

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

Date: *February 18, 2015*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *10:10 AM*

Adjourned: *10:50 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Bowman-VC, Anderson, Petersen; Representatives Huseman-CH, Kooiker-VC, Cohoon-RM, Dawson, Dunkel, Lykam, Maxwell, Moore, Stanerson

Absent:

Excused: Senators McCoy-CH, Kapucian-RM

Chairman Huseman called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Jodie Tymeson, Commandant, Iowa Veterans Home, presented information on the Veterans Home. She explained the Iowa Veterans home FY 2016-FY 2017 Capital Request List. Three projects are included for FY 2016 totaling \$10,800,000 and two projects for FY 2017 are requested totaling \$2,500,000.

Ms. Tymeson listed the requirements for a veteran to become a resident of the Iowa Veterans Home. Both residential and nursing residents are accepted with 573 residents currently. She also explained the various ways of payment for residents.

Committee members requested information on the number of PTSD applicants denied residency and the reason for the denial.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the February 17, 2015, meeting minutes upon motion by Senator Peterson, they were unanimously approved.

Tim Whipple and Terry Robeson provided information on Iowa Economic Development programs and projects. Total Capital Investment is approximately nine million dollars resulting in 32,491 direct and indirect jobs expected in Iowa economy. Approximately 80% of all projects are for existing industry. Projects awarded by company size and community size along with the fiscal impact were reviewed. Information regarding Regional Sports Authority Districts, Community Attractions and Tourism Program and other RIIF Appropriations in FY 2015/2016-2017, was provided.

As there was no additional business to come before the Committee, Senator Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Representative Daniel A. Huseman

Charlotte Mosher, Committee Secretary