

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: *March 19, 2015*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *11:10 AM*

Adjourned: *12:15 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Mathis-CH, Ragan-VC, Johnson-RM, Allen, Bolkcom, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, Wilhelm

Absent:

Excused: Senator Chelgren

Committee Chair Mathis called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m. in Room 22.

Minutes from the March 17th meeting were approved.

Governor's Appointments

Senator Mathis recognized Senator Ragan for the report on Betty Grandquist to the **Commission on Aging** and Amy Skinner to the **Health Facilities Council**.

Senator Ragan moved the appointments to the en bloc calendar.

Senator Mathis recognized Senator Allen for the report on Rita Perea to the **Board of Athletic Training**, Jody Eaton to the **Mental Health and Disability Services Commission** and Tailyn Kaster to the **Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators**. Senator Allen moved the appointments to the en bloc calendar.

Senator Mathis recognized Senator Wilhelm for the report on Thomas Green to the **Board of Athletic Training**, Eric Kohlsdorf to the **Board of Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I)**, John Parmeter to the **Mental Health and Disability Services Commission**, and Jennifer Sheehan to the **Mental Health and Disability Services Commission**. Senator Wilhelm moved the appointments to the en bloc calendar.

Senator Mathis recognized Senator Taylor for the report on Cheryll Jones to the **Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council** and Patrick Schmitz to the **Mental Health and Disability Services Commission**. Senator Taylor moved the appointments to the en bloc calendar.

Senator Mathis recognized Senator Jochum for the report on Amy Crow Sunleaf to the **Board of Behavioral Science** and Rebecca Schmitz to the **Mental Health and Disability Services Commission**. Senator Jochum moved the appointments to the en bloc calendar.

Senator Mathis recognized Senator Dotzler for the report on Kelly Renfrow to the **Board of Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK – I)**. Senator Dotzler moved the appointment to the en bloc calendar.

Senator Mathis recognized Senator Bolkcom for the report on Christopher Atchison to the **Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council**, Samuel Wallace to the **Council on Human Services**, Tracy Keninger to the **Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council** and Chad Jensen to

the **Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control**. Senator Bolkcom moved the appointment to the en bloc calendar.

Senator Mathis turned the meeting over to Vice-chair Senator Ragan.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Mathis for the report on Carole Dunkin to the **Commission on Aging**, on Bruce Johnson to the **Child Advocacy Board**, and on Phyllis Hansell to the **Council on Human Services**. Senator Mathis moved the appointments to the en bloc calendar.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Mathis for the report on Donna Harvey to the **Director of the Department on Aging**. Senator Mathis moved the appointment to the individual calendar.

Short form was requested for En bloc Confirmation Calendar. Voting for all appointees to the En bloc Confirmation Calendar were: Senators Mathis, Ragan, Johnson, Allen, Bolkcom, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor and Wilhelm. Senator Chelgren absent.

Short form was requested for Individual Confirmation Calendar. Voting for appointee to the Individual Confirmation Calendar were: Senators Mathis, Ragan, Johnson, Allen, Bolkcom, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor and Wilhelm. Senator Chelgren absent.

Guest Presenter

Senator Mathis introduced Charles M. Palmer, Director of the Iowa Department of Human Resources. Director Palmer provided information and background for the past year and the future direction of the Department to serve Iowans. Senators asked questions of Director Palmer.

Senator Wilhelm moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Senator Liz Mathis

Molly Clause, Committee Secretary