COMMITTEE MINUTES for
EDUCATION

Date: March 11, 2009 **Place:** Room 22

Convened: 3/11/2009 9:40 AM **Recessed:** 3/11/2009 9:45 AM **Reconvened:** 3/11/2009 8:30 PM **Adjourned:** 3/11/2009 8:35 PM

Present: Senators Schmitz-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Boettger-RM, Appel, Beall, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirmbach, Sodders, Wilhelm

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Schmitz called the meeting to order at 9:40 A.M. Minutes were approved from the March 3rd meeting.

Senator Schmitz recognized Senator Schoenjahn to take up SF 314, an act providing for all existing funds for teacher compensation to be directed into one salary system. Senator Schoenjahn also presented the amendment 314.703.

Senator Schmitz recognized Senator Boettger who requested a Republican caucus.

The meeting recessed at 9:45 A.M.

The meeting reconvened at 10:03 A.M.

Senator Schmitz again recognized Senator Schoenjahn for amendment 314.703. Following a brief discussion, short form was called. Senators voting aye: Senators Schmitz, Schoenjahn, Appel, Kreiman, Quirmbach, Sodders and Wilhelm. Senators voting nay: Senators Boettger, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Johnson and McKinley.

Senator Schmitz recognized Senator Johnson who requested to defer on SF 314.

The meeting recessed at 10:15 A.M.

The meeting reconvened at 8:30 P.M.

Senator Schmitz recognized Senator Schoenjahn to take up SF 314. After a brief introduction, short form was called. Senators voting aye: Senators Schmitz, Schoenjahn, Appel, Beall, Dvorsky, Heckroth, Kreiman, Quirmbach, Sodders and Wilhelm. Senators voting nay: Senators Boettger, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Johnson and McKinley.

The bill passed out of committee under Rule 40.

Senator Schmitz recognized Senator Schoenjahn to take over the Chair. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Schmitz to take up SF 326, an act providing for the removal of the requirement that two or more public school districts be contiguous in order to utilize financial, administrative, merger and dissolution, open enrollment, and sharing incentives and policies.

After a brief introduction, short form was called. Senators voting aye: Senator Schmitz, Schoenjahn, Boettger, Appel, Beall, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirmbach, Sodders and Wilhelm.

Senator Beall moved to arise at 8:35 P.M.

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Senator Becky Schmitz

Shanon Kreiman, Committee Secretary