

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Bill Mason at 1:30 p.m. on January 16, 003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Broderick Henderson
Representative Don Dahl

Committee staff present: Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department
Leah Robinson, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Rose Marie Glatt, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Pat Hubbell, Brown & Williamson Tobacco

Others attending: See attached list

The Chairman called attention to the list of Committee rules for review. The Chairman introduced staff and Representatives gave a brief background regarding their legislative history.

Details for the January 22 and 23 Lottery Tour, for individual committee members and the schedule for introduction of bills were reviewed.

The Chairman stated that **HB 2007**, regarding third trimester abortions prohibited, exception had been assigned to the committee, however there would be no early hearing allowing time for the Attorney General's interpretation and enforcement regulations.

Without objection, a bill was introduced as requested by Representative Williams, regarding the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The same bill was used in the 2002 session, that passed the House but not the Senate.

Without objection, a bill was introduced by Patt Hubbell, Brown & Williamson Tobacco regarding prohibitions on cigarette manufacturers requirements of retailer of cigarettes (Attachment 1).

No other business came before the Committee. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. with future meeting dates on call of the Chairman.

CONTINUATION SHEET