HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
SHB 1209

As Passed House:
February 6, 2025

Title: An act relating to protecting public health and safety by regulating the transfer of sodium nitrite.

Brief Description: Protecting public health and safety by regulating the transfer of sodium nitrite.

Sponsors: House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Representatives Mena, Walen, Reed, Ryu, Berry, Alvarado, Macri, Farivar, Doglio, Pollet, Ormsby, Salahuddin and Hill).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Consumer Protection & Business: 1/17/25, 1/28/25 [DPS].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/6/25, 91-4.

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hill, Hunt, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, Zahn and Jinkins

Voting Nay: Representatives Engell, Jacobsen, McEntire and Walsh

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Hackney, Ryu and Stokesbary

Persons Testifying: (In support) Representative Sharlett Mena, prime sponsor; Carrie Goldberg, C.A. Goldberg, PLLC; Naomi Leeds, C.A.Goldberg, PLLC; Michelle Vasquez-Stickley; Kaitlin Cherf, Washington State Association for Justice; and Anna Nepomuceno, NAMI Washington.

(Other) Peter Godlewski, Association of Washington Business; and Crystal Leatherman, Washington Retail Association.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.