

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

**Date:** February 12, 2008

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 2/12/2008  
2:15 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/12/2008  
2:35 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senator Seymour-RM

Committee Chair Ragan called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. Senator Wood moved approval of the previous meeting's minutes by Short Form. Approved unanimously.

Committee Chair Ragan recognized Senator Quirmbach for introduction of gubernatorial appointment George Belitsos to the Child Welfare Advisory Committee. Senator Quirmbach recommended approval of Mr. Belitsos. A Short Form vote was called for and the appointment approved unanimously. The appointment moves to the En Bloc Calendar.

Committee Chair Ragan recognized Senator Johnson for introduction of gubernatorial appointment David VanNingen to the Child Welfare Advisory Committee. Senator Johnson recommended approval of Mr. VanNingen. A Short Form vote was called for and the appointment approved unanimously. The appointment moves to the En Bloc Calendar.

Committee Chair Ragan recognized Senator Schmitz for introduction of SSB 3001. Senator Schmitz distributed an amendment to the bill. Discussion of the amendment followed. A Short Form vote was called for and the amendment passed unanimously. Discussion of the bill followed. A Short Form vote was called for and the bill passed unanimously. The committee waives Rule 40 and the bill moves to the Calendar as a committee bill.

Committee Chair Ragan recognized Senator Schmitz again for introduction of SSB 3137. Senator Schmitz distributed an amendment and recommended passage of the bill. A Short Form Vote for the amendment was called for and passed unanimously. Discussion of the bill followed. A Short Form vote was called for and passed unanimously. The committee waives Rule 40 and the bill moves to the Calendar as a committee bill.

Committee Chair Ragan recognized Senator Kreiman for introduction of SSB 3013. Senator Kreiman recommended passage of the bill. A Short Form vote was called for and the bill passed unanimously. The bill moves to the Calendar as a committee bill.

Committee Chair Ragan announced that the Democrats would caucus at the adjournment of the meeting. Senator Johnson moved to arise at 2:33 p.m.

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Senator Amanda Ragan

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Amanda Kimber, Committee Secretary