

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW20

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Perry, Vander Woude, Redman, Blanksma, Hanks, Kingsley, Zollinger, Wagoner, Chew, Rubel

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Cyn Reneau, Truth208; Alex Adams, Board of Pharmacy; Elke Shaw-Tulloch, IDHW  
**Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2018, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 26267:** **Rep. Sue Chew**, District 17, presented **RS 26267**. This legislation provides and specifies an individual's protection from charges or prosecution when seeking medical assistance for a drug-related overdose.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 26267**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 617:** **Cyn Reneau**, Truth208, presented **H 617**. The Truth208 campaign provides statewide drug use and abuse education along with safe disposal containers for medications. This legislation houses the campaign within the Board of Pharmacy (BOP), which can provide usage data for accurate messaging. The campaign has filed for a non-profit organizational status.

**Sara Stover**, Governor's Budget Office, was invited to answer a question. She said the fiscal year (FY) 2018 designated Millennium funds not used by the campaign are expected to be used in FY 2019. No additional state funding requests are expected.

Also invited to answer questions, **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, BOP, said the **H 617** does not mandate the BOP sponsorship. Housing the campaign allows it to solicit sponsorship and federal grants. Existing staff would continue to focus on BOP directives.

Responding to questions, **Ms. Reneau** explained Truth208 decided to align the provider education with public education, which the BOP also does with a statewide focus.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Zollinger** made a motion to send **H 617** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Mr. Adams**, answering another question, stated the BOP Board was open and receptive to taking on this campaign. Although a departure from their mission, it is synergistic with their efforts.

Answering the question further, **Ms. Reneau** explained Truth208 has been operating under a fiscal agency of the Idaho Meth Project and has modeled its teen programs after that project.

**SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 617** in committee.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** **Substitute motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE, 3 NAY. Voting in favor of the substitute motion: Reps. Wood, Packer, Perry, Vander Woude, Redman, Blanksma, Hanks, Kingsley, Wagoner. Voting in opposition to the substitute motion: Reps. Zollinger, Chew, Rubel.**

**H 618:** **Rep. Bryan Zollinger**, District 33, presented **H 618**, repealing the legend drug label imprint code requirement. In 1993 the Federal Drug Administration implemented similar regulations, making the state code obsolete.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to send **H 618** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Zollinger** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**Shannon Decker**, Executive Director, Co-Founder, presented information on the Idaho Suicide Prevention Coalition. Formed in 2015, the Coalition's first purpose was to secure funding for the Suicide Prevention Hotline.

The Coalition has three core focuses. The first, public policy, includes gatekeeper training to identify at-risk students and provide assessment referrals. An informational portal displays multiple statewide prevention programs and trainings. Finally, increasing membership mobilizes stakeholders and provides funding. Working committees continue to review and target specific areas. The Western States Suicide Prevention Symposium will be held in September at Boise State University.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

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Representative Wood  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary