

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: March 07, 2012

Place: Room 102

Convened: 3/7/2012 1:00 PM
Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 3/7/2012 2:10 PM

Present: Representatives Forristall-CH, Taylor, J.-VC, Steckman-RM, Abdul-Samad, Byrnes, Chambers, Cohoon, Cownie, Dolecheck, Gaines, Hanson, Hanusa, Jorgensen, Kelley, Koester, Lofgren, Mascher, Miller, L., Pearson, Schulte, Sweeney, Willems, Winckler

Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Forristall (CH) called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

Roll Call was taken.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Chair assigned the following bill:

SF 2267--Jorgensen (CH), Abdul-Samad, Koester

The Chair reassigned the following bill:

SF 451--Dolecheck (CH), Winckler, Forristall

Representative Forristall (CH) recognized Representative Dolecheck for opening remarks on SF 2221 (an act requiring background checks for school bus drivers and making penalties applicable). Representative Steckman offered Amendment 4772. After opening remarks and discussion by committee members Representative Steckman was recognized by the Chair for closing comments and moved Amendment 4772 for passage. Amendment 4772 passed on short form unanimously.

Discussion on SF 2221 followed. The Chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for final comments on SF 2221. SF 2221 as amended passed out of committee on a Roll Call vote with 19 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 4 members absent (Cownie, Gaines, Jorgensen and Schulte).

Representative Forristall introduced the speakers for the presentation on online learning. The guest presenters were:

Lorna Bryant, K-12

Allan Nelson, Superintendent of Clayton Ridge Schools

Barbara Dreyer, CEO and President of Connections Academy

John Watson, founder of Evergreen Education Group

As there was no other business to come before the committee, Representative Forristall moved for adjournment at 2:10 P.M.

Representative Greg Forristall

Carol Forristall, Committee Secretary