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Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the  
House Standing Committee on **Criminal Justice**  
and  
House Subcommittee on **Corrections** of the Standing Committee on  
**Appropriations**

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Wednesday, February 19, 2014

10:30 a.m.

519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by Representative Kurt Heise, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Heise, Graves, Kurtz, Callton, McBroom, O'Brien, Kesto, Oakes, Robinson, Kivela, and Banks. (11/11)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of February 12, 2014 as printed.

**Representative Callton moved to adopt the minutes of February 12, 2014 as printed. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

The Chair turned over the gavel to Representative MacMaster.

At 10:38 a.m., the House Subcommittee on Corrections of the House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by Representative Greg MacMaster, Subcommittee Chair.

The Subcommittee Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives MacMaster, Poleski, and Rogers, Haveman, Kandrevas, and Durhal. (11/8)**

Members absent and excused were **Representatives Lori and Olumba. (2/8)**

The Subcommittee Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Subcommittee turned over the gavel to the Chair.

The Chair laid before the committees a presentation on Sentencing and Justice Reinvestment Initiative.

Antony Derezinski, Vice-Chair for the Michigan law Revision Commission introduced to the joint committee members Richard McLellan, the Chair for the commission, Jane O. Wilensky, Executive Secretary for the commission. Mr. Derezinski gave the joint committee a brief verbal history of the workings of the commission.

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Carl Reynolds, Senior Legal and Policy Advisor for the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center presented a PowerPoint overview on their sentencing study and the justice reinvestment efforts for the State of Michigan. Throughout the presentation, members of the joint committee offered various questions to Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Andy Barbee, Research Manager for the Council of State Governments Justice Center in Austin, Texas. A copy of the PowerPoint and the overview of the report are attached.

The Chair turned the gavel over to the Subcommittee Chair.

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**Representative Poleski moved to excuse Representatives Lori and Olumba from today's subcommittee meeting.**

**There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; Representatives Lori and Olumba were excused.**

There being no other business before the subcommittee; **the Chair moved to adjourn.**  
**The motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present,** the time being 12:00 noon  
The Chair declared the Subcommittee was adjourned.

The Chair turned the gavel over to the Subcommittee Chair.

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There being no other business before the committee; **the Chair moved to adjourn.**  
**The motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present,** the time being 12:01 p.m.  
The Chair declared the Committee was adjourned.

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Kurt Heise, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee