SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LAW, AND GOVERNMENT

March 26, 1997 Public Service Building

3:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bryant, Chair

Sen. Brown

Sen. Derfler

Sen. Leonard

Sen. Nelson

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Randy Miller, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT:

Jan Nordlund, Administrator

Donna Arens, Administrative Support

ISSUES HEARD:

Joint informational meeting with House Committee on Power Deregulation. Northwest video conference on utility restructuring with representation by states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, and Bonneville Power Administration.

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. <u>Only text enclosed in quotation</u> <u>marks reports a speaker's exact words.</u> For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

Senate Committee on Business, Law, and Government met jointly with House Committee on Power

Deregulation. Refer to March 26, 1997, meeting of House Committee on Power Deregulation.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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