

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2008
ROOM C250, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair
 Sen. Allen M. Christensen
 Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Member Excused Sen. Brent H. Goodfellow
 Sen. Scott D. McCoy

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Nedra B. Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Gene Baierschmidt, Executive Director, Humane Society

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Sen. Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

1. S.B. 297 Animal Torture and Cruelty Amendments (A. Christensen)

Sen. Christensen explained the bill.

Gene Baierschmidt, Executive Director, Humane Society, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**2. H.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution Declaring Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
 (E. Hutchings)**

Sen. Knudson gave a brief explanation of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **H.B. 330S1 State Supplemental Funding for Head Start** (*L. Shurtliff*)

Sen. Knudson gave a brief explanation of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Buttars adjourned the meeting at 8:47 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary.

D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair