

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

REP. THOMAS A ALBERT
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

10:30 AM

Room 308, House Office Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Albert, Slagh, VanSingel, Lightner, Maddock, Sabo, Anthony, and Kennedy. Absent/Excused: Rep. Pagan.

Representative Sabo moved to excuse Representative Pagan from the meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Maddock moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 4, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Kyle Kaminski, Offender Success Administrator and Legislative Liaison, appeared before the subcommittee to discuss staffing levels at the department and to discuss employee wellness programming and funding. He presented information specific to Corrections Officer staffing levels, funding for new employee schools, and staffing recruitment strategies. Questions and answers followed.

Mr. Kaminski gave an update on employee wellness programming, ongoing wellness initiatives, current funding levels for employee wellness programming, and funding requested in the FY 2021 budget for enhancement opportunities. Questions and answers followed.

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

Representative Thomas Albert, Chair

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