

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

Date: *February 28, 2019*

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

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *11:00 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Johnson-CH, Smith, R.-VC, Lykam-RM, Boulton; Representatives Mohr, G.-CH, Thompson-VC, Cohoon-RM, Bennett, Hinson, Huseman, Kurtz, Mascher, Thorup

Absent:

Excused: Senator Dawson

Representative Gray Mohr, Co-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:02 am and announced the pending Presentations to be made to the Committee.

Roll call was taken. Senator Dawson was excused.

The draft meeting minutes were distributed prior to the meeting, Representative Cahoon moved to approve the minutes and Representative Hinson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as distributed.

Co-Chairman Representative Mohr Introduced the first presentation from the Iowa Airports Association and the member who were involved. The members were:

- Marty Lenss – The Eastern Regional Airport
- Bill Klye – Northern regional Airport
- Alan Graff – Des Moines International Airport
- Keith Kaspari – Waterloo Regional Airport

The Iowa Public Airport Association (IPAA) was explained, where they are all over Iowa and what they do. Budgets for Airports for the majority of Iowa were discussed for past benefits, current and future needs. . Budgets from the FAA, the State of Iowa and supporting businesses were also discussed for past needs, current needs and future needs. What was needed to update airports for customers, businesses and airport buildings and terminals was discussed. Also discussed were land purchases to provide benefits for Airports and businesses. Co-Chair Mohr thanked the Guests for the presentation and ask for any Committee Members to ask questions if they wanted. Representative Mohr, Representative Mascher asked questions which led to an informative discussion of issues.

At the end of the Airport questions and discussion, Co-Chairman Representative Mohr introduced members from Iowa State University. The members who gave the presentation were:

- Dan Grooms – Dean of the Iowa State University (ISU) College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Pat Halbur – Chai of Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine.
- Roger Main –Director of ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

Members of ISU discussed an upcoming project, World Class Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, and how it needs a suitable facility to help the State of Iowa Vets and help Farmers protect their livestock from foreign animal contaminations. The facility is also used to teach and train

Veterinary Doctors from, Iowa, other states and some foreign countries. They also explained what was needed to build a new veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, who was helping them bring the building up to date and the budget that would be needed. They additionally explained how the budget was used in the past and today. After the presentation, co-Chair Mohr thanked them and opened the committee up to Questions and a discussion. Co-Chairman, Senator Johnson, Representative Mascher, Representative Hinson and Co-Chair Representative Mohr ask questions and discussions followed.

After the questions and discussions, Senator Smith moved to adjourn the committee Meeting and it was adjourned at 11:04 am.

Senator Craig Johnson

Susan Mahedy-Ridgway, Committee
Secretary