

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *January 29, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *11:00 AM*

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 10:01 AM and was called to order by Chairman Lohse. Roll call was taken with all members present. Chairman Lohse made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting without objection. Chairman Lohse gave opening remarks and introduced Dr. Beth Skinner, Director of the Department of Corrections. Director Skinner introduced supporting staff present in the meeting. Director Skinner provided an overview and update on the activity within the Department of Corrections before presenting the Department of Corrections' budget proposal. Chairman Lohse, Vice Chair Thompson, Ranking Member Ramirez, Rep. Golding, Rep. Dieken, Rep. Vondran, Rep. Madison, Rep. Lawler, and Rep. Wessel-Kroeschell made comments and/or asked questions of Director Skinner. Without any further business to come before the committee, Representative Madison motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 AM.

Representative Brian K. Lohse

Grace Lohse, Committee Secretary