

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB475**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 28, 2025  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Riepe  
**One Liner:** Classify tianeptine as a controlled substance

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Bosn, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, Storer, Storm
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	3	Senators DeBoer, McKinney, Rountree

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Merv Riepe  
Hayley Jelinek

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Self

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB475 amends section 28-405 of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to add Tianeptine to the list of Schedule IV controlled substances.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 572 moves Tianeptine from Schedule IV of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to Schedule II.

AM 572 also adds the emergency clause and an operative date of July 1, 2025.

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Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

