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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Lana Oleen at 1:00 p.m. on April 2, 1999 in Room 539-E of the Capitol.

All members were present:

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisors of Statutes
Judy Glasgow, Committee Secretary

Chairman Oleen stated that staff had prepared an balloon with amendment to **SB 317-Paternity; revocation of acknowledgment; time limit** which addressed the issues that were brought up at the hearing. Senator Gooch moved to favorably report SB317 as amended to the full Senate. Senator Harrington seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Oleen noted that an amendment to **HB 2040** had been prepared by legislative staff to address concerns expressed by opponents to the original bill and to the bill as amended by the house. Theresa Kiernan stated that the bill as amended includes inflatable rides. After discussion by the committee Senator Vratil moved to amend the bill to reduce the mandatory liability insurance from \$1 million to \$500,000 for government entities which includes cities, counties and municipalities. Senator Harrington seconded the motion. Senator Oleen asked for discussion on the amendment and members felt that all parties, including individual owners and government entities should be required to have the same insurance coverage. After committee discussion Senator Vratil agreed to change the amendment to require \$500,000 liability insurance for all owners and operators. Senator Harrington agreed to the change. The motion carried.

Senator Vratil moved to favorably report HB 2040 as amended to the full Senate. Senator Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m. The next meeting of this committee will be April 7 at 12:00 Noon.