## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

**Date:** March 14, 2012 **Place:** Room 22

Convened: 3/14/2012 Recessed: Reconvened: Adjourned: 3/14/2012

3:25 PM

3:10 PM

**Present:** Senators Quirmbach-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Hamerlinck-RM, Beall, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hogg,

Johnson, Smith, R., Sodders, Wilhelm

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senators Boettger, Feenstra

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 PM.

Roll was taken silently.

Chairman Quirmbach asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the 3/7/12 meeting. A motion was made by Senator Schoenjahn. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Senator Quirmbach introduced HF 2383, a bill for an act relating to mandatory reporting of school employee misconduct to the board of educational examiners. Floor manager for the bill, Senator Bowman, made opening remarks. A short form vote was taken which passed unanimously. The bill was moved to the calendar.

Senator Quirmbach brought up the Education Committee list of governor's appointees. He called upon Senator Beall to list the appointees to the Autism Council: Joshua Cobbs, Theresa Croonquist, Jeff Gitchel, Steven Muller, and Linda Wessels.

Senator Quirmbach called upon Senator Wilhelm to list the appointees to the Early Childhood Iowa State Board: Michael Bunde, David Discher, Leone Junck, Sigrid Lane, and Rae Miller.

Senator Quirmbach called upon Senator Bowman to list further appointees to the Early Childhood Iowa State Board: Robert Ockerman, Jean Stadtlander, and Betty Zan.

Senator Schoenjahn was asked to list the appointees to the State Board of Education: Diane Crookham-Johnson, and Charles Edwards Jr.

Senator Johnson was asked to mention an additional appointee to the State Board of Education: William "Mike" May.

Senator Quirmbach yielded the chair to Vice Chairman Schoenjahn. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach who listed an appointee to the Higher Education Loan Authority, Iowa, Annette Shaw, and an appointee to the School Budget Review Committee, Gretchen Tegeler.

Senator Schoenjahn yielded the chair to Senator Quirmbach. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Sodders who had a question regarding the gender and political balance on the various boards. Senator Quirmbach requested a staff member to investigate the question.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Beall who moved the appointees to the en bloc calendar. A short form vote passed unanimously.

Senator Quirmbach thanked the committees members, staff, and clerks for their service at this last meeting of the session.

Senator Hamerlinck moved to arise at 3:27 PM.

Senator Herman C. Quirmbach	