

The House Committee on Public Health

84th Legislature

March 10, 2015

8:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on March 5, 2015, and permission granted on March 10, 2015, to meet while the House was in session, the House Committee on Public Health met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Crownover, at 8:04 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Crownover; Naishtat; Blanco; Collier; Guerra; Miller, Rick; Zedler; and Zerwas.

A quorum was present.

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HB 819

The chair laid out HB 819 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

(Representative Coleman now present.)

Representative Collier moved that HB 819, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Crownover; Naishtat; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Guerra; Miller, Rick; Zedler; Zerwas (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Davis, Sarah; Sheffield (2).

The vote was misreported as ten (10) ayes and zero (0) nays.

The vote was retaken and the motion by Representative Collier that HB 819, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Crownover; Naishtat; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Guerra; Miller, Rick; Zedler; Zerwas (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Davis, Sarah; Sheffield (2).

HB 170

The chair laid out HB 170.

The chair recognized Representative Alvarado to explain HB 170.

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Representative Naishtat offered a complete committee substitute.

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

The chair recognized Representative Alvarado to close on HB 170.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 170 was left pending without objection.

HB 661

The chair laid out HB 661.

The chair recognized Representative Zerwas to explain HB 661.

(Representative Davis, Sarah now present.)

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

HB 661 was left pending without objection.

At 9:57 a.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was recessed until upon final adjournment or upon reading and referral of bills if permission was obtained.

The committee reconvened at 11:13 a.m. and was called to order by the chair, Representative Crownover.

The quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Crownover; Naishtat; Collier; Davis, Sarah; Guerra; Miller, Rick; Zedler; and Zerwas.

A quorum was present.

HB 661

The chair laid out HB 661 as pending business.

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

(Representative Coleman now present.)

(Representative Blanco now present.)

The chair recognized Representative Zerwas to close on HB 661.

HB 661 was left pending without objection.

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At 12:25 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Crownover, Chair

Rudy England, Clerk