

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 24, 2025*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *3:40 PM*

Adjourned: *5:15 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Lohse-CH, Thompson, M.-VC, Croken-RM, Dieken, Golding, Lawler, Madison, Vondran, Wilburn

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting commenced at 3:38 pm and was called to order by Rep. Lohse. Roll call was taken with all members present. Chairman Lohse made a motion to approve minutes from the last meeting without objection. Chairman Lohse gave opening remarks and introduced Dr. Beth Skinner, Director of Department of Corrections. Director Skinner gave an overview and update on the Department of Corrections as well as the 2025 budget presentation. Committee members: Lohse, Golding, Thompson, Dieken, Vondran, Croken, and Wilburn made comments and/or asked questions of Director Skinner. With no additional questions or comments, Chairman Lohse introduced Department of Public Safety Commissioner Stephan K. Bayens. Bayens provided an update and overview on the Department of Public Safety to the committee as well as a budget presentation. Committee members: Golding, Lohse, and Vondran asked questions and/or made comments of Commissioner Bayens. Without any further business, committee representative, Vondran motioned to adjourn at 5:15 pm.

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Representative Brian K. Lohse

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Nichole Lozano, Committee Secretary