

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

Date: *January 31, 2018*

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

Convened: *10:10 AM*

Adjourned: *11:15 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Johnson, C.-CH, Kapucian-VC, McCoy-RM, Bowman, Smith; Representatives Huseman-CH, Wheeler-VC, Cohoon-RM, Carlson, Kerr, Mascher, Maxwell, Nielsen

Absent:

Excused: Representative Smith, R.

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Present: Senators: C. Johnson, Kapucian, McCoy, Bowman, Roby Smith

Representatives: Huseman, Wheeler, Cohoon, Carlson, Kerr, Mascher, Maxwell, Nielsen

Absent: Ras Smith

Representative Dan Huseman, Co-chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. The roll call was dispensed with and a quorum declared present.

Minutes of the January 25 meeting were approved as presented.

Presentations were provided by the following Board of Regents representatives:

John Cool, Assistant Administrator, Iowa School for the Deaf Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired reviewed the renovation needs in the Long Hall building. He also provided some background information and the general sequence of completion on the building. They are requesting a one-year infrastructure which is the total funding needed for the renovation with cost being \$4,118,733.

John Fritch, Dean, College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences, University of Northern Iowa reviewed the Academic Programs and the need to expand and update the modernization facilities in the Industrial Technology Center. The building was originally constructed in 1974 and is undersized for the program demand. Total cost of the project is \$40,200,000 with a request of \$36,200,000 over a three-year period (FY 2019 - \$2,100,000; FY 2020 - \$13,300,000; and FY 2021 - \$20,800,000).

?John Culshaw, University Librarian, University of Iowa?, reviewed the plans for maintenance on the 65-year old Main Library Building. He presented the needs and the plan for deferred maintenance of \$29,000,000. He also shared the importance of the library and the importance of repairing the building before more expense will be necessary. Funds to take care of the needs for FY 2019: \$15.6 million; FY 2020: \$26.0 million; FY 2021: \$10.4 million plus the \$29,000,000. He reviewed how the library is used and houses many valuable documents.

Pat Halbur, Interim Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University shared the needs of Iowa State University focusing on the Veterinary Diagnostic Lab. This Lab is housed in a 42-year-old outdated facility. He shared the many uses of this facility and how it needs to be updated. He reviewed many of the services provided in this facility and the importance of updating to keep current on the services provided.

Representative Huseman thanked each one of them for their presentation as it was very interesting.

Representative Mascher moved to arise at 11:10a.m.

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Representative Daniel A. Huseman

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Charlotte Mosher, Committee Secretary