

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

February 17, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room G

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Anthony Broadman, Co-Chair
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. David Brock Smith

Rep. Paul Evans, Co-Chair
Rep. Willy Chotzen
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich
Rep. Shannon Isadore
Rep. Rick Lewis

STAFF PRESENT:

John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
Mayra Felipe, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:26 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:27 Representative Evans, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:52 John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:28 Co-Chair Evans

00:01:32 [Judicial Department - Set Asides and Wildfire Litigation](#)
00:01:42 John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:28 Nancy Cozine, State Court Administrator, Judicial Department
00:05:47 Co-Chair Evans
00:06:06 Nancy Cozine
00:06:17 Co-Chair Evans
00:06:26 Nancy Cozine
00:06:42 Jessica Roeser, Deputy State Court Administrator, Judicial Department
00:12:02 Co-Chair Broadman
00:12:37 Nancy Cozine
00:13:47 Rep. Chotzen
00:14:16 Nancy Cozine
00:14:46 Co-Chair Broadman

00:14:55	<u>Judicial Department - Application Contribution Program Overview</u>
00:15:06	John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:16:02	Nancy Cozine, State Court Administrator, Judicial Department
00:20:45	Rep. Chotzen
00:21:02	Nancy Cozine
00:25:10	Jessica Roeser, Deputy State Court Administrator, Judicial Department
00:28:09	Co-Chair Broadman
00:28:24	Jessica Roeser
00:28:41	Rep. Chotzen
00:28:57	Jessica Roeser
00:30:38	Co-Chair Broadman
00:31:11	Jessica Roeser
00:31:37	Nancy Cozine
00:33:09	Rep. Lewis
00:33:48	Nancy Cozine
00:33:58	Jessica Roeser
00:34:03	Nancy Cozine
00:34:14	Rep. Lewis
00:34:26	Nancy Cozine
00:34:51	Rep. Lewis
00:34:58	Jessica Roeser
00:35:11	Co-Chair Evans
00:35:26	Jessica Roeser
00:38:41	Co-Chair Evans
00:38:43	Jessica Roeser
00:38:52	Co-Chair Evans
00:39:07	Rep. Chotzen
00:39:47	Sen. Manning Jr.
00:40:15	Rep. Helfrich
00:41:25	Co-Chair Broadman
00:42:30	Co-Chair Evans
00:42:33	<u>Public Defense Commission - Application Contribution Program Technical Adjustment</u>
00:42:40	John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:42:56	Ken Sanchagrin, Interim Executive Director, Public Defense Commission
00:47:51	Co-Chair Evans
00:48:00	<u>Department of Administrative Services Chief Financial Office / Judicial Department - Criminal Fine Account</u>
00:48:05	John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:49:37	Jonathan Bennett, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:57:45	Rep. Lewis
00:58:17	Jonathan Bennett

00:58:59 Nancy Cozine, State Court Administrator, Judicial Department
01:02:20 Jessica Roeser, Deputy State Court Administrator, Judicial Department
01:04:09 Co-Chair Evans
01:04:48 Nancy Cozine
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01:05:12 Nancy Cozine
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01:06:34 Rep. Lewis
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01:08:54 Co-Chair Evans
01:09:39 Rep. Lewis
01:10:26 Jessica Roeser
01:15:16 Co-Chair Evans
01:15:33 John Borden
01:16:19 Co-Chair Evans
01:16:26 Co-Chair Broadman
01:16:40 Co-Chair Evans
01:16:46 Sen. Smith
01:17:38 Rep. Helfrich
01:17:54 Sen. Smith
01:18:24 Co-Chair Evans

01:18:32 Meeting Adjourned