraw Committee Amendment 1; without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 212 was left pending.

There being no further business, at 4:17 PM Senator Zaffirini moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Charles Schwertner, Chair

Meagan Kirby, Clerk