

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 9, 2015*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *2:10 PM*

Recessed: *2:30 PM*

Reconvened: *2:45 PM*

Adjourned: *2:50 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Quirnbach-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Sinclair-RM, Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Schultz, Wilhelm, Zaun

Absent:

Excused: Senator Hogg

The meeting came to order at 2:12 PM.

Senator Quirnbach introduced Sherry Bates, Nominee to the State Board of Regents. Ms. Bates talked about her background; Senator Quirnbach thanked Bates for her willingness to serve. Questions and comments were from Senators Mathis, Dvorsky, Bowman, and Zaun.

Senator Quirnbach recognized Senator Schoenjahn, subcommittee chair, who recommended that Erin Schoening receive her appointment to the Board of Educational Examiners and be moved to the En bloc Calendar. The Committee voted unanimously to approve her appointment and move to the En bloc Calendar.

Senator Quirnbach yielded the chair to Senator Schoenjahn.

Senator Mathis requested to caucus at 2:32 PM. Members returned from caucus at 2:45 PM.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirnbach, subcommittee chair, who recommended that Sherry Bates' appointment be approved and that her name be moved to the Individual Calendar. A short form vote was taken. Senator Schoenjahn asked for any nays or passes on the vote. Senator Mathis requested a pass. All other committee members voted to approve Mrs. Bates' appointment and move her name to the Individual Calendar.

Senator Schoenjahn yielded the chair to Senator Quirnbach. Senator Quirnbach recognized Senator Schoenjahn who moved that the committee not take action on the session delay of ARC 1661C and decline to propose committee language or a joint resolution. A short form vote approved the motion unanimously.

Senator Wilhelm moved to arise at 2:47 PM.

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Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary