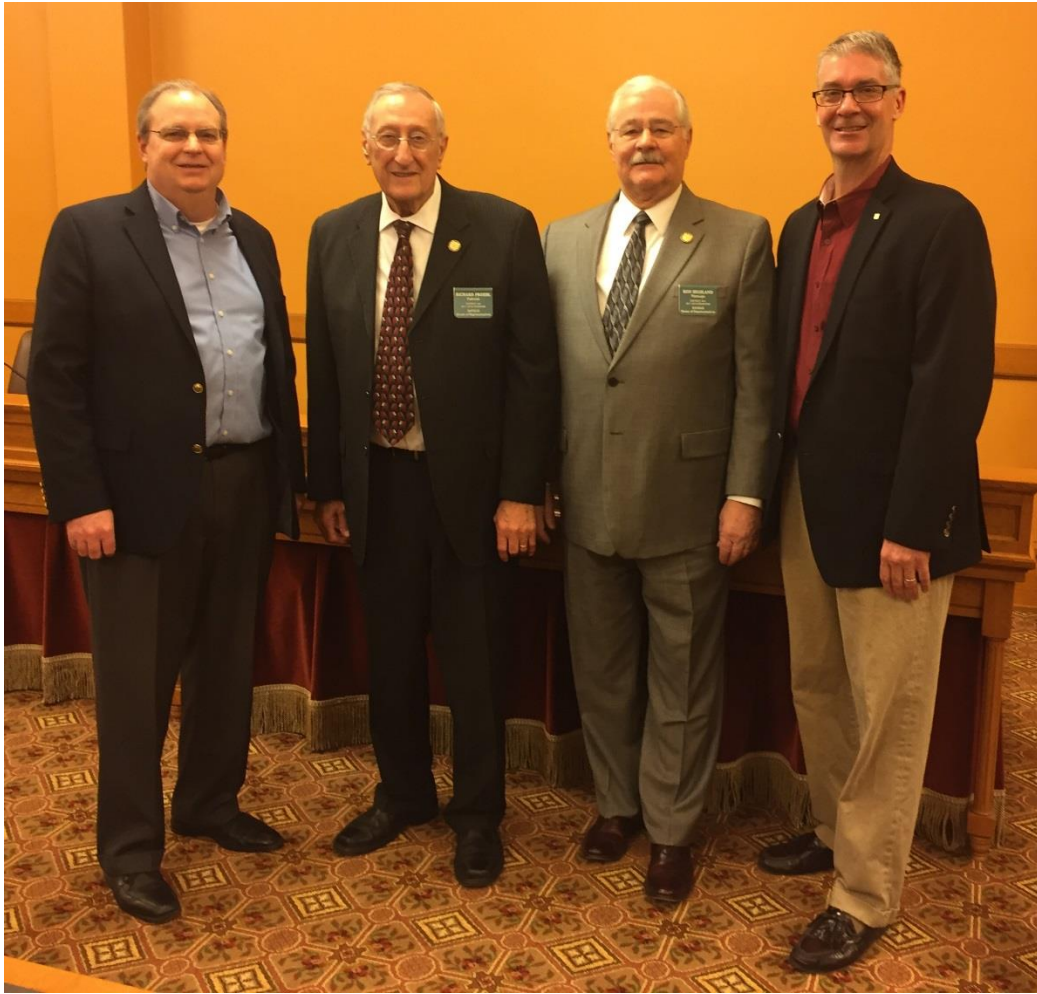


## Wamego/Caterpillar Day at the Capitol



Shown here: Merl Page, Wamego City Manager; Representative Rich Proehl, Chairman of the House Transportation Committee; Representative Ron Highland, Member of the House Transportation Committee; James Halloran, Manager of State Government Affairs for Caterpillar

Representatives of Caterpillar and the city of Wamego were present at a meeting with members of both the House and Senate Transportation Committees. Merl Page, Wamego City Manager; and James Halloran, Manager, State Government Affairs both gave presentations on the importance of infrastructure to the present and future needs of the Wamego area and business development. Specifically, Highway 99 and the bypass in Wamego were discussed. Representative Ron Highland arranged the meeting for emphasizing the need for road construction projects. There is competition for projects and educating other legislators is a part of serving this area. Legislators came away from the meeting understanding the importance of Wamego businesses to our state.