

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION

Date: *February 2, 2015*

Location: *RM 24*

Convened: *4:00 PM*

Adjourned: *4:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Bowman-CH, Dvorsky-VC, Kapucian-RM, Brase, Breitbach,
Danielson, Dearden, Horn, Kraayenbrink, Quirmbach

Absent:

Excused: Senators Feenstra, McCoy, Smith

Senator Bowman called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken. Minutes were approved from the January 28, 2015 meeting.

Senator Bowman introduced Chief Patrick Hoyer of the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau who reviewed [SSB 1041](#), a Department of Public Safety proposal for hands-free cell phone use while driving.

Senator next introduced Sgt. John Thompson of the Illinois State Police who discussed his state's hands-free cell phone law and its impact on distracted driving.

Questions were asked and answered of Messrs. Hoyer and Thompson.

Senator Bowman thanked both gentlemen for appearing before and addressing the committee.

Senator Kapucian moved to adjourn the meeting.

Senator Tod R. Bowman

Mary Ann Joynt, Committee Secretary