

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *January 26, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Lohse-CH, Thompson, M.-VC, Ramirez-RM, Dieken, Golding, Lawler, Madison, Vondran, Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting commenced at 3:02 PM and was called to order by Chairman Lohse. Roll call was taken, and all members were present. Chairman Lohse made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, which were distributed electronically and approved without objection. All committee members introduced themselves and gave opening remarks. Chairman Lohse introduced Justus Thompson and Nathan Moore from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency (LSA). Thompson and Moore gave a presentation on the Governor's budget recommendations for FY 2027. Chairman Lohse, Vice Chair Thompson, Rep. Dieken, Rep. Lawler, and Rep. Madison asked questions regarding the presentation. Chairman Lohse made clarifying comments on the committee's indigent defense priorities. Chairman Lohse asked the lobbyists present in the meeting to introduce themselves. Seeing no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Lohse motioned to adjourn. Ranking Member Ramirez seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 3:34 PM.

Representative Brian K. Lohse

Grace Lohse, Committee Secretary