

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *March 9, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Dieken

The meeting commenced at 3:01 PM and was called to order by Chairman Lohse. Roll call was taken; Chairman Lohse, Vice Chairman Thompson, Ranking Member Ramirez, Representative Golding, Representative Lawler, Representative Madison, Representative Vondran, and Representative Wessel-Kroeschell were present; Representative Dieken was excused. Chairman Lohse made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting with no objection. Chairman Lohse made opening remarks and introduced Renee Schulte, Chair of the Iowa Board of Parole. Chairwoman Schulte began by introducing her fellow board members present in the meeting, before providing an overview of the Board of Parole's daily tasks and operations. Chairwoman Schulte gave a breakdown of the Board of Parole's financial activity during the previous fiscal year, before offering a budget recommendation for FY2027. Chairwoman Schulte discussed legislative proposals to address issues related to code sections and executive oversight. Chairman Lohse, Vice Chairman Thompson, Ranking Member Ramirez, committee members Rep. Lawler, Rep. Golding, Rep. Madison, Rep. Wessel-Kroeschell, and Rep. Vondran made comments and/or asked questions regarding Chairwoman Schulte's presentation. With no further business to come before the subcommittee, Ranking Member Ramirez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 PM.

Representative Brian K. Lohse

Grace Lohse, Committee Secretary