

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: February 08, 2010

Place: Room 22

Convended: 2/8/2010 2:30 PM **Recessed:** 2/8/2010 2:35 PM **Reconvened:** 2/8/2010 3:05 PM **Adjourned:** 2/8/2010 3:30 PM

Present: Senators Ragan-CH, Schmitz-VC, Hartsuch-RM, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, Wilhelm

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Ragan called the meeting to order at 2:30.

The minutes were approved from the February 4th meeting.

Both parties went to caucus. The meeting was recessed at 2:35 P.M. and reconvened at 3:05 P.M.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Dotzler to introduce SSB 3134, a study bill for an act relating to the office of the long term care resident's advocate, and providing penalties.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Dotzler to take up amendment 3134.621. A short discussion took place and short form was called. The amendment passed unanimously with 13 ayes.

There was a short discussion on SSB 3134. A short form was called and the bill passed unanimously with 13 ayes. The bill passed and moved to the calendar under Rule 40.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Schmitz to introduce SSB 3104, a study bill for an act relating to the home modification requirements under the Medicaid home and community based services waiver for the elderly.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Schmitz to take up amendment 3104.562. A short discussion took place and short form was called. The amendment passed unanimously with 13 ayes.

There was a short discussion on SSB 3104. Short form was called and the bill passed unanimously with 13 ayes. The bill passed and moved to the calendar under Rule 40.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Dotzler to introduce SF 2168, a bill for an act relating to the nursing workforce including the establishment of an Iowa needs nurses now initiative. Short form was called and the bill passed unanimously with 13 ayes. The bill moved to the calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Wilhelm to introduce SSB 3046, a study bill for an act creating the local public health governance Act, and providing penalties.

Senator Ragan recognized Senator Wilhelm to take up amendment 3046.601. A short discussion took place and short form was called. The amendment passed unanimously with 13 ayes.

There was a short discussion on SSB 3046. A short form was called and the bill passed unanimously with 13 ayes. The bill passed and moved to the calendar under Rule 40.

Senator Hartsuch moved to arise at 3:30.

Senator Amanda Ragan

Shanon Kreiman, Committee Secretary