



TMA Bill Taken Off Notice in House Health Subcommittee TODAY!

SB 521 Scheduled for Senate Health at 3:00pm on 2/17/16

Representative Cameron Sexton, sponsor of HB 861, took the bill off notice in House Health Subcommittee this afternoon. The subcommittee heard from Dr. John Hale of the TMA as well as Terri Durbin on behalf of TANA and Jill Kinch of the TNA.

Advanced practice nurses were well represented today, and CRNAs had OUTSTANDING representation! Terri Durbin, TANA President did a wonderful job in providing testimony on behalf of CRNAs across the state. In addition, Representative Matthew Hill took up TANA's message and hammered away at problems surrounding the bill. Representatives Jeremy Faison, JoAnne Favors and Joe Armstrong were also supportive of CRNAs in the questions and comments.

TANA grassroots MADE the difference! Thank you to each and every CRNA who called and/or e-mailed their legislators. Your voices were heard in a big way! The committee chairman actually joked when he called HB 861 out of order that they were doing so because the legislature's IT people were reporting that the e-mails were overwhelming the system. Great Job!!!

The Senate Health Committee is set to take up the bill tomorrow, so please keep the pressure on the Senate members. The Committee plans to hear testimony but take no action. We need to urge them to take the bill off-notice in the Senate as well. Make sure that the Senate Health Committee members hear from CRNAs before the committee hearing at 3:00pm.

THANK YOU and keep up the GREAT work making sure YOUR Voice as a CRNA heard at the Capitol!

TANA MEMBERS TAKE ACTION NOW! CRNA Practice,

YOUR Practice is at STAKE!!!

1. **Contact** your legislator to **OPPOSE SB 521/HB 861**. (A sample letter is provided below.) Click [HERE](#) to find your legislator.
 - a. **House Health Subcommittee -**
<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/house/committees/sub-health.html>

- b. **Senate Health** - <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/senate/committees/health-welfare.html>