COMMITTEE MINUTES for
TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 03, 2005 **Place:** 102, Supreme Court Consultation Room

Convened: 2/3/2005 9:55 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/3/2005 11:05 AM

Present: Senators Kettering-CC, Dearden, Zaun
Representatives Huseman-CH, Jones-VC, Cohoon-RM, Arnold, Quirk, Rayhons, Reichert, Shomshor

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Warnstadt-CC, Angelo, Beall
Representative Van Engelenhoven

The meeting was called to order by Senator Steve Kettering. Roll call indicated there was no quorum present. Therefore, the minutes of the previous meeting were not approved.

Senator Kettering introduced Peggy Baer, Department of Transportation, Director of the Office of Rail, who presented information on the state's railroad system. Ms. Baer answered questions following the presentation.

Senator Kettering recognized Nancy Richardson, Department of Transportation's Director of Operations and Finance, who answered questions previously submitted regarding the DOT budget. Ms. Richardson in turn introduced Sandra Larsen who explained the state's "511 Program" which is a national program that gives travel information to the public either by website or by phone.

Senator Kettering informed the committee that they can expect the bill draft for the Department of Transportation sometime next week.

Seeing no further business, Representative Arnold moved to arise. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05

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Senator Steve Kettering

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Ann Irwin, Committee Secretary