

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

DATE: April 10, 2019

The subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Albert at 10:30 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present – Representatives Albert, Slagh, VanSingel, Lightner, Maddock, Pagan, Sabo,
Anthony, and Kennedy
Absent – None

I. Approval of Minutes from Previous Subcommittee Meeting

A motion was moved by Representative Slagh to approve minutes from the subcommittee meeting held on March 20, 2019. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative.

II. Legislative Transfer Request 2019-2

Kyle Kaminski, Offender Success Administrator/Legislative Liaison, appeared before the subcommittee to describe Legislative Transfer Request 2019-2.

III. Prison Population Projections

Jeff Anderson, Administrator, Office of Research and Planning, appeared before the subcommittee to give a presentation on prison population projections and trends in key indicators. Mr. Anderson discussed factors driving prison population change, prison population projection methodology, new prison population projection assumptions, including prison intakes, paroles, and parole revocations, and implications for the new prison population forecast. Mr. Anderson discussed the following trends in key indicators: historical prisoner populations, felony court dispositions, prison commitment rates, felony probation populations, probation violator intakes, prison intakes, prison intakes and population compared by crime groups, parole approval rates, parole board decisions, moves to parole, parole populations, discharges on maximum sentence, return to prison rates, parole violator new sentence intakes, and parole technical violator returns to prison.

Discussion ensued (questions and answers).

IV. Adjourn

Representative Albert adjourned the subcommittee meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Robin R. Risko, House Fiscal Agency