

**FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2001**

March 12, 2001

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom
has been referred

HOUSE BILL 300

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO NOT PASS, but that

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR HOUSE BILL 300

DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 13 and 14, strike “; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION”.

2. On page 2, strike Section 2 in its entirety.

3. On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following
new section:

“Section 2. MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT--REVIEW.--If
federal legislation providing an outpatient prescription drug
benefit for the medicare program under Title 18 of the federal
Social Security Act is enacted by the one hundred seventh or the
one hundred eight congress and becomes law, the legislative
finance committee and the interim legislative health and human
service committee shall consider the advisability of continuing
the special prescription drug assistance program under the state's
medicaid program for certain persons sixty-five and older.”.

4. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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

Date _____

The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

Yes: 13

Excused: Buffett, Larrañaga, Marquardt, Mohorovic, Townsend

Absent: None

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