

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 15, 2016*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *2:35 PM*

Recessed: *2:40 PM*

Reconvened: *2:55 PM*

Adjourned: *3:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senator Dvorsky

The meeting came to order at 2:35 pm. 14 members were present with Senator Dvorsky excused.

Senator Schoenjahn moved to approve the minutes of 2/10/2016. The committee approved 14-0, 1 excused (Dvorsky).

Democratic committee members went to caucus from 2:36-2:55 pm.

Senator Mathis made opening & closing remarks regarding [SF 2077](#). The bill passed 14-0, 1 excused (Dvorsky) and moves to the calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Hart made opening remarks concerning [SF 2095](#) and its associated amendment 2516. A short form vote passed the amendment 14-0, 1 excused (Dvorsky). The bill, as amended, was voted short form 14-0, 1 excused (Dvorsky). The bill moves to the calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Bowman made opening remarks on [SF 2132](#) along with an amendment, 2483. A short form vote on amendment 2483 passed 14-0, 1 excused (Dvorsky). A second short form vote passed [SF 2132](#), as amended, 14-0, 1 excused (Dvorsky). The bill moves to the calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Bowman made opening remarks on [SSB 3044](#) and its associated amendment 2508. The amendment passed 14-0, 1 excused (Dvorsky). Concerning [SSB 3044](#), there were comments from Senators Sinclair, Zaun, Kraayenbrink, Hart, Mathis, and Johnson. A record vote on [SSB 3044](#), as amended, passed 8-6 (nays were from Senators Sinclair, Behn, Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Schultz, and Zaun). Senator Bowman made closing remarks. The bill moves to the calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Wilhelm made opening remarks on [SSB 3091](#). A short form vote passed the bill 14-0, 1 excused (Dvorsky). The bill moves to the calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Quirmbach yielded the chair to Senator Schoenjahn and was then recognized for [SSB 3046](#). Senator Quirmbach made brief opening remarks. A short form vote passed the bill 14-0, 1 excused (Dvorsky). The bill moves to the calendar as a committee bill.

The chair was returned to Senator Quirmbach.

Senator Schultz moved to arise at 3:30 pm.

Senator Herman C. Quirnbach

Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary