

COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION

Date: February 04, 2009

Place: Room 24

Convened: 2/4/2009 3:05 PM **Recessed:** 2/4/2009 3:10 PM **Reconvened:** 2/4/2009 3:20 PM **Adjourned:** 2/4/2009 4:15 PM

Present: Senators Rielly-CH, Beall-VC, Noble-RM, Dandekar, Danielson, Hahn, Hancock, Heckroth, Kapucian, McCoy, Reynolds

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Warnstadt, Zaun

The Transportation committee meeting was called to order by the Chair, Senator Rielly, at 3:05 pm. Roll call was taken, with a quorum present. Minutes of the meetings for February 3rd and January 28th were unanimously approved.

The meeting recessed at 2:06 and reconvened at 2:20 for a caucus of Republican members.

Senator Rielly called on Senator McCoy for SF 34. After discussion, a roll call vote was taken. SF 34 was approved with 7 ayes and 4 nays.

Brenda Mainwaring, Department of Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad, presented an over view of the operations and economic impact of the UPRR in Iowa, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Gerald Schnepf, President of the Board of the Iowa Transportation Museum, presented an overview of the development of the proposed museum, to be located in Grinnell IA.

Senator Heckroth moved to adjourn at 4:15 pm.

Senator Tom Rielly

Isobel Osius, Committee Secretary