

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITALS APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Date:** February 05, 2003

**Place:** Ola Babcock Miller Building

**Convened:** 2/5/2003  
3:05 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/5/2003  
4:20 PM

**Present:** Senators McKibben-CH, Warnstadt-RM, Beall, Kettering  
Representatives Huseman-CH, Watts-VC, Cohoon-RM, Arnold, Freeman, Kuhn, Rayhons,  
Struyk, Whitead

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senator Lamberti-VC

Chair McKibben called the meeting to order and minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously as distributed.

Chair McKibben recognized Bill Ehm, Director of the Soil Conservation Division of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Director Ehm gave a presentation on their FY '04 appropriations requests. Director Ehm introduced the Soil Conservation Division's bureau chiefs and entertained questions from the committee members. Director Ehm excused Secretary of Agriculture Judge from the meeting due to another commitment.

Chair McKibben announced that there will be no meeting tomorrow, Thursday February 6th. Next Tuesday, February 11th, the meeting will be held in the Supreme Court Chambers.

Chair McKibben recognized Jeffrey Vonk, Director of the Department of Natural Resources on their appropriations requests for FY '04. Director Vonk entertained questions from the committee members.

Seeing no further business, Representative Struyk moved to arise.

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Senator Larry McKibben

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Brooke Findley, Committee Secretary