

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 20, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Hill and Boyle

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chair Yamamoto called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 13, February 15, and February 16, 2023.

Gracie Castillo, High School Senior, Garden Valley School District, spoke about her educational experience in a rural community.

Steven Thayn, former Senator and current Educator, spoke about the history of government and the unifying principal of natural law. He also spoke about being able to have unity to solve problems. He spoke about the experience of being an educator to past and current students. He spoke about possible changes to help teachers and students today.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary