



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

REP. SARAH L. LIGHTNER

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 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.

Robin Risko, Associate Director, House Fiscal Agency, appeared before the subcommittee to give an overview of the Judiciary budget. She discussed the following:

- The constitutional mandate establishing the structure of the judicial branch
- Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations and funding sources
- Judiciary's share of the total state budget and total state GF/GP budget
- Judiciary's funding history
- Major spending areas in the Judiciary budget
- Judicial salaries and statutory requirements
- Grant programs that assist local trial courts with funding operations
- Problem solving courts (drug treatment/DWI sobriety, mental health, and veterans courts)
- The Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative Lightner adjourned the meeting at 11:15 AM.

Representative Sarah Lightner, Chair

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