## Approved: <u>April 2, 2007</u> Date MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Arlen Siegfreid at 1:30 P.M. on March 27, 2007 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Carol Doel, Committee Assistant

Conferees:

None

Chairman Siegfreid opened the floor for hearing on  $\underline{HR\ 6018}$  - Requiring Attorney General to bring certain criminal charges; abortion.

There was no one who wished to speak to the <u>HR 6018</u>, and Chairman Siegfried recognized written testimony from Attorney General Paul Morrison which the Chair read to the Committee. In the written testimony, the Attorney General stated that his office is currently conducting a thorough and professional investigation of Dr. George Tiller. He further stated that the people of Kansas elected him to use his independent judgment and legal expertise in representing the State of Kansas in this and other matters. He gave his assurance that if he finds evidence that a crime has been committee, he will file new charges against Dr. Tiller. (Attachment 1)

The Chair closed the hearing on **<u>HR 6018</u>**.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting.