

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 19, 2013*

Location: *Room 102*

Convened: *10:35 AM*

Adjourned: *11:35 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators McCoy-CH, Beall-VC, Kapucian-RM, Bowman, Representatives Huseman-CH, Maxwell-VC, Cohoon-RM, Alons, Dunkel, Jacoby, Landon, Moore

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Anderson, Representative Lykam

Representative Dan Huseman, Co-chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. Minutes of the February 14, 2013, meeting were approved.

Mark Vukovich, CEO, Blank Park Zoo; and Dr. Robert Bagley, Professor and Chair, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University; shared a presentation on the collaborative effort of the two organizations which includes technology and capital improvements to the Zoo to provide a rotation opportunity for veterinary students.

Dave Lingren, Executive Director, Iowa Communications Network, presented information on the use of its technology appropriation, efforts for unified communications and Internet Protocol technology. He also reviewed the status of the RFP to sell or lease the network, and other related matters.

It was announced that staff is working on the possibility of a tour of the Iowa Historical Building next week.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Representative Daniel Adair Huseman

Charlotte Mosher, Committee Secretary