## **Senator Johnson**

## **FULL COMMITTEE PONY**

## Department of Transportation and Department of Administrative Services State Interoperability Executive Council Report

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of a report on transferring statewide interoperability governance from the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS).

The agencies reported on how support for the State Interoperability Executive Council would be transferred from ODOT to DAS, if enabling legislation (House Bill 4031) is authorized during this Legislative Session. Support for the State Interoperability Executive Council was transferred to ODOT with the state radio project. The radio project is coming to an end. The Council's next phase is implementing a public safety broadband network, which is more appropriately coordinated with other broadband efforts in DAS.

Funding for the three positions to implement public safety broadband planning is provided by a federal grant, with a small amount to be absorbed by DAS. If House Bill 4031 passes, the transfer date is July 1, 2014.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.