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Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 163**, HEALTH REGULATION OF GEOTHERMAL POOLS AND BATHS, by Senator M. Madsen, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Line 169:*

169 (b) In regulating a public geothermal pool or bath, the department or a local health
department ;

2. *Page 6, Line 180:*

180 (c) In regulating a quasi-public geothermal pool or bath, the department or a local
health department ;

3. *Page 7, Lines 187 through 188:*

187 (ii) may not:

188 (A) except as provided in Subsection (2)(d), perform a test of bacterial levels in
a pool or bath;

4. *Page 7, Line 197:*

197 (V) the type of water filtration used.

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(d) (i) The department or a local health department may conduct a bacterial test of a quasi-public geothermal pool or bath if the test is requested by a person who, within 15 days before the day on which the request is made:
(A) was present in the pool or bath;
(B) became sick after being present in the pool or bath; and
(C) has reason to believe that the sickness described in Subsection (2)(d)(i)(B) was contracted from the pool or bath.
(ii) If a test performed under Subsection (2)(d)(i) reveals that the quasi-public geothermal pool or bath poses a health risk, the department or local health department:
(A) shall work with the owners of the pool or bath to assist the owners to restore the pool or bath to a safe condition; and
(B) may not shut down the pool or bath or take action against an owner of the pool or bath.

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars
Committee Chair

Voting: 3-2-1

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