

Approved: March 10, 2000
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Lana Oleen at 11:30 a.m. on March 7 , 2000 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Vidricksen

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See Attached Sheet

Chairman Oleen ask Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes, to give the committee a review of **Sub HB 2581 - Partial Birth Abortion.** Ms. Kiernan reviewed the bill as passed by the House. A question was raised concerning the severity level of the penalty and Theresa Kiernan stated that this was not a change from the current law.

Chairman Oleen stated that during the hearing conferees might refer to provisions in other bills that are in the committee which concern abortion. She stated that these include **SB 142, SB 357, SB 367,** and **HB 2007.**

Chairman Oleen ask for action on minutes dated, February 22, February 23, February 25 and February 29. **Senator Jones moved to approved the committee minutes; Senator Becker seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m. The next meeting will be March 8, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.