COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION

Date: February 03, 2009 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 2/3/2009 3:10 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/3/2009 3:50 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Danielson, Warnstadt, Zaun

The meeting was called to order by Senator Rielly, Chair, at 3:10. Members of the House of Representatives were invited to attend and several were in attendance.

Rick Fosse, Public Works Director, Iowa City, and Jeff May, Public Works Director, Knoxville, gave a presentation on the issues facing cities in funding the maintenance of roads and bridges.

Mark Nahra, Woodbury County Engineer, and Lyle Brehm, Tama County Engineer, gave presentations on the issues facing counties in funding the maintenance of roads and bridges. Also in attendance and available for questions were Jim George, Dallas County Engineer, Dan Ahart, Shelby County Engineer, Steve DeVries, Executive Director County Engineering Service Bureau, and Lee Bjerke, Winneshiek County Engineer.

A question-and-answer period followed the presentations.

Senator Noble moved to arise at 3:50.

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Senator Tom Rielly

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