

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION

**Date:** January 30, 2008

**Place:** Room 24

**Convened:** 1/30/2008  
4:00 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/30/2008  
5:00 PM

**Present:** Senators Rielly-CH, Danielson-VC, Noble-RM, Beall, Hancock, Heckroth, Warnstadt, Zaun, Zieman

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senators Dearden, Houser, McCoy, Putney

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Tom Rielly at 4:00pm.

Attendance was taken.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Rielly recognized Senator Beall.

Senator Beall introduced Ms. Tami Nicholson, Iowa DOT and Laura Kliewer, Commissions Director from Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission.

Ms. Nicholson and Ms. Kliewer presented to the committee information pertaining to passenger rail service in and for Iowa. Mr. Neil Volmer from the Iowa DOT also shared some information with the committee.

Questions and comments from the committee followed the presentation.

Seeing no further business, Senator Beall moved to adjourn at 5:00pm.

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Senator Tom Rielly

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Kathleen Nebel, Committee Secretary