

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

Date: *February 14, 2017*

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

Convened: *10:10 AM*

Adjourned: *11:00 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Bertrand-CH, Kapucian-VC, Anderson, Bowman; Representatives Wheeler-VC, Cohoon-RM, Carlson, Mascher, Maxwell, Nielsen, Smith, R.

Absent:

Excused: Senator McCoy-RM; Representatives Huseman-CH, Kerr

Senator Kapucian, Co-vice chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. The roll call was dispensed with and a quorum declared present.

Minutes of the February 8, 2017, meeting were approved.

Mike Roe, President, Iowa Public Airports Association (IPPAA); Rhonda Chambers, Director, Fort Dodge Regional Airport; and Marty Lenss, Director, The Eastern Iowa Airport; shared information regarding projects of the Iowa Public Airports Association including the Aviation's Economic Impact, what expanding businesses look for when expanding services. Also presented was a Program Overview for AIR-IOWA (Airport Infrastructure Reinvestment [AIR]) and an AIR-Iowa Proposal. The AIR Proposal includes all funds dispersed would require a 5% local match, be administered by Iowa's DOT-Aviation Office, and utilizing RIIF dollars. They emphasized the importance of Iowa staying competitive in a global market place, both people and products.

Molly Hanson, Executive Director, Iowa Rivers Revival, presented information on Water Trails and Low-head Dam Mitigation. She shared activities that go on to solve dam problems, engaging with water trails and restoring rivers. Also presented was the program history for appropriations, the 2016 Water Trails and Water Trail Study Areas, and 2016 Upcoming Dam Projects.

Following discussion and questions regarding these presentations, Senator Kapucian thanked the presentors for the information.

Representative Maxwell moved to arise at 11:00 am.

Senator Tim L. Kapucian

