

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: February 09, 2012

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/9/2012 1:00 PM **Recessed:** 2/9/2012 1:05 PM **Reconvened:** 2/9/2012 1:15 PM **Adjourned:** 2/9/2012 1:50 PM

Present: Senators McCoy-CH, Rielly-VC, Anderson-RM, Beall, Bertrand, Bolkcom, Feenstra, Kettering, Mathis, Schoenjahn, Seng, Ward, Wilhelm, Zaun

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Courtney

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm.

Democrats and Republicans caucused separately until 1:15pm.

Roll was taken.

The minutes were approved.

Senator Mathis presented and explained SSB 3098 and Amendment 3652. Senator Mathis moved the amendment and it passed by short form. The amended bill then passed unanimously by short form under Rule 40.

Senator Seng presented and explained SSB 3063. With no further questions, the bill passed by short form under Rule 40. Senator Kettering and Senator Ward voted "nay". The rest of the committee voted "aye".

Cary Kottler from Clean Line Energy Partners presented the Rock Island Transmission project to the Committee. Discussion followed.

Wally Taylor, Attorney, Cedar Rapids, for the Sierra Club of Iowa spoke to the Committee with reservations on Rock Island Transmission project.

Senator McCoy told the committee that Swati Dandekar would be at the next Commerce meeting to meet with the Committee for questions and answers.

Senator Bolkcom moved to adjourn at 1:50pm.

Senator Matt McCoy

Christian Zenti, Committee Secretary