

MINUTES
SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Thursday, January 11, 2024
- TIME:** 3:00 P.M.
- PLACE:** Room WW55
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Lent, Vice Chairman Toews, Senators Den Hartog, Nichols, Carlson, Herndon, Lenney, and Semmelroth
- ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** Senator Ward-Engelking
- NOTE:** The sign-in sheet, testimonies, and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.
- CONVENED:** **Chairman Lent** called the meeting of the Senate Education Committee (Committee) to order at 3:00 p.m.
- WELCOME:** **Chairman Lent** welcomed all to the Committee Meeting.
- Chairman Lent** introduced the new Committee Page and the Committee Secretary. He invited Page Simon Salisbury to address the Committee. **Mr. Salisbury** shared that he attended Moscow High School and planned to attend college at Central Washington University. His favorite courses were the sciences, especially chemistry. He looked forward to the page experience and wanted to represent his area well.
- Secretary Lisa Stein** introduced herself and shared that she lived in Boise, was married, and had two adult sons. She spent the last 10 years working in education at Idaho Virtual Academy. Her final position at Idaho Virtual Academy was as the high school College and Career Advisor. She looked forward to supporting the Education Committee this session. **Chairman Lent** asked the Committee if they had any questions for Secretary Stein. **Senator Herndon** asked how she came to the committee secretary position. **Secretary Stein** shared that she had been encouraged to apply by a veteran Senate Attaché.
- DISCUSSION:** **Chairman Lent** asked Vice Chairman Toews to discuss the plan to address rules changes. **Vice Chairman Toews** shared that he sent the link to a digital copy of the Education Committee Rules Changes to all members. **Vice Chairman Toews** said he assumed that most preferred the digital version, but if anyone wished to have a printed copy, they could request one from Secretary Stein. The Committee planned to review the rules with a presentation from various agencies on January 23, 2024. **Vice Chairman Toews** expected approval of the rules to occur in early February.
- ADJOURNED:** There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Lent** adjourned the meeting at 3:06 p.m.

Senator Lent
Chair

Lisa Stein
Secretary