

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

Date: *April 21, 2015*

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

Convened: *11:05 AM*

Adjourned: *11:45 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Huseman-CH, Kooiker-VC, Cohoon-RM, Dawson, Dunkel, Highfill, Lykam, Maxwell, Stanerson

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Huseman called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

The roll was taken and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the April 20, 2015, meeting minutes, Representative Cohoon made the motion and they were unanimously approved.

The Republicans went to caucus at 11:10 a.m. The meeting resumed at 11:20 a.m.

Representative Kooker assumed the Chair at 11:20 a.m. He recognized Representative Huseman for opening remarks on LSA 1025 YA (Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund [RIIF Bill]). Representative Huseman reviewed the contents of the bill and stated there were three amendments for consideration, Amendment 1534 by Representative Dunkel, Amendment 1538 by Representative Cohoon and Amendment 1547 by Representative Lykam. Discussion followed on each amendment.

Representative Dunkel requested Amendment 1534 be divided in two sections, lines 2 & 3 as Section 1 and lines 4 and 5 as Section 2. Section 1 was approved on a voice vote. Section 2 was withdrawn by Representative Dunkel.

Amendment 1538 was a request for \$700,000, in funds to help build a new building for Hope Haven, which provides vocational, residential, community employment, and living services to assist persons with disabilities located in Burlington. Representative Cohoon explained the building project and the benefits to the community. The total cost for the building project is estimated at \$1,450,000. It was considered a good project but funds are not available. The Amendment failed by a voice vote.

Representative Lykam introduced Amendment 1547 which strikes the word "recreational" and inserts "multi-use" on page 7, line 24 of this bill. It also states the money "shall be used for multi-purpose trails including walking, biking, snowmobiling, skiing, and equestrian purposes where possible." The amendment passed by a voice vote.

Representative Huseman made closing remarks and moved the bill, as amended.

The vote on the bill, as amended, was 9 ayes, 0 nays 0 absent. The bill, as amended, now moves

to the House Appropriations Committee.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Cohoon moved to adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

Representative Daniel A. Huseman

Charlotte Mosher, Committee Secretary