

MINUTES
SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2024

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Lent, Senators Den Hartog, Nichols, Carlson, Lenney, Ward-Engelking, and Semmelroth

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Vice Chairman Toews, Senator Herndon

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CONVENED: **Chairman Lent** called the meeting of the Senate Education Committee (Committee) to order at 3:02 p.m.

GUBERNATORIAL REAPPOINTMENT VOTE: **Committee vote on the Gubernatorial Reappointment of Cally Roach to the State Board of Education.**

MOTION: **Senator Carlson** moved to send the Gubernatorial Reappointment of Cally Roach to the State Board of Education to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Ward-Engelking** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PRESENTATION: **U.S. Senate Youth Program. Debbie Critchfield**, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Idaho Department of Education, gave an overview of the U.S. Senate Youth Program and the student selection process. She invited the student semi-finalists to briefly introduce themselves. The Idaho U.S. Senate Youth Program delegates, **AnnMarie Wolfley** and **Alyson Reed**, introduced themselves, shared about their interests, and what they hoped to learn in the program.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Lent** adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

Senator Lent
Chair

Lisa Stein
Secretary