

FORTY- SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2005

SB 23/a

February 24, 2005

Madam President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 23

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. Strike Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee Amendments 1 through 5.

2. On page 1, line 24, after the period insert:

"Differences in copayments are permitted to differentiate between generic drugs and brand-name drugs. Tiered copayments, based on an individual's ability to pay, are permitted."

3. On page 2, line 9, after the period insert:

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4. On page 2, line 19, after the period insert:

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5. On page 3, line 4, after the period insert:

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6. On page 3, line 14, after the period insert:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dede Feldman, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 4 For 1 Against

Yes: 4

No: Komadina

Excused: Garcia, Kernan, Papen, Taylor

Absent: None

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