

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *January 25, 2016*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:35 PM*

Adjourned: *2:30 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 1:35 pm.

Senator Schoenjahn moved to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2016 meeting. The Committee approved the minutes unanimously.

Senator Quirmbach introduced the meeting topic: Early Literacy and 3rd grade reading proficiency.

There were several speakers:

Ryan Wise, Director, IA Dept. of Education
Amy Williams, Chief, Bureau of School Improvement, DOE
Dave Tilley, Administrator, Division of Learning and Results, DOE
Deborah Reed, Director, IA Reading Research Center
Cynthia McDondald, Associate Superintendent, Waukee
Paula Vincent, Heartland Area Education Agency

Senator Quirmbach thanked the speakers and fielded questions from Senators Bowman, Sinclair, Hogg, and Schultz.

Senator Schoenjahn moved to arise at 2:30 pm.

Senator Herman C. Quirmbach

Rebecca Hoepner, Committee Secretary