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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Lana Oleen at 11:00 a.m. on March 7, 1995 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Sen. Hensley

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Mary Ann Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Kim Perkins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mary Ann Gabel, Executive Director of Behavioral Sciences
Sen. Phil Martin

Others attending: See attached list

Sen. Oleen began the meeting by calling for introduction of bills. Sen. Vidricksen made a motion to introduce a bill which would authorize the placement of a sculpture on the statehouse grounds and the motion was seconded by Sen. Parkinson. The motion passed.

Sen. Oleen introduced Sen. Phil Martin who requested a bill for introduction concerning the licensing of microbreweries. Sen. Parkinson made a motion to introduce and the motion was seconded by Sen. Praeger. The motion passed.

Sen. Oleen explained a bill for introduction concerning certain taxes on alcoholic beverages based upon information from a recent Legislative Post Audit study. Sen. Tillotson made a motion to introduce and the motion was seconded by Sen. Jones. The motion passed.

Sen. Oleen introduced Mary Ann Gabel to request two bills for introduction. The first bill for introduction concerns the behavioral sciences regulatory board and relates to the fees paid to the board. The second bill for introduction concerns the alcohol and other drug abuse counselors registration act. Sen. Praeger made a motion to introduce both proposals and the motion was seconded by Sen. Jones. The motion passed.

Sen. Oleen asked the committee to direct its attention to **SB 346**, concerning state boards and commissions; relating to the powers, duties and functions of members thereof; relating to terms thereof. Sen. Oleen explained an amendment proposal by the Senate President which provides clarifying language to further define emergency situations.

Sen. Parkinson made a motion to adopt the proposed amendment and to recommend **SB 346**, as amended, favorably for passage and the motion was seconded by Sen. Praeger. The motion passed.

Sen. Oleen called for committee action on the minutes dated February 13, 14, 15 (11:00 a.m.), and 15 (12:00 p.m.), 1995. Sen. Tillotson made a motion that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Sen. Papay; the motion passed.

Sen. Oleen called for further discussion, and seeing none, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 1995.

