

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *March 5, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *10:05 AM*

Adjourned: *11:05 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Dieken

Chairman Lohse called the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee meeting to order at 10:03am. A quorum was present with Representative Dieken excused. Chairman Lohse made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, and with no objection the minutes were approved. Chairman Lohse made opening remarks and introduced John Benson, Director of the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Director Benson provided an overview of the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's mission, detailing the programs and services provided by the Department. Members of the Subcommittee made comments and/or asked questions of Director Benson. Chairman Lohse made closing remarks, and with no further business to come before the Subcommittee, Representative Wessel-Kroeschell moved to arise. The meeting adjourned at 11:05am.

Representative Brian K. Lohse

Joe Brown, Committee Secretary