

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

Date: *February 5, 2024* Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *3:35 PM*

Adjourned: *4:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Bossman-CH, Gehlbach-VC, Cahill-RM, Best, Cooling, Judge, Wood, Zabner

Absent: Representative Rinker

Excused:

The Meeting was called to order at 3:32 by Chairman Bossman.

Roll was taken, all were present, with the exception of Representative Rinker, who was absent.

Chairman Bossman moved approval of last meeting minutes, which were approved unanimously.

Chairman Bossman introduced Debi Durham, Director of the Iowa Economic Development Authority. Director Durham spoke on regulations, programs, and funding within the IEDA. Specifically, she spoke about tourism and economic impacts. There was discussion.

Chairman Bossman introduced Mary Skopec, the Executive Director of Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. Director Skopec spoke about programs, operations, and funding within the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. There was discussion.

Chairman Bossman introduced Michael Hager, the Senior VP for Finance and Operation at the University of Northern Iowa. Mr. Hager spoke about previous funding regarding steam tunnels, and future funding for the project. There was discussion.

Chairman Bossman introduced John Benson, the Director of the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Director Benson spoke about the Iowa Levy systems and previous funding regarding the improvement, operations, and safety of the levies. There was discussion.

Chairman Bossman motioned for adjournment, Representative Cooling seconded the motion, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Representative Jacob Bossman

Trey Wellman, Committee Secretary