

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: *April 20, 2021*

Location: *Senate Chamber*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:40 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Edler-CH, Costello-VC, Mathis-RM, Bolkcom, Carlin,
Garrett, Green, Jochum, Johnson, Ragan, Sweeney, Trone Garriott

Absent:

Excused: Senator Lofgren

The meeting came to order at 10:02 AM.

Chairman Senator Edler states the minutes from the last meeting were distributed electronically. Chairman Edler asks the committee members if there are any needed changes to the minutes. Seeing none, the minutes from the last meeting stand approved.

Republicans and Democrats caucused.

The meeting reconvened at 10:21 AM.

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. Senator not present excused. Chairman Edler recognized Senator Green for the introduction of Connie VanRoekel as she has been nominated by the Board of Athletic Training. Senator Green provided comments on Ms. VanRoekel and suggests she be placed on the individual calendar without recommendation. Chairman Edler opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Connie VanRoekel moves to the Senate individual calendar without recommendation unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Senator Edler asked for unanimous consent to move Governor Appointments: Cindy Baddeloo and G. Willard Jenkins who have been nominated by the Commission on Aging. Alison Guernsey, Wayne Schellhammer, Marc Elcock, Rafaela Cadena, and Courtney Clarke who have been nominated by the Child Advocacy Board. Audra Ramsey nominated by the Board of Athletic Training. Aaron DeJong nominated by the Health Facilities Council. Seeing no objection, the Governor Appointments passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and move to the Senate En Bloc Calendar.

Chairman Edler recognized Senator Costello for the introduction of Linda Miller as she has been nominated as the Director of the Department on Aging. Chairman Edler recognized Senators Costello, Jochum, and Sweeney for comments and questions regarding Director Miller. Chairman Edler recognized Director Miller for comments and to answer questions. Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Edler recognized Senator Costello for closing remarks. Senator Costello provided closing comments in support of Director Miller. Director Linda Miller moves to the Senate individual calendar with recommendation unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Edler thanked colleagues acknowledging this as the last Human Resources Standing Committee Meeting of the year. Chairman Edler recognized Ranking Member Senator Mathis who also expressed thanks.

Senator Mathis motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 AM.

