

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION

**Date:** January 25, 2012

**Place:** Room 24

**Convened:** 1/25/2012  
3:00 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/25/2012  
4:05 PM

**Present:** Senators Rielly-CH, Bowman-VC, Kapucian-RM, Beall, Danielson, Dearden, Ernst, Hahn,  
Hancock, Houser, McCoy, Zaun

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senator Dvorsky

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

Subcommittee assignments were passed out.

Roll was taken and the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Chairman Rielly acknowledged Senator Danielson who introduced Neil Francois. Neil was involved in a car/train accident in 1999 near Durant, Iowa. He gave a presentation on railroad crossing safety. The committee discussed the dangers of railroad crossings. Neil's parents were introduced to the committee.

Chairman Rielly acknowledged Paul Trombino, Director of the Department of Transportation. He explained the "Road Use Tax Fund Efficiency Report" to the committee. After discussion by the committee it was decided that the DOT savings is not going to be this fiscal year, but will occur, hopefully, over several years through the DOT planning cycle.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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Senator Tom Rielly

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LuAnn Randleman, Committee Secretary