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| **Iowa Congressman to Continue to Chair House Transportation Spending Subcommittee**Congressman Tom Latham (R-IA) will continue to serve as chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies during the upcoming 113th Congress. The announcement was made earlier today in Washington, DC by the chairman of the full House Committee on Appropriations, Congressman Harold Rogers (R-KY). This spending subcommittee has jurisdiction over the Department of Transportation and its funding for overall programs and projects. The subcommittee also has jurisdiction over the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Maritime Committee, the National Transportation Safety Board, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority, among other federal agencies. Our government relations department and federal advocates maintain a positive relationship with Chairman Latham and will congratulate him on his appointment as chair of the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies for the upcoming 113th Congress. |
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