Approved: March 22, 2007

Date

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Arlen Siegfreid at 5:30 P.M. on March 19, 2007 p.m. in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office Carol Doel, Committee Assistant

Conferees:

None

Chairman Siegfreid opened the floor for the pleasure of the Committee regarding <u>HB 2020</u> - Unlawful picketing or protest march at funeral or memorial service, and <u>SB 244</u> - Funeral picketing; crime charges; libel and slander charges.

A balloon to <u>HB 2020</u> was offered by Representatives Goyle and Whitham with Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor, giving an explanation.

Representative Swenson moved that the balloon be moved into **HB 2020** with the additional of the word "person" in the appropriate place and make the technical corrections and pass the bill out favorably as amended. Representative Loganbill made a 2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion. Motion passed.

With no further business before the Committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting.