

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *March 4, 2015*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *9:30 AM*

Recessed: *9:45 AM*

Reconvened: *4:10 PM*

Adjourned: *5:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting came to order at 9:30 AM. The meeting recessed at 9:45 AM and reconvened at 4:00 PM.

All members went to caucus immediately, returning to the meeting at 4:12 PM.

Chair Quirmbach yielded the floor to Senator Schoenjahn. Senator Quirmbach made opening remarks concerning [SSB 1239](#). The Subcommittee for the bill - Senators Quirmbach, Dvorsky, Hart, Schultz, and Sinclair - returned the bill to the Committee without recommendation.

Senator Quirmbach made opening remarks concerning amendment [SSB 1239.657](#). Senator Schoenjahn invited discussion; there was none. A unanimous short form vote passed the amendment.

Senator Bowman commented on [SSB 1239](#) as amended and Senator Quirmbach made closing remarks. A unanimous short form vote passed the bill as amended. Rule 40 applied.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach who made opening remarks for [SSB 1234](#) and its amendment [SSB 1234.640](#). Senator Sinclair commented on the amendment. A unanimous short form vote passed the amendment.

Senator Hart commented and Senator Johnson had questions about [SSB 1234](#) as amended. Senator Quirmbach made closing remarks. A record vote passed [SSB 1234](#) as amended 11-4. Aye votes: Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Sinclair, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, and Wilhelm. Nay votes: Behn, Johnson, Schultz, and Zaun. Rule 40 applied.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach for [SSB 1053](#) who made opening remarks on the study bill and its associated amendment [SSB 1053.319](#). Senator Schoenjahn asked for discussion; Senator Sinclair commented. Senator Quirmbach made closing remarks. A record vote passed the amendment 9-6. Aye votes: Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Kinney, Mathis, & Wilhelm. Nay votes: Sinclair, Behn, Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Schultz, & Zaun. Rule 40 applied.

Amendment [SSB 1053.253](#) and its amendment [SSB 1053.253.282](#) were deemed out of order.

The Chair was returned to Senator Quirmbach who recognized Senator Hogg for [SF 255](#). Senator Hogg made opening remarks. Senator Quirmbach asked for discussion; there was none. There were no amendments. A record vote passed the bill 11-4. Aye votes: Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Sinclair, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, &

Wilhelm. Nay votes: Behn, Johnson, Schultz, & Zaun.

Senator Hogg made opening remarks on [SF 281](#) and its associated amendment [SF 281.496](#). A unanimous short form vote passed the amendment. There were remarks from Senator Hogg & Kraayenbrink and questions from Senator Johnson.

A record vote passed [SF 281](#) as amended 13-2. Aye votes: Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Sinclair, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Wilhelm, & Zaun. Nay votes: Behn & Schultz. Rule 40 applied.

Senator Quirnbach recognized Senator Mathis who made opening remarks for [SF 356](#). There were no amendments. There was no discussion. A unanimous short form vote passed the bill.

Senator Hart moved to arise at 5:00 PM.

Senator Herman C. Quirnbach

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