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SB 93 YEA/OTPA  
SB 120 YEA/OTPA  
SB 162 YEA/OTPA  
SB 55 YEA/ITL

HB 474 YEA/VETO

## SB 93, relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines.

Committee report: Commerce and Consumer Affairs : OTP/A 16 - 1

This bill, expanding the number of pharmacist-administered vaccines, is **pro-liberty**:

- Expands consumer choice in the provision of health care.
- Has potential to decrease medical care costs.

**SB 93**  
**YEA**  
**on OTP/A**

## SB 120, relative to alcoholic beverage advertising restrictions.

Committee report: Commerce and Consumer Affairs : OTP/A 17 - 0

This bill, loosening the speech restrictions on beer advertisements, is **pro-liberty**:

- A small step in the right direction, this bill removes some restrictions on advertising.

**SB 120**  
**YEA**  
**on OTP/A**

## SB 162-FN, relative to federal health care reform 2010.

Committee report: Commerce and Consumer Affairs : OTP/A 16 - 1

This bill, creating a committee to provide legislative oversight during implementation of new, federal healthcare law, is **pro-liberty**:

- Prevents unelected state agents from taking any action regarding federally mandated health insurance, including rulemaking, without first receiving approval from an oversight committee of three representatives and two senators.
- As amended allows the oversight committee to revisit all existing rules regarding federal health care reform and allows the oversight committee to order the commissioner to withdraw them.
- This bill as amended eliminates the state position of health reform coordinator.

**SB 162**  
**YEA**  
**on**  
**OTPA/A**

## SB 55-FN, requiring certain engine coolants and antifreeze to include an aversive agent so that they are rendered unpalatable.

Committee report: Science and Technology : ITL 8 - 4

This bill, which requires that chemicals be added to antifreeze to make it unpalatable, is **anti-liberty**:

- This bill is unnecessary because these companies are changing their formulation anyway.
- Enforcement and inspection of a change that is already embraced by industry is unnecessary.
- The free market has clearly demonstrated that consumers will pay extra for products they deem to be safe or eco-friendly, demonstrating that this level of micromanagement is unnecessary.

**SB 55**  
**YEA**  
**on**  
**ITL**

## HB 474-FN, relative to freedom of choice on whether to join a labor union.

Notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 474 become law? Our recommendation: **YEA** (on override)

This bill, exempting employees that opt not to join a union from agency fees, is **pro-liberty**:

- Forcing an employee who chooses not to associate with a union to pay that union is an act of coercion.
- Employment should be based upon the mutual benefit between employee and employer.
- The NHLA opposes the criminalization penalties and sign postage mandates in this bill.

**HB 474**  
**YEA**  
**on veto**