

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

February 15, 2018  
04:00 PM

Hearing Room 343

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Chair  
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Cliff Bentz  
Sen. Michael Dembrow  
Sen. Dennis Linthicum  
Sen. Rob Wagner

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Sara Gelser

**STAFF PRESENT:** Channa Newell, Counsel  
Whitney Perez, Counsel  
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 1538 – Work Session  
SB 1551 – Reconsideration and Work Session

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00:00:02 Meeting Reconvened  
00:00:09 Chair Prozanski  
  
00:00:24 **SB 1538 - Work Session**  
00:00:26 Chair Prozanski  
00:00:31 EXHIBIT 18: Whitney Perez, Counsel  
00:02:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -9  
AMENDMENTS  
00:02:44 Sen. Linthicum  
00:03:24 Vice-Chair Thatcher  
00:06:40 Sen. Dembrow  
00:10:47 VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, LINTHICUM, WAGNER, THATCHER,  
PROZANSKI  
EXCUSED: GELSER  
00:10:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1538 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
00:11:16 VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, LINTHICUM, WAGNER, THATCHER,

PROZANSKI  
EXCUSED: GELSER  
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:12:21** **SB 1551 - Reconsideration and Work Session**  
**00:12:22** EXHIBIT 19: Chair Prozanski  
**00:12:53** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES THAT THE RULES BE  
SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSIDERING THE VOTE  
ON SB 1551  
**00:13:23** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, LINTHICUM, WAGNER, THATCHER,  
PROZANSKI  
EXCUSED: GELSER  
**00:13:33** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO RECONSIDER THE  
VOTE BY WHICH SB 1551 WAS MOVED WITH A DO PASS AS  
AMENDED RECOMMENDATION  
**00:13:54** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, LINTHICUM, WAGNER, THATCHER,  
PROZANSKI  
EXCUSED: GELSER  
**00:13:58** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO RECONSIDER THE  
VOTE BY WHICH THE -7 AMENDMENTS WERE ADOPTED  
**00:14:25** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, LINTHICUM, WAGNER, THATCHER,  
PROZANSKI  
EXCUSED: GELSER  
**00:14:31** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -8  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:14:45** Channa Newell, Counsel  
**00:18:06** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, LINTHICUM, WAGNER, THATCHER,  
PROZANSKI  
EXCUSED: GELSER  
**00:18:08** Meeting went into Recess  
**00:18:13** Meeting Reconvened  
**00:18:53** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1551 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**00:19:12** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, LINTHICUM, WAGNER, THATCHER,  
PROZANSKI  
EXCUSED: GELSER  
CARRIER: SEN. PROZANSKI WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE  
FLOOR  
**00:19:48** Meeting Adjourned