

Approved: 3-4-98
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Lana Oleen at 3:55 p.m. on February 25, 1998, at the Rail on the third floor of the Capitol outside the Senate Chamber.

All members were present except:
Senator Ben Vidricksen - excused
Senator Laurie Bleeker - excused

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

Senator Emert requested introduction of a bill relating to the adoption of children in foster care. He said the bill initially had been introduced as **HB 2710**, concerning children in need of care, by the House Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Schraad moved for introduction of the bill. Senator Becker seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 4, 1998.