

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *March 25, 2026*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *10:55 AM*

Adjourned: *11:00 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Schultz-CH, Taylor-VC, Blake-RM, Bisignano, Bousselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Webster, Weiner, Westrich

Absent:

Excused: Senators Garrett, Lofgren, Rowley, Shipley

Chairman Schultz called the meeting to order at 10:55 a.m.

Roll call was taken silently. Those not present were excused until they arrived.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Senator Schultz removed David Schrock and Emily Petty from the agenda.

Senator Schultz presented the Governor's Appointments under consideration by the committee.

Board of Corrections

Randel Ponce: Senator Bousselot

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

Laura Roan: Senator Webster

Aaron McClelland: Senator Webster

Diane Venenga: Senator Dickey

Iowa State Civil Rights Commission

Garrett Anderson: Senator Schultz

Board of Parole

Meredith Lamberti Lenox: Senator Evans

Carolyn Schulte: Senator Reichman

Chairperson of the Board of Parole

Carolyn Schulte: Senator Reichman

State Judicial Nominating Commission

Garrett Piklapp: Senator Evans

Bradley Hartkopf: Senator Schultz

Brian Kane: Senator Evans

Human Rights Board

Jennifer Carrillo: Senator Westrich

Noah Schrad: Senator Lofgren

Chairman Schultz made a motion for the governor appointees to be placed on the en bloc calendar. Senator Westrich approved the motion. All appointees passed unanimously with a voice vote and the appointees were moved to the en bloc calendar for their confirmation by the full Iowa Senate.

Senator Schultz moved to Arise at 11:00

Senator Jason Schultz

Dede Zaun, Committee Secretary