



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

REP. AMOS O'NEAL

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 9, 2023

10:30 AM

Room 308, House Office Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. O'Neal, McKinney, Morse, Snyder, Slagh, Bollin, and Lightner.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representatives Morse and Bollin joined the subcommittee meeting remotely.

Representative Lightner moved to adopt the meeting minutes from the meeting held on March 2, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Heidi Washington, Director of the Department of Corrections, and Kyle Kaminski, Offender Success Administrator and Legislative Liaison, appeared before the subcommittee to discuss the FY 2023-24 executive budget recommendation for the department. Director Washington discussed key strategic investments currently underway that are targeted at employee wellness, impactful programming, facility improvements, and offender success. She went on to describe reductions and the following key investments included in the executive recommendation for fiscal year 2024: deployment of body worn cameras, expansion of the Medication Assisted Treatment program, establishment of the PREA and Discriminatory Harassment Unit, funding for additional effective probation practices, support of successful reentry programs, and maintenance of quality healthcare for prisoners. Discussion ensued. Questions and answers followed.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative O'Neal adjourned the meeting at 11:25 AM.

Representative Amos O'Neal, Chair

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