



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

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, April 22, 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, and T. Carter.

Absent: Rep. C.A. Johnson.

Excused: Rep. C.A. Johnson.

Representative Brabec joined the committee remotely.

Representative T. Carter moved to excuse Representative C.A. Johnson from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Yaroch moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 10, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Yaroch moved to adopt the House Substitute for HB 4403 (H-2).

The motion prevailed 5-0-0:

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lightner, Yaroch, Green, Borton, and T. Carter.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lightner gave a brief overview of the contents of the bill. The House Subcommittee Chair's recommendation is \$470.6 million Gross, \$360.6 million GF/GP. The budget is \$156.9 million Gross, \$158.7 million GF/GP over current year appropriations, and \$151.1 million Gross, \$152.3 million GF/GP over the executive recommendation.

Representative Lightner highlighted appropriation changes and new boilerplate sections included in the House Substitute. Discussion ensued. Questions and answers followed.

Representative Green moved to report the House Substitute for HB 4403 (H-2) out of the House subcommittee and refer it to the House Standing Committee on Appropriations with recommendation that it pass.

The motion prevailed 4-0-1:

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lightner, Yaroch, Green, Borton.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. T. Carter.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative Lightner adjourned the meeting at 10:45 AM.

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Representative Sarah Lightner, Chair

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