

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *March 12, 2014*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:30 PM*

Recessed: *1:35 PM*

Reconvened: *2:15 PM*

Adjourned: *2:55 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 brought to order at 1:30 p.m.

Members went to caucus at 1:35 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 2:14 p.m.

Senator Quirmbach yielded the chair to Senator Schoenjahn who recognized Senator Quirmbach for [HF 2194](#). This bill was considered by a subcommittee of the whole. Senator Quirmbach made opening remarks on [HF 2194](#) and introduced Tim Taylor, Superintendent of the Ames Schools; Karen Shimp, Chief Financial Officer for the Ames Schools; Stan Rheingas, Superintendent of the Dubuque Schools; and Greg Darling, Superintendent of the Humboldt Schools. They spoke on the importance of assigning allowable growth in schools at early and regular times of the year. Senator Quirmbach thanked the speakers and asked for questions and comments, from both the committee members and the audience. Senators Quirmbach, Hogg, and Bowman commented.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach for amendment 2194.3278. Senator Quirmbach made remarks. A short form vote passed the amendment 9-5; “nay” votes were received from Senators Behn, Boettger, Johnson, Sinclair, and Zaun. Senator Ernst was excused.

A record vote on [HF 2194](#), as amended, passed the bill 9-5. Senator Ernst was excused.

The Chair was returned to Senator Quirmbach who recognized Senator Hart for [HF 2388](#). She made opening remarks. Senators Bowman and Boettger commented. Senator Hart made closing remarks. A short form vote passed the bill 14-0, with Senator Ernst excused.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Mathis who made opening remarks for [HF 2389](#). Senator Johnson commented. Senator Mathis made closing remarks. A short form vote passed the bill 14-0, with Senator Ernst excused.

Senator Schoenjahn moved to arise at 2:55 p.m.

Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary