



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUDICIARY**  
REP. BRADLEY SLAGH  
CHAIR

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, March 6, 2025

10:30 AM

Room 326, House Office  
Building

The House Committee on Corrections and Judiciary was called to order by Chair Slagh.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Slagh, Markkanen, Beson, Cavitt, and O'Neal.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Chair Slagh announced, "The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Corrections and Judiciary will follow Uniform Committee Rules stated in Chapter 4 of the House Rules, that were adopted on the House Floor, and any applicable rules adopted by the House Appropriations Committee."

Chair Slagh recognized Robin Risko from the House Fiscal Agency and requested that she give an overview of the Department of Corrections budget. She discussed funding for the department and how it has changed historically; highlights of the FY 2025 budget; budget funding sources; major spending areas; department employees; offender population supervised by the department; costs of prisoner custody, care, and programming; health care for prisoners and the aging prison population; field operations; and offender success programs and services. Discussion ensued (questions and answers).

Chair Slagh requested that Robin Risko give an overview of the Judiciary budget. She discussed funding for the Judicial branch and how it has changed historically; highlights of the FY 2025 budget; budget funding sources; major spending areas; courts in Michigan; judicial salaries; grant programs, including problem-solving courts; the State Appellate Defender Office; and the Judicial Tenure Commission. Discussion ensued (questions and answers).

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Slagh adjourned the meeting at 11:35 AM.

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Representative Bradley Slagh, Chair

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