

COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION

Date: February 17, 2009

Place: Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 2/17/2009
3:05 PM

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/17/2009
3:55 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Danielson, Kapucian

The joint Senate/House meeting was called to order by Senator Rielly and Representative Quirk at 3:05 pm. The Senate roll was taken, with a quorum of senators present. The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved. The House roll was taken, with a quorum of representatives present. The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Senator Rielly introduced Dr. Arne Hallam, from the Iowa State University Department of Economics. Dr. Hallam discussed gas taxes and other user fees in terms of economic fairness and efficiency. David Swenson of the ISU Department of Economics followed with a presentation on the economic impact of the gas tax on the average Iowa driver. Liesel Eathington of the ISU Department of Economics also attended. A question-and-answer period followed the presentations.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55.

Senator Tom Rielly

Isobel Osius, Committee Secretary