



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**  
REP. SARAH L. LIGHTNER  
CHAIR

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, March 4, 2021                      10:30 AM                      Room 308, House Office Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Lightner, Yaroch, Green, Borton, C.A. Johnson, T. Carter, and Brabec.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Borton moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 25, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Lynn Helland, Executive Director, and Judge Jon Hulsing, Vice-Chairperson, appeared before the subcommittee to give an overview of the Judicial Tenure Commission and their FY 2021-22 budget request. Questions and answers followed.

Andrew Smith, Problem Solving Courts Manager, appeared before the subcommittee to give an overview and status report on Michigan's problem solving courts (i.e., Drug Treatment Courts, Mental Health Courts, and Veterans Treatment Courts). Questions and answers followed.

Lee Ann Gaspar, Problem Solving Courts Analyst, appeared before the subcommittee to give an overview and status report on the Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program. Questions and answers followed.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative Lightner adjourned the meeting at 11:30 AM.

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Representative Sarah Lightner, Chair

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