

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 11, 2025*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *1:40 PM*

Adjourned: *2:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Evans-CH, Taylor-VC, Quirmbach-RM, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, Zimmer

Absent:

Excused:

Corrected minutes

Senator Evans called the Education meeting to order at 1:40 pm. Roll call was taken silently and the minutes were approved as distributed electronically.

[SF 60](#) was pulled from the agenda for today.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Taylor for [SF 12](#). The subcommittee report was turned in & signed by Senators Taylor, Garrett, and Winckler. Senator Taylor gave opening comments on the bill. There was an amendment and opening comments were made on it. There was discussion. Closing comments were made and short form vote was requested for the amendment. It passed. Discussion returned to the bill, as amended, and a short form vote was requested. The bill, as amended, passed.

Senator Evans next recognized Senator Taylor for [SF 14](#). The subcommittee report was turned in signed by Senators Taylor, Gruenhagen, and Quirmbach. Opening comments were made on the bill. There was an amendment and opening comments were made on it. There was no discussion. The amendment was passed by a short form vote. Back to the bill, as amended, and some discussion followed. Closing comments were made and a short form vote was passed.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for [SF 61](#). The subcommittee report signed by Senators Kraayenbrink, Pike, and Trone-Garriott was turned in. Opening comments were made and discussion followed. Closing comments were made and he moved the bill. Short form vote was taken and passed.

Senator Evans again recognized Senator Taylor for [SF 72](#). The subcommittee report was signed by Senators Taylor, Gruenhagen, and Quirmbach and turned in. Opening comments were made and there was an amendment. Opening comments were made on it and there was discussion on the amendment. Senator Taylor gave closing comments on the amendment. Short form vote was taken and passed. Back to the bill and there was discussion. Closing remarks given and short form was requested and passed.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Salmon for [SSB 1066](#). The subcommittee report was signed by Senators Salmon and Pike. Senator Donahue did not sign. Opening remarks were made. There was an amendment and opening comments were made on it. Discussion followed. Closing comments were made on the amendment. A record vote was requested by Senator Kraayenbrink and passed 11-5 with Senators Quirmbach, Winckler, Donahue, Trone-Garriott, and Zimmer voting no. Discussion went back to the bill as amended. Closing comments on the bill, as amended, were made. Short form vote was requested with Senators Donahue, Winckler, and Quirmbach voting no.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Gruenhagen for [SSB 1067](#). The subcommittee report was signed by Senators Gruenhagen, Taylor, and Trone-Garriott. Opening comments were made and discussion followed. Closing comments given. Short form vote was taken and passed.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Shipley for [SF 141](#). Subcommittee report was signed by Senators Shipley, Pike, and Staed & turned in. Opening comments were made. No discussion. Closing comments were made and short form vote was passed.

Senator Evans turned the chair over to Senator Taylor who recognized Senator Evans for [SSB 1077](#). Subcommittee report was signed by Senators Evans, Shipley, and Winckler and turned in. Opening comments made and there was discussion. Closing comments. Short form vote was requested and passed.

Subcommittee assignments will be coming.

Senator Green moved to adjourn at 2:30.

Senator Lynn Evans

Midge Evans, Committee Secretary