COMMITTEE MINUTES for
TRANSPORTATION

Date: January 26, 2010 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 1/26/2010 1:10 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 1/26/2010 2:00 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Quirk.

Roll was taken by the clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

An information handout was passed around from the presentation given on January 19.

Sub committees were assigned for the following bills:

HF 2113 - Quirk-CH, Kelley, Wagner
HF 2097 - Quirk-CH, Wagner, Marek
HF 2098 - Marek-CH, Hagenow, Hanson
HF 2099 - Quirk-CH, Tjepkes, Abdul-Samad
HF 686 - Wenthe-CH, Gaskil, Tjepkes
HF 2128 - Hanson-CH, Hagenow-CH, Abdul-Samad, May
HSB 595 - Marek-CH, Kelley, Quirk, Worthan, Arnold
HSB 613 - Quirk-CH, Kelley, Tjepkes
HSB 614 - Quirk-CH, Kelley, Tjepkes
HSB 615 - Quirk-CH, Marek, Tjepkes
HSB 616 - Abdul-Samad-CH, Hanson, Hagenow
HSB 617 - May-CH, Quirk, Wenthe

Presentation by;

John Ulczchi, from the National Safety Council, spoke about the statistics related to driving and sell phone use and other distractions. Mr. Ulczchi also discussed enacted laws effect peoples' habits.

Questions were asked by the members.

Dr. Daniel V. McGehee, Director of Human Factors & Vehicle Safety Research Division Adjunct/ College of Engineering & Public Health at the University of Iowa spoke about Iowa oriented research and statistics about distractions and driving.

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Colonel Pat Hoye, Chief of the Iowa State Patrol, spoke about distracted drivers along with current laws in the Iowa code. Colonel Hoye also spoke about the people's safety habits after a new law is passed by the state.

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Representative Wendt moved to adjourn.

Representative Brian J. Quirk

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Luke Kluesner, Committee Secretary