

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 11, 2003

Place: Room 24

Convened: 2/11/2003
3:00 PM

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/11/2003
4:35 PM

Present: Senators Miller-CH, Fraise-RM, Hosch, Kreiman
Representatives Horbach-CH, Hanson, D.-VC, Foege-RM, Lukan, Maddox, McCarthy,
Miller, H., Swaim, Van Fossen, J.R.

Absent: Senator Angelo-VC

Excused: None

Senator Miller called the meeting to order. Roll was called and a quorum established. Senator Miller moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved.

Senator Miller recognized Thomas G. Becker of the Office of the State Public Defender. Becker gave an overview of the office's functions. He also discussed the budget of the office and the Indigent Defense Fund.

Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Miller then recognized Acting Director John Baldwin, of the Department of Corrections. Acting Director Baldwin introduced Larry Brimeyer, who gave a presentation on the growth of the inmate population. Questions followed.

Jeanette Bucklew, Western Operations Deputy Director, then gave a presentation on community-based corrections (CBC). A presentation on CBC administration by Dan Craig followed.

Representative Horbach moved to adjourn.

Representative Lance Horbach

Mary Beth Danzer, Committee Secretary