

House Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
TRANSPORTATION**

Date: *January 30, 2013*

Location: *Room 103*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:50 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Byrnes-CH, Moore-VC, Lykam-RM, Cohoon, Forbes, Forristall, Heartsill, Huseman, Jorgensen, Kaufmann, Landon, Olson, R, Olson, S, Pettengill, Rayhons, Riding, Rogers, Stutsman, Wolfe

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Miller, H, Murphy

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 by Chairman Byrnes

Brenda Mainwaring, Director of Public Affairs of Union Pacific (UP) presented. A summary of the presentation is listed in bullet points below.

- Ethanol is successful in Iowa largely because we have a rail infrastructure
- The recession beginning in 2009 has had a large negative impact on the rail industry
- The majority of rail infrastructure is paid for privately
- Union Pacific spends \$3 Billion each year improving the rail infrastructure nationwide
- Union Pacific plans on investing \$500 million on Iowa projects in the next 10 years

Representative Wolfe moved to adjourn at 2:49 and the meeting was adjourned.

Representative Joshua J. Byrnes

Jeremy Hulshizer, Committee Secretary