

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: March 16, 2011 **Place:** Room 22
Convened: 3/16/2011 1:00 PM **Recessed:**
Reconvened: **Adjourned:** 3/16/2011 2:00 PM
Present: Senators Quirmbach-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Hamerlinck-RM, Beall, Boettger, Bowman,
Dvorsky, Hogg, Johnson, Smith, R., Wilhelm
Absent: None
Excused: Senators Feenstra, Soddors

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 PM.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2011, meeting was made by Senator Beall. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Governor's Appointees were reported approved in their various education subcommittees.

From Senator Schoenjahn: Eric Goranson to the State Board of Education

From Senator Beall: Jeff Gitchel, Jan Turbes, Rachel Heiss, Danielle Sharp, and Robin Sampson to the Iowa Autism Council

From Senator Bowman: Larry Hill, Marianne Mickelson, and Merle Johnson to the Board of Educational Examiners

From Senator Wilhelm: Jean Statlander, James Christensen, Mike Cass, and Donald Doudna to the Early Childhood Iowa State Board

Senator Schoenjahn moved to recommend approval of all nominees en bloc.

Brent Siegrist, Executive Director, Iowa AEA, was introduced by Senator Quirmbach. He spoke broadly about the AEA. Questions were proffered by Senators Quirmbach, Johnson, Bowman, Hogg, and Dvorsky.

Senator Hogg moved to arise at 2:00 PM.

Senator Herman C. Quirmbach

Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary