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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael O'Neal at 3:30 p.m. on January 22, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Dean Newton - Excused Representative Candy Ruff - Excused

## Committee staff present:

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Department of Legislative Research Jill Wolters, Department of Revisors Office Sherman Parks, Department of Revisors Office Cindy O'Neal, Committee Secretary

The Chairman received a bill request from Bob Wunsch which dealt with probate law and elective share of surviving spouse law as it relates to the waiver of homestead rights.

Representative DeVita made the motion to have the request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Long seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A second request was technical in nature to fix the intent of contributing to the misconduct of a child by specifying it applies to "under 16 years of age".

Representative Long made the motion to have the request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Crow seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2002.