

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB877

Hearing Date: Thursday January 22, 2026
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Hallstrom
One Liner: Designate certain substances as controlled substances under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bosn, Hallstrom, DeBoer, Holdcroft, Rountree, Storer, Storm
Nay:	1	Senator McKinney
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Bob Hallstrom
Ryan MacIntosh

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Pharmacists Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends sections 28-401 and 28-405 to designate certain substances as controlled substances, to define a term, and to correct the spelling of certain substances in order to update the Nebraska Uniform Controlled Substances Act to conform to the federal Controlled Substances Schedule.

Section 1: Amends section 28-401 to add 7-Hydroxymitragynine and defines it as any substance that contains a level of methyl(E)-2-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2,3-a]alquinolizin-2-yl)-3methoxy-prop-2-enoate in the alkaloid fraction that is greater than two percent of the alkaloid composition of the substance.

Section 2: Amends 28-405 to add Para-chlorofentanyl, Ortho-chlorofentanyl, Meta-fluorofuranyl fentanyl, Ortho-methylcyclopropyl fentanyl, Beta-methylacetyl fentanyl, Tetrahydrothiofuranyl fentanyl, Para-fluoro valeryl fentanyl, Ethyleneoxynitazene, Methyleneidioxynitazene, 5-methyl etodesnitazene, N-Desethyl protonitazene, N-desethyl etonitazene, N,N-Dimethylamino etonitazene, N-desethyl isotonitazene, Metonitazepyne, Protonitazepyne, and 7-Hydroxymitragynine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.



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Additionally, Clonazolam, Diclozepam, Etizolam, Flualprazolam, Flubromazolam, Ethylphenidate, and Dipentylone were added as Schedule I controlled substances.

Section 3: Repealer

Explanation of amendments:

AM 1763 strikes original section 1 (section 28-401) and strikes 7-hydroxymitragynine from the Schedule I list in 2-405. The remaining sections are renumbered and the repealer is corrected accordingly.

Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

