



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

REP. SARAH L. LIGHTNER

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

12:00 PM

Room 308, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Committee 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 Yaroch moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 15, 2022. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5787 before the subcommittee:

HB 5787 (Rep. Lightner)

A bill to make appropriations for the judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Representative Green moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5787. The motion prevailed 7-0-0:

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Robin Risko, from the House Fiscal Agency, gave a brief overview of the contents of the bill. The House Subcommittee Chair's recommendation totals \$519.5 million Gross, \$392.5 million GF/GP. The budget is \$199.1 million Gross, \$183.2 million GF/GP over current year appropriations. The budget is \$13.2 million Gross over the executive recommendation and \$1.8 million GF/GP under the executive recommendation. Ms. Risko highlighted appropriation changes from the current year budget and new boilerplate sections included in the House Substitute. Discussion ensued. Questions/answers and amendments followed.



Representative C.A. Johnson moved to adopt the amendments to HB 5787 (H-1). The motion did not prevail 3-4-0:

#### UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. C.A. Johnson, T. Carter, and Brabec.

Nays: Reps. Lightner, Yaroch, Green, and Borton.

Pass: None.

Representative T. Carter offered the following amendments to HB 5787 (H-1):

1. Amend page 2, line 19, by striking out "13.0" and inserting "16.0".
2. Amend page 2, line 19, by striking out "2,161,500" and inserting "2,628,800".
3. Amend page 2, line 24, by striking out "12,169,900" and inserting "12,919,900".
4. Amend page 2, line 25, by striking out "14,532,800" and inserting "15,538,700".
5. Amend page 5, line 15, by striking out "56.0" and inserting "60.0".
6. Amend page 5, line 15, by striking out "9,473,500" and inserting "9,918,600".
7. Amend page 6, following line 26, by inserting  
"Judicial workload assessment 225,000".
8. Amend page 6, line 28, by striking out "174,888,900" and inserting "175,000,000" and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.

Representative T. Carter moved to adopt the amendments to HB 5787 (H-1). The motion did not prevail 3-4-0:

#### UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. C.A. Johnson, T. Carter, and Brabec.

Nays: Reps. Lightner, Yaroch, Green, and Borton.

Pass: None.

Representative Brabec offered the following amendments to HB 5787 (H-1):

1. Amend page 6, following line 25, by inserting:  
"Human trafficking pilot project--FTE 1.0 5,000,000"  
and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.
2. Amend page 18, following line 27, by inserting:  
"Sec. 402. (1) Funding appropriated in part 1 for human trafficking pilot project shall be used to establish a pilot project in drug treatment courts and/or mental health courts that focuses on providing services for victims of human trafficking. The pilot project shall target areas with the highest number of human trafficking cases.  
(2) Funding shall be used to provide comprehensive referral and treatment services to victims of human trafficking. Referral services shall be focused on the physical, mental, and economic needs of victims, and shall include, but not be limited to, legal help, crime victim

compensation, medical help, food, shelter, clothing and goods, education services, job training programs, transportation, and other assistance needed by victims." and renumbering the remaining sections.

Representative Brabec moved to adopt the amendments to HB 5787 (H-1). The motion did not prevail 3-4-0:

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. C.A. Johnson, T. Carter, and Brabec.

Nays: Reps. Lightner, Yaroch, Green, and Borton.

Pass: None.

Representative Lightner moved to refer House Bill No. 5787 (H-1) to the Committee on Appropriations. The motion prevailed 6-0-1:

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lightner, Yaroch, Green, Borton, C.A. Johnson, and Brabec.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. T. Carter.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative Lightner adjourned the subcommittee meeting at 12:20 PM.

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Representative Sarah Lightner, Chair

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