



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS
REP. BRADLEY SLAGH
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

10:30 AM

Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Corrections was called to order by the Chair, Representative Slagh.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Slagh, Lightner, Brann, Borton, T. Carter, Sabo, and C.A. Johnson.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Sabo moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 24, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Jeff Anderson, Administrator, Office of Research and Planning, and Kyle Kaminiski, Offender Success Administrator and Legislative Liaison, appeared before the subcommittee (virtually) to discuss key indicator trends and prison population projections. Mr. Anderson discussed the prison commitment rate, intake, parole board decisions, parole approval rates, recidivism rates, other factors driving the prison population, and the impact of COVID-19 on the prison population. Questions and answers followed.

Mr. Kaminiski proceeded to give an overview of bed space in correctional facilities, the classification of prisoners, special use beds, considerations made when determining prisoner placement, and the challenges of COVID-19. Questions and answers followed.

Bree Anderson, Legislative Liaison for DTMB, and Jared Ambrosier, Director of Enterprise Sourcing, Central Procurement Services in DTMB, appeared before the subcommittee (virtually) to describe the RFP process in general, and more specifically, the recent RFP process and subsequent bidding and awarding of a contract for physical and mental health care services for prisoners. Questions and answers followed.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative Slagh adjourned the meeting at 11:35 AM.

Representative Bradley Slagh, Chair

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