

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION

Date: ***January 20, 2016***

Location: ***RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber***

Convened: ***3:00 PM***

Adjourned: ***3:35 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Byrnes-CH, Best-VC, Lykam-RM, Carlson, Cohoon, Dawson, Finkenauer, Hanusa, Hein, Holz, Huseman, Jacoby, Landon, Maxwell, Moore, B., Oldson, Olson, Paulsen, Stutsman, Wolfe, Worthan

Absent:

Excused:

Chair Representative Josh Byrnes called the meeting to order at 3:01 pm. Attendance was called and all committee members were present.

Chairman Byrnes introduced Daniel McGehee, Director of the Transportation and Vehicle Safety Research Program at the University of Iowa. Mr. McGehee gave a presentation to the committee on the efficacy of Iowa's road safety measures, Iowa traffic incident statistics, and what current technology shows promise to mitigate traffic injuries and fatalities in the future. Upon the presentation's conclusion, Chairman Byrnes opened the floor to commentary from the committee members. Chairman Byrnes offered commentary on the presentation; discussion among the committee members followed. A member of the Iowa Department of Transportation, Steve Gent, offered commentary and reiterated data from Mr. McGehee's presentation. With no further business to discuss, Representative Finkenauer motioned for the committee to arise. The Transportation Committee then adjourned at 3:37 pm.

Representative Josh Byrnes

Alex R. Freeman, Committee Secretary