

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: February 11, 2009

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/11/2009 3:10 PM **Recessed:** 2/11/2009 3:15 PM **Reconvened:** 2/11/2009 3:45 PM **Adjourned:** 2/11/2009 4:00 PM

Present: Senators Ragan-CH, Schmitz-VC, Hartsuch-RM, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirmbach, Seymour, Wilhelm

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Hatch

Seeing a quorum, Committee Chair Ragan called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

Senator Johnson made a motion to approve the previous meeting's minutes. The motion was seconded by Senator Kreiman and passed unanimously by a short form vote.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Bartz for introduction of gubernatorial appointees Ghada Hamdan-Allen and Keith Gatrost to the Iowa Autism Council and Steven Hagemoser to the Commission for the Blind. Senator Bartz recommended approval of the appointees and asked for a short form vote. The appointees were approved and move to the En Bloc calendar.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Dotzler for introduction of gubernatorial appointee Cathy Young to the Iowa Autism Council. Senator Dotzler recommended approval of the appointee and asked for a short form vote. The appointee was approved and moves to the En Bloc calendar.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Seymour for introduction of gubernatorial appointees Patrick Westhoff and Charles Wadle to the Iowa Autism Council and Daniel Harkness to the Board of Behavioral Science. Senator Seymour recommended approval of the appointees and asked for a short form vote. The appointees were approved and move to the En Bloc calendar.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Bolkcom for introduction of gubernatorial appointee Gene Gessow to the position of Director of the Department of Human Services. Senator Bolkcom recommended approval of the appointee and asked for a short form vote. The appointee was approved and moves to the Individual calendar.

At 3:14 p.m. the Democrat and Republican Senators recessed for caucus. The committee reconvened at 3:40 p.m.

Committee Chair Ragan recognized Senator Dotzler for SSB 1092. Senator Dotzler recommended passage of the bill. Following discussion of the bill, Senator Dotzler made a motion to approve SSB 1092 short form. A short form vote was taken and the bill passed. Senator Hartsuch requested to be marked as having voted against the bill.

Committee Chair Ragan recognized Senator Kreiman for SSB 1104. Senator Kreiman distributed an amendment and recommended passage of the amendment and bill. A short form vote on amendment SSB 1104.702 was asked for by Senator Kreiman and was passed unanimously. The committee waived Rule 40 and followed with a short form vote on the amended bill, which passed unanimously.

Senator Kreiman moved to arise at 4:03 p.m.

Amanda Kimber, Committee Secretary