

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *April 3, 2025*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *2:20 PM*

Adjourned: *4:05 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:

Senator Evans called the meeting to order at 2:20 pm. Roll call was taken silently and the minutes were approved as distributed electronically.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Pike for [HF 884](#). The Subcommittee Report was turned in and opening comments were made. There were amendments. Senator Trone-Garriott was recognized for amendment #884.1389. She gave opening comments and there was discussion. Roll call vote was requested and defeated 5-11, with Senators Donahue, Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer voting yes. The amendment was defeated. Senator Pike was recognized for amendment #884.1386 and he gave opening comments. There was discussion. Roll call vote was requested and passed 11-5, with Senators Donahue, Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer voting no. Back to the bill, as amended, and there was discussion. Closing comments were made and Senator Pike moved the bill. Roll call vote was requested and passed 11-5, with Senators Donahue, Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer voting no. [HF 884](#) was approved and moved to the calendar.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Gruenhagen for [HF 295](#). The Subcommittee Report was turned in. He gave opening comments and there was discussion. Closing remarks were given and he moved the bill. Short form vote was requested and passed 11-5, with Senators Donahue, Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer voting no. [HF 295](#) was approved and moved to the calendar.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Taylor for [HF 401](#). The Subcommittee Report was turned in and opening comments were given. There was discussion. Closing remarks were given. Short form vote was requested and passed 11-5, with Senators Donahue, Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer voting no. [HF 401](#) was approved and moved to the calendar.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Green for [HF 440](#). He submitted the Subcommittee Report and gave opening comments. There was an amendment. Senator Quirnbach gave opening comments on Amendment #440.1321. Discussion followed and then he gave closing comments. Record roll call vote was requested and was defeated 5-11 with Senators Donahue, Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer voting yes. Back to the bill and there was no discussion. Senator Green made closing comments and short form vote was requested and passed unanimously. [HF 440](#) was approved and moved to the Calendar.

Senator Evans next recognized Senator Rozenboom for [HF 856](#). The Subcommittee Report was turned in and he gave opening remarks. There was an amendment, #856.1342 by Senator Rozenboom. There was no discussion. Short form vote carried unanimously. Back to the bill as amended. There was discussion. Closing remarks were made. Roll call vote was requested and passed 11-5, with Senators Donahue, Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer voting no. [HF 856](#) was approved and moved to the Calendar.

Senator Evans turned the chair over to Senator Taylor. Senator Taylor recognized Senator Evans for [HF 316](#). He turned in the Subcommittee Report and gave opening remarks. There was discussion and then he gave closing comments. Short form vote was requested and [HF 316](#) passed unanimously and was moved to the Calendar.

Senator Taylor recognized Senator Evans for [HF 315](#). The Subcommittee Report was turned in and opening comments were given. There was discussion. Closing comments followed and he moved the bill. Short form vote passed unanimously and [HF 315](#) was moved to the Calendar.

Senator Taylor turned the chair back to Senator Evans who recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for [HF 189](#). He turned in his Subcommittee Report and gave opening comments. Discussion followed. Closing comments were made and he moved the bill. Shortform vote passed 11-5, with Senators Donahue, Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer voting no. [HF 189](#) was approved and moved to the Calendar.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Campbell for [HF 471](#). The Subcommittee Report was turned in and opening comments were given. There was discussion. Closing remarks were made and he moved the bill. Short form vote was requested and passed unanimously. [HF 471](#) was approved and moved to the Calendar.

Senator Evans then recognized Senator Green for [HF 785](#). The Subcommittee Report was turned in and opening comments were given. There was discussion. Closing comments were made and he moved the bill. Short form vote was requested and passed 11-5, with Senators Donahue, Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer voting no. [HF 785](#) was approved and moved to the Calendar

Senator Evans recognized Senator Shipley for [HF 579](#). He turned in the Subcommittee Report and gave opening comments. There was discussion. Closing comments were made and he moved the bill. Shortform vote was requested and passed unanimously. [HF 579](#) was approved and moved to the Calendar.

Senator Evans thanked the secretaries, staff, and committee members for all their hard work so far. There will be one more meeting next Tuesday.

And with that, Senator Salmon moved to adjourn at 4:05 pm.

Senator Lynn Evans

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