

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: February 28, 2011

Place: Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 2/28/2011
2:15 PM

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/28/2011
3:00 PM

Present: Representatives Miller, L.-CH, Fry-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Abdul-Samad, Anderson, Brandenburg, Garrett, Heaton, Hunter, Jorgensen, Koester, Lofgren, Mascher, Massie, Pearson, Petersen, Schulte, Smith, M., Steckman, Winckler, Wolfe

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting came to order at 2:15 pm. Roll was called, and all were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The Republicans and Democrats went to caucus and the meeting stood at ease.

The meeting resumed at 2:45 pm with the Chair, Rep. Miller recognizing Rep. Heaton for HF 309, a bill for relating to visitation or interaction with siblings by children participating in the subsidized guardianship program administered by the department of human services and including effective date provisions. Discussion followed. The Chair recognized Rep. Heaton for closing remarks on HF 309. Rep. Heaton moved the bill. Roll was called and there were 21 Ayes and 0 Nays. Having received the constitutional majority HF 309 passed and the bill will go to the floor as a Committee bill.

The Chair turned over the meeting to the Vice-Chair, Rep. Fry. The Vice-Chair recognized Rep. Miller for HSB 122, a study bill to exclude tests not intended to evaluate the risk of developing a disease from the restrictions on genetic testing contained in the Iowa criminal code. Following opening remarks there was discussion. The Vice-Chair asked Rep. Miller for closing remarks on HSB 122. Rep. Miller moved HSB 122. Roll was called and there were 21 ayes and 0 Nays. Having received the constitutional majority, the bill passed and the bill will go to the floor as a Committee bill.

The Vice-Chair turned the meeting back to the Chair.

The Chair recognized Rep. Schulte for opening remarks on HF 235, a bill for an act relating to payment for mental health counselor behavioral health services provided under the Medicaid program. Discussion followed and there was an amendment HF235.656. Rep. Schulte was recognized for opening remarks on the amendment. Discussion followed and the Chair recognized Rep. Schulte for closing remarks on the HF235.656. Rep. Schulte moved the amendment by short form. The amendment passed. Rep. Schulte was recognized for closing remarks on HF 235 as amended. Rep. Schulte moved HF 235 as amended. Roll was called and there were 21 ayes and 0 Nays. Having received the constitutional majority the bill passed and the bill will go to the floor as a Committee bill.

Seeing no further business to come before the committee the Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm.

Representative Linda J. Miller

Jane Hughes, Committee Secretary