

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

Date: *February 19, 2015*

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

Convened: *10:15 AM*

Adjourned: *11:35 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators McCoy-CH, Kapucian-RM, Petersen; Representatives Huseman-CH, Kooiker-VC, Cohoon-RM, Dawson, Dunkel, Highfill, Lykam, Maxwell, Stanerson

Absent:

Excused: Senators Bowman-VC, Anderson

Chairman Huseman called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, shared information on the Iowa Water Quality Initiative. This program was established during the 2013 legislative session to help implement the Nutrient Reduction Strategy (NRS). The NRS provides a road map to achieve a 45% reduction in nitrogen and phosphorus losses to our waters using an integrated approach with point and non-point sources working together. He spoke about the Statewide practices cost-share and the 2014 Demo Project obligations. The Department has requested \$7.5 million for the Iowa Water Quality Initiative as part of each of their fiscal year 2016/2017 budget requests. Committee members thanked Secretary Northey for the information provided.

David Boyd, Administrator of the State Judicial Branch, and Chief Justice of the Fifth Judicial District, Arthur Gamble, presented information on the request for Polk County Courthouse facilities capitals. The court complex project spans four state fiscal years (FY16-FY19) for a total capitals budget request of \$9,672,399 to cover the state's portion of the estimated furniture, equipment, and technology costs.

Gerd Clabaugh, Director and Lon Laffey, CIO; Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), presented an overview of the data collection software systems and technology reinvestment fund requests for the IDPH. Their current operation includes five systems and they are requesting funding for a single integrated system supporting eight programs. This system would be a web-based, integrated electronic data management system to include case management, referral management, risk assessment, billing, and client and population-level reporting. As there was no additional business to come before the Committee, Representative Dawson moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Representative Daniel A. Huseman

Charlotte Mosher, Committee Secretary