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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 3:50 p.m. on April 2, 1997, at the Rail on the Third Floor of the Capitol outside the Senate Chambers.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Midge Donohue, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None.

A balloon version of **HB 2103**, concerning disposition of unclaimed bodies of deceased inmates in custody of the secretary of corrections, was presented by Senator Oleen proposing technical amendments, changing 72 hours to 96 hours on p. 2, line 7, changing 90 days to 60 days on p. 2, line 11, and amending the effective date to upon publication in The Kansas Register.

Senator Biggs moved that the proposed amendments be adopted and the bill, as amended, be reported favorably to the full Senate. Senator Jones seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senator Oleen advised she had spoken to Senator Anthony Hensley in regard to **SB 297**, relating to the Persian Gulf War syndrome, about reporting the bill unfavorably to the full Senate because the House version had already been signed into law by the Governor. Senator Hensley indicated that procedure was acceptable.

Senator Becker moved that **SB 297** be reported unfavorably to the full Senate. Senator Bleeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Oleen advised that the committee would meet tomorrow from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Room 519-S for a briefing on the proposed racing amendments.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 3, 1997.