

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *March 31, 2025*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *2:05 PM*

Adjourned: *2:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

The Education meeting was called to order by Senator Evans at 2:05 pm. Attendance was taken silently and the minutes were approved as distributed electronically.

Senator Evans informed the committee that they were deferring on three bills on today's agenda--[HF 703](#), [HF 269](#), and [HF 189](#).

With that, Senator Evans recognized Senator Salmon for [HF 117](#). Senators Salmon, Pike, and Winckler all signed off on the Subcommittee Report. Senator Salmon gave opening comments on the bill. There was no discussion. Closing comments were made and she moved the bill. Shortform vote was requested and the bill passed and was moved to the calendar. Senator Quirnbach recognized two guard people in the audience and everyone gave them a round of applause.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Gruenhagen for [HF 392](#). The Subcommittee Report was signed by Senators Gruenhagen, Shipley, and Zimmer. Opening comments were given. There was no discussion. He moved the bill. Shortform vote was requested and the bill was approved and moved to the Calendar.

Next, Senator Evans recognized Senator Campbell for [HF 393](#). Senators Campbell, Garrett, and Trone-Garriott all signed the Subcommittee Report. Opening comments were made and there was discussion. Senator Campbell gave closing remarks. Shortform vote was requested and the bill passed and was moved to the Calendar.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Salmon for [HF 865](#). Senators Salmon and Shipley signed the Subcommittee Report and Senator Trone-Garriott declined. Opening comments were given and there was discussion. Closing remarks were made by Senator Salmon. Shortform vote was requested and passed on a 11-5 vote, with Senators Winckler, Donahue, Quirnbach, Zimmer, and Trone-Garriott voting no. The bill was approved and moved to the Calendar.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Pike for [HF 870](#). The Subcommittee Report was signed by Senators Pike, Green, and Trone-Garriott. Opening remarks were made and there was discussion. Closing comments were given. Shortform vote was requested and passed. The bill was approved and moved to the Calendar.

Subcommittee assignments will be coming and need to get scheduled.

Senator Green moved to adjourn at 2:25 pm.

Senator Lynn Evans

Midge Evans, Committee Secretary