

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

Date: **January 26, 2022**

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

Convened: **10:35 AM**

Adjourned: **11:40 AM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Bossman-CH, Osmundson-VC, Cohoon-RM, Boden, Kressig, Mascher, Mitchell, Nordman

Absent:

Excused: Representative Bennett

The meeting commenced at 10:33 am and was called to order by Chairman Bossman. Roll call was taken, and all were present, besides Rep. Bennett (excused).

The Chair made opening comments, and the minutes were approved from the previous meeting.

Chairman Bossman introduced Dr. Dan Grooms, Dr. Patrick Halbur, and Dr. Roger Main from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Niag spoke on the importance of the Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

The members from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory talked about the specifics of the renovation and building project.

Rep. Mascher, Rep. Kressig, Rep. Bossman, and Rep. Nordman asked questions to the members of Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in regards to the pandemic, supply shortage issues, and funding.

The members from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory stated that the building/ planning is moving along well amidst the pandemic, and the funding is necessary.

Chairman Bossman introduced Mark Huss, Business Director at Iowa School for the Deaf.

Huss spoke on the history and gave an overview of the health center at the Iowa School for the Deaf as well as funding specifics.

Rep. Mascher, Rep. Boden, Rep. Cahoon, Rep. Bossman asked questions regarding the capacity of the dormitories, specifics of the programs, and a more in-depth breakdown of the funding requests.

Chairman Bossman introduced Rod Lehnertz, Finance and Operation University Architect from the University of Iowa.

Lehnertz provided an overview of campus facilities and planning/ building specifics.

Rep. Mascher and Rep. Bossman asked questions about funding specifics in regards to planning/ building and facilities as well as specifics of hybrid/ online courses.

Rep. Nordman welcomed Mary Brown from the University of Northern Iowa to speak on planning/ building and facilities at the University of Northern Iowa.

Rep. Mitchell motioned for adjournment, and Rep. Bossman seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 11:42 am.

Representative Jacob Bossman

Victoria Fillipi, Committee Secretary