

MNA Member Engagement and Legislative Activity Rollup 3/2/2021

Calls to the Legislature are number as on 3/1/2021

OFFENSE-Support

HB# 565--Violence against Nurses- **TABLED.**

- MNA testified
- Contacted all members for call or email.
- Contacted SWAT Team for email and testimony.
- Multiple Hustles
- Calls to legislators.

Calls to Legislative Desk-Demonstrated Effectiveness: For-72 Against-1

HB #297--COVID19 as Occupational Disease for Nurses- **TABLED.**

- Two nurses testified, plus MNA CEO
- Contacted all members for calls or email.
- Contacted SWAT Team for email and testimony.
- Multiple Hustles

Calls to Legislative Desk- Demonstrated Effectiveness: For-69 Against-1

HB #550--COVID19 as Occupational Disease for Healthcare Workers- **TABLED.**

- MNA Testified
- Shared data with sponsor

Calls to legislative Desk- Demonstrated Effectiveness-For- Against-

HR #1--Support Nurse and Healthcare Workers- In First House--Out of Committee

- MNA testified
- Contacted all members for calls or email.
- Contacted SWAT Team for email and testimony.
- Multiple Hustles

Calls to Legislative Desk- Demonstrated Effectiveness-For-1 Against- 3

HB# 388--Emergent Response including PPE -**Non Tabled.**

- MNA testified
- Contacted all members for calls or email.
- Contacted SWAT Team for email and testimony.
- Multiple Hustles

Calls to Legislative Desk- Demonstrated Effectiveness-For- 4 Against- 1

HB #495--APRN clean-up bill (Legal) **passed House transmitted to Senate.**

- MNA testified
- MHA submitted a letter of support
- Contacted all APRNs
- Passed third reading in House on 3/2/21

DEFENSE-Opposed

○ Right to Work:

HB #461--Revise Union Membership laws- **TABLED.**

- Three nurses testified, plus MNA CEO
- Contacted all members for calls or email.
- Contacted SWAT Team for email and testimony.
- Multiple Hustles, emails to all members, Tweets and Facebook posts with instructions on how to comment; educated on the Blue Eyed Nurse Bill

Calls to Legislative Desk-Demonstrated Effectiveness: For-24 Against-186

SB# 89-- Revised laws related to dues collection- **DEAD.**

- Three nurses testified, plus MNA CEO
- Contacted all members for calls or email.
- Contacted SWAT Team for email and testimony.
- Multiple Hustles, emails, Tweets, and Facebook posts with instructions/links on how to provide comment.

Calls to the Legislative Desk- Demonstrated Effectiveness: For-157 Against-1360

HB# 251--Implement Right to Work- **DEAD as of 3/2/2021**

- MNA testified; coordinated with MT Unified
- Contacted all members for calls or email.
- Contacted SWAT Team for email and testimony.
- Multiple Hustles, emails, Tweets, and Facebook posts with instructions/links on how to provide comment.

Calls to Legislative Desk Demonstrated Effectiveness: For-246 Against- 1997

SB# 228--Generally Revise public employee laws- **DEAD.**

- MNA testified; coordinated testimony with MT Unified
- Contacted all members for calls or email.
- Contacted SWAT Team for email and testimony.
- Multiple Hustles, emails, Tweets, Facebook posts with instructions/links on how to provide comment.

Calls to Legislative Desk-Demonstrated Effectiveness: For-27 Against-155

HB# 168--Generally revise laws related to union fees-**TABLED.**

- Two nurses testified, plus MNA CEO; testimony coordinated with MT Unified
- Contacted all members for calls or email.
- Contacted SWAT Team for email and testimony.
- Multiple Hustles, emails, Tweets, and Facebook posts with instructions/links on how to provide comment; educated on Blue Eyed Nurse Bill

Calls to the Legislative, Demonstrated Effectiveness: For-120 Against- 833

HB# 289--**MNA stood down**- Generally revise labor laws to employee association-**passed House transmitted to Senate.**

- Coordinated all actions with MT Unified and all labor lobbyists, including MNA
- Codifies Janus-MFPE was lone proponent, no opponents

Calls to the Legislative, Demonstrated Effectiveness: For-13 Against- 0

○ **Anti-Public Health bills: Monitor**

HB# 316--oppose. Establish pain capable unborn child protection act - **TABLED.**

- Provided Testimony;
- Contact with public health employees; researched and coordinated with public health nurse members

Calls to the Legislative, Demonstrated Effectiveness: For: 0 Against- 14

HB# 121--oppose. Require elected official approval of local health board and officer actions- **passed House transmitted to Senate.**

- MNA Testified
- Contact with public health employees; researched with public health nurse members.

Calls to the Legislative, Demonstrated Effectiveness: For: 395 Against- 260

HB# 113--oppose. Provide for youth health protection- **DEAD.**

- MNA Testified
- Contact with public health employees and public health nurse members.

Calls to the Legislative, Demonstrated Effectiveness: For: 379 Against- 1642

HB#145--oppose. Local boards of health and health officers to issue recommendations- **TABLED.**

- Provided Testimony
- Contact with public health employees.

Calls to the Legislative, Demonstrated Effectiveness: For: 67 Against- 33

HB #250--oppose. Pharmacist providing vaccines to children ages three and under- **TABLED.**

- MNA provide testimony
- Contacted all APRNS
- Contacted SWAT

Calls to the Legislative, Demonstrated Effectiveness: For: 26 Against- 70