Good afternoon to all members of the committee. I am writing on behalf of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and I am urging your support of SB 764. This bill will help reduce the costs (currently astronomical) of drugs for MS patients, because it will prevent drug companies from essentially paying other companies to delay introducing their generic drugs into the marketplace. This is obviously an effort to avoid competition. It is not only un-American, but it does not allow the most vulnerable in our society to benefit from the healthy competition between drug companies.

Please vote YES on SB 764!

Thank you,

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