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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sandy Praeger at 3:30 P.M. on April 1, 1993 at the Rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
William Wolff, Legislative Research Department
Jo Ann Bunten, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Continued discussion and action on **SB 84** - Civil penalties for the violation of pharmacy act.

The Chair noted that **SB 84**, which was amended by the House late into the Session to include the "freedom of choice" for pharmacies, had many ramifications and suggested the bill be studied during the interim in the Health Care Decisions for the 1990's Committee. Since the Health Care Decisions for the 1990's will be looking closely at managed care, the bill would fit into the agenda as an impact study of the bill needs to be done.

Senator Langworthy made a motion **SB 84** be recommended for consideration for further study by the Health Care Decisions for the 1990's Committee during the interim, seconded by Senator Salisbury. Senator Lee made a substitute motion **SB 84** be recommended favorably for passage, seconded by Senator Walker. The Chair was in doubt, division was called, and the vote was 4 to 5. The substitute motion failed.

Back on the original motion to recommend the bill for further study during the interim. Senator Langworthy expressed her support for a thorough study and open hearing on the bill in the interim, and the same sentiments were also expressed by Senator Salisbury. Senator Walker expressed his concern why the bill did not pass out of Committee. Senator Ramirez called for the question. The Chair was in doubt, division was called, and the vote was 5 to 4. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.