

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *January 20, 2016*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *2:35 PM*

Adjourned: *3:30 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 2:35 pm.

Senator Schoenjahn moved to approve the minutes of the January 11 meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Senator Quirmbach introduced Nina Easley, Decoding Dyslexia Iowa, who gave the committee several tests demonstrating what it is like to be a child coping with dyslexia in a classroom.

Senator Quirmbach introduced Katie Greving, also with Decoding Dyslexia Iowa, who talked about how common dyslexia actually is and how important it is to acknowledge its existence in an individual.

Helpers with Decoding Dyslexia Iowa included Anna Ver Ploeg, Linda Cross, and Amy Dahlke. Decoding Dyslexia is a volunteer organization.

Senator Behn, Senator Schultz, Senator Hart, and Senator Mathis had questions.

Senator Schoenjahn moved to arise at 3:30 pm.

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Senator Herman C. Quirmbach

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Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary