COMMITTEE MINUTES for
EDUCATION

Date: March 04, 2008 **Place:** Room 22

Convened: 3/4/2008 9:40 AM **Recessed:** 3/4/2008 9:45 AM **Reconvened:** 3/4/2008 10:00 AM **Adjourned:** 3/4/2008 10:30 AM

Present: Senators Schoenjahn-CH, Appel-VC, Mulder-RM, Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun, Zieman

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Schoenjahn called the meeting to order at 9:40 A.M. The minutes were approved from the February 27th meeting. Senator Schoenjahn called for a Democratic caucus. The meeting was recessed at 9:45 A.M.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:00 A.M. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Heckroth to take up SF 2236 an act establishing committees to formulate plans for a state research and development prekindergarten through grade twelve school and providing an effective date. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Heckroth to take up amendment SF 2236.301. Short form was called and the amendment was adopted. Senator Heckroth called for short form vote on SF 2236. Those voting aye: Senator Schoenjahn, Appel, Mulder, Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun and Zieman. Senator Johnson was absent. The bill passed as amended under Rule 40.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Heckroth to take up SSB 3187, an act providing that funding of teacher compensation, professional development, early intervention, and educational excellence phase II be implemented through the school aid formula on a per pupil basis. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Heckroth to take up SSB 3187.501. Short form vote was called and the amendment was adopted. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Heckroth to take up SSB 3187.701. After a lengthy discussion, short form was called. Senators voting aye: Senator Schoenjahn, Appel, Mulder, Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun and Zieman. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Heckroth to resume with SSB 3187, as amended. The bill passed with unanimous consent. Senator Schoenjahn moved the bill as amended under Rule 40.

Senator Connolly moved to arise at 10:30 A.M.

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Senator Brian Schoenjahn

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Jodi Grover, Committee Secretary