

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
EDUCATION**

Date: February 29, 2012

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/29/2012
2:40 PM

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Adjourned: 2/29/2012
3:35 PM

Present: Senators Quirnbach-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Hamerlinck-RM, Beall, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hogg, Smith, R., Sodders, Wilhelm

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Feenstra, Johnson

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Quirnbach at 3:42 PM.

Roll was taken silently.

Senator Quirnbach asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made by Senator Schoenjahn. It was approved unanimously.

Senator Quirnbach made opening remarks and invited Senator Beall and Senator Boettger, both members of the Education Commission of the States, to introduce the speaker. Senator Beall introduced Kathy Christie, Vice President, Knowledge/Information Management & Dissemination, Education Commission of the States.

Ms. Christie spoke on the progress of education reform.

Senator Quirnbach thanked Ms. Christie, asked questions and then invited questions from the committee members.

Questions were proffered by Senators Hogg, Bowman, Hamerlinck, Sodders, Boettger, and Dvorsky. Concluding comments and thanks came from Senator Beall. Senator Quirnbach thanked Ms. Christie and thanked Senator Beall and Senator Boettger for facilitating Ms. Christie's visit.

Senator Quirnbach adjourned the meeting at 3:34 PM.

Senator Herman C. Quirnbach

Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary