

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

Date: *January 29, 2014*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *10:15 AM*

Adjourned: *10:45 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators McCoy-CH, Beall-VC, Kapucian-RM, Anderson, B.,
Bowman, Representatives Huseman-CH, Maxwell-VC, Cohoon-RM, Alons,
Dunkel, Landon, Lykam, Moore, Wolfe

Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Dan Huseman, Co-chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. The roll call was dispensed with and a quorum declared present.

Minutes of the January 28, 2014, meeting were approved.

Representative Huseman announced representatives from the Department of Natural Resources will be providing a presentation on State Parks and other programs at tomorrow's meeting.

Mary Cownie, Director of Cultural Affairs, introduced Chris Kramer, Deputy Director. Ms. Cownie presented a Master Planning Process Overview of the State Historical Building. This planning process will be comprehensive and include current and potential audiences for the DCA, the SHB, and other DCA programs; how other states manage cultural affairs, and other state museums who provide strong visitor experiences which attract large resident and tourist audiences. Early in the process the DCA will be listening to Iowans to understand their interests and how DCA can best serve their needs and interests.

She thanked Legislators for their response to the need for improvements and appropriated funds for the State Historical Building and Department of Cultural Affairs. Ms. Cownie reviewed the goals/timeline for these projects.

Senator McCoy stated this Committee will probably start working on the Transportation Bill next week. It will start in the Senate.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Representative Daniel A. Huseman

Charlotte Mosher, Committee Secretary