

Approved: April 29, 1999  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Lana Oleen upon adjournment of the Senate Session on April 28, 1999 at the Rail of the third floor of the Capital.

All members were present except: Senator Gooch, Excused  
Senator Jones, Excused  
Senator Vidricksen, Excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department

Chairman Oleen recognized Senator Lawrence who requested the introduction of a bill that would allow school districts and community colleges that have established early retirement programs to continue those programs. She explained that the bill is necessary due to a recent Attorney General's opinion stating that early retirement plans are unconstitutional.

Senator Biggs moved for introduction of the bill. Senator Vratil seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chairman Oleen distributed to the committee a copy of the draft of the preliminary report from the subcommittee on **HB 2013 Bingo**.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Chairman Oleen stated that the next meeting of the committee will be April 19, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in room 254-E.