COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION

Date: February 17, 2009 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 2/17/2009 3:00 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/17/2009 3:50 PM

Present: Representatives Quirk-CH, Kelley-VC, Tjepkes-RM, Abdul-Samad, Arnold, Bell, Cohoon, Gaskill, M., Hagenow, Huseman, Koester, Lykam, Marek, May, Olson, D., Roberts, Wagner, Wendt, Wenthe, Whitaker, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: None

Joint (House and Senate} Transportation Committee was called to order by Sen. Rielly, Senate Transportation committee chair. He then requested the Senate Roll Call taken and their previous minutes read and approved. Senate committee minutes approved by v/v.

House Transportation Chair Rep. Quirk then called the House Roll Call taken and the previous meeting minutes read and approved. Minutes approved by v/v.

There were no committee bill actions for either committee this meeting.

Presentation speakers were Dr. Arne Hallam, and Dave Swenson, economists from Iowa State, who presented and discussed their research on funding options for roads and bridges and the economic impacts of an increase in the gas tax on drivers, compared to other funding options.

There was a brief question and answer session with the legislative committee members. After that was over, with no further business or comments, Sen. Rielly moved to adjourn the Joint committee meeting.

Meeting was adjourned

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Representative Brian J. Quirk

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Christina Butts, Committee Secretary