

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

**Date:** January 23, 2008

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 1/23/2008  
2:00 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/23/2008  
2:30 PM

**Present:** Senators Ragan-CH, Schmitz-VC, Seymour-RM, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hartsuch, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirmbach, Wood

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Ragan at 2:02 p.m.

Senator Wood made a motion to approve the previous meeting's minutes by short form. Motion was approved unanimously.

Committee Chair Ragan announced that new subcommittees have been assigned and reminded subcommittee chairs to begin meeting on these.

Committee Chair Ragan recognized Senator Schmitz for a presentation on Early Care Best Care Practices Study Committee. Senator Schmitz outlined the committee's recommendations to the General Assembly and supplied a handout with such for the meeting's attendees.

Senators Mulder and Boettger were recognized by Committee Chair Ragan for comments regarding the Early Care Best Care Practices Study Committee. Both senators commended the committee's work.

Senator Dotzler was recognized by Committee Chair Ragan for questions on Senator Schmitz's presentation. Discussion followed on constituent concerns about the increased price of early care.

Committee Chair Ragan recognized Senator Kreiman for a presentation on Home-Based Child Care Facility Study Committee and its recommendations to the General Assembly. Senators Dotzler, Mulder, Hatch, and Quirmbach were recognized for questions and comments on the presentation. A discussion ensued, specifically on the impact that the increased minimum wage has had on home-based child care facilities.

Senator Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Committee Chair Ragan at 2:28 p.m.

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Senator Amanda Ragan

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Amanda Kimber, Committee Secretary