

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 12, 2014*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Adjourned: *2:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Ernst-RM

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p. m.

Senator Quirmbach asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the 2/10/14 meeting. Senator Schoenjahn so moved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

The Chair recognized Senator Wilhelm to report on her Governor's Appointee's subcommittee results. She recommended Brad Buck's appointment as Director of the Iowa Department of Education. The Education Committee, by a short form vote, recommended the appointment unanimously. Mr. Buck's name moves to Individual Calendar.

The Chair recognized Senator Dvorsky to report on his Governor's Appointee's subcommittee results.

He recommended Milt Dakovich's appointment to the State Board of Regents. The Education Committee, by a short form vote, recommended the appointment unanimously. Mr. Dakovich's name moves to the Individual Calendar.

The Chair recognized Senator Dvorsky again to report on his Governor's Appointees' subcommittee results. He recommended Larry McKibben's appointment to the State Board of Regents. The Education Committee, by a short form vote, recommended the appointment unanimously. Mr. McKibben's name moves to the Individual Calendar.

The Chair introduced Michelle Hosp, Director, Iowa Reading Research Center; Katie Greving, Iowa Chapter of Parent Led – Grassroots Movement for Dyslexia; Wendy Robinson, Heartland AEA and Reading Center Board Member; Deborah Tidwell, UNI Professor – Literacy Education. Each woman spoke on the subject of dyslexia. There were questions from Senators Beall, Schoenjahn, and Bowman. The Chair thanked all the speakers.

Senator Beall moved to arise at 2:00 p.m.

Senator Herman C. Quirnbach

Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary