

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *March 20, 2013*

Location: *Room 22*

Convened: *2:05 PM*

Adjourned: *2:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Quirmbach-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Ernst-RM, Beall, Behn, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Mathis, Sinclair, Wilhelm, Zaun

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting came to order at 2:05 PM.

Senator Quirmbach asked for a motion to approve the minutes of 3/18/13 and 3/19/13. Senator Ernst so moved. The minutes were approved.

Members went to caucus at 2:10 PM. The meeting was reconvened at 2:17 PM.

Senators Beall, Mathis, Schoenjahn, Hart, Wilhelm, and Quirmbach presented their respective subcommittee reports on these candidates:

Alyson Beytien – Iowa Autism Council
James Curry – Iowa Autism Council
Matthew O’Brien – Iowa Autism Council
Steve Johnson – Iowa Autism Council

David Arens – Iowa State Board of Early Childhood
Alice Atkinson – Iowa State Board of Early Childhood
Richard Clewell – Iowa State Board of Early Childhood
Tracy Erlandson – Iowa State Board of Early Childhood

Dan Dutcher – Board of Educational Examiners
Ann Lebo – Board of Educational Examiners
Mary Overholtzer – Board of Educational Examiners
Andrew Pattee – Board of Educational Examiners
Jay Prescott – Board of Educational Examiners
Anne Sullivan – Board of Educational Examiners
Richard Wortmann – Board of Educational Examiners

Edward Rogalski – Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority

Robert Cramer – State Board of Regents
Craig Lang – State Board of Regents
Subhash Sahai – State Board of Regents

Gina Primmer – School Budget Review Committee

Leland Tack – School Budget Review Committee

All the candidates were moved unanimously by the committee to the En Bloc Calendar with a recommendation for confirmation except for the candidates to the Board of Regents. Senator Quirnbach yielded the chair to Senator Schoenjahn.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirnbach to speak for Dr. Subhash Sahai. A short form vote, with Senator Zaun voting “nay”, moved Dr. Sahai to the Individual Calendar with a recommendation for confirmation.

Senator Quirnbach brought forward the appointment of Robert Cramer. A short form vote, with Senator Zaun voting “nay”, moved Mr. Cramer to the Individual Calendar without a recommendation.

Senator Quirnbach brought forward the appointment of Mr. Craig Lang. A short form vote, with Senator Zaun voting “nay”, moved Mr. Lang to the Individual Calendar without a recommendation.

Senator Schoenjahn yielded the chair to Senator Quirnbach.

Senator Hart moved to arise at 2:30 PM.

Senator Herman C. Quirnbach

Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary