



Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims

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Tuesday, May 6 2025

8:00 AM

Capitol 123

Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Duane Quam, Co-Chair
Representative Luke Frederick, Co-Chair
Senator Bruce Anderson
Senator Jim Carlson
Senator Bonnie Westlin

Chair Quam called the meeting of the Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims to order at 8:18AM. A quorum was present.

Approval of minutes

Senator Carlson moved approval of the minutes from the April 30, 2024, meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Summary of claims to dismiss or holdover

Jason Kuenle, co-counsel to the subcommittee, provided a summary of claims being held over.

Exonerated Claim

1. Vincent Beaulieu

Jason Kuenle, co-counsel to the Subcommittee, summarized the claim to the subcommittee. Senator Anderson moved to approve the exoneration award of \$65,000.00 to the Estate of Vincent Beaulieu. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Medical Cost Reimbursement to the Department of Corrections for STS/Community Service Injury Claims Paid by Agency

1. Scott Horsman
2. Matthew Rahn

Jason Kuenle, co-counsel to the Subcommittee, summarized the department’s request for reimbursement to the subcommittee.

Representative Frederick moved to pay the Department of Corrections (DOC) for reimbursement of payment of medical expenses for Horsman and Rhan. Senator Anderson requested to divide the motion.

Representative Frederick moved to approve the reimbursement of medical cost regarding the Horsman Claim. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Frederick moved to approve the reimbursement of medical cost regarding the Rahn claim. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Claims Against the Department of Corrections – Injury Claims

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| 1. Lenard Booth | 23-PI-Booth-FRB |
| 2. Malcolm Wilson | 23-PI-Wilson-ML |
| 3. Darionte Jackson | 24-PI-Jackson-SCL |
| 4. Victor Lynch | 24-PI-Lynch-STW |

Jason Kuenle, co-counsel to the Subcommittee, summarized the claim to the subcommittee. Senator Westlin moved to hold over the Lenard Booth claim to allow the claimant to submit evidence to substantiate his claim of permanent injury. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Jason Kuenle, co-counsel to the Subcommittee, summarized the claim to the subcommittee. Representative Frederick moved denial of the Malcolm Wilson claim. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Jason Kuenle, co-counsel to the Subcommittee, summarized the claim to the subcommittee. Senator Anderson moved denial of the Darionte Jackson claim. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Jason Kuenle, co-counsel to the Subcommittee, summarized the claim to the subcommittee. Alex Herbert, Legal Analyst, DOC, testified regarding the agency’s recommendation of denial of claim.

Senator Carlson moved that Victor Lynch claim be paid in the amount of \$6,531.25 for partial permanent disability of 6.875% of the claimant’s hand. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Claims Against the Department of Corrections – Property Claims

Robert Baker	24-PR-Baker-RC
David Boettcher	24-PR-Boettcher-STW
Christopher Boswell	24-PR-Boswell-STW
Christopher Brown	24-PR-Brown-STW
Allen Burson	24-PR-Burson-FRB
David Cantillo	23-PR-Cantillo-RC
Adam Fosdick	24-PR-Fosdick-RC
Kelsey Gafner	24-PR-Gafner-FRB
Thomas Gratzer	24-PR-Gratzer-FRB

Tarellus Griffin	24-PR-Griffin-STW
Manuel Guzman	24-PR-Guzman-RC
Nigeria Harvey	23-PR-Harvey-STW
Tyson Hinckley	24-PR-Hinckley-FRB
Fredrick Hines	23-PR-Hines-OPH
Fredrick Hines	23-PR-Hines-STW
Lance Houle	24-PR-Houle-STW
Dean Hoversten	24-PR-Hoversten-FRB
Dean Hoversten	24-PR-Hoversten-2FRB
Amair Jackson	23-PR-Jackson-STW
Franklin Johnson	24-PR-Johnson-RC
Derrick Kohene	24-PR-Kohene-FRB
Michael LeTourneau	24-PR-LeTourneau-STW
Roberto Limon	24-PR-Limon-OPH
Jeremiah Loeb	24-PR-Loeb-FRB
Reynaldo Morales	24-PR-Morales-FRB
Jonas Nelson	22-PR-Nelson-RC
Lee Nesgoda	24-PR-Nesgoda-STW
James Richmond	23-PR-Richmond-FRB
Alveto Rivera	24-PR-Rivera-ML
Marlon Robertson	24-PR-Roberston-STW
Kenneth Robinson	24-PR-Robinson-FRB
Solomon Roundtree	24-PR-Roundtree-RC
Dashaun Suggs	24-PR-Suggs-STW
Anthony Tavaraz	24-PR-Tavaraz-STW
Zittie Taylor	24-PR-Taylor-STW
Desean Thomas	24-PR-Thomas-STW
Esteban Trejo	24-PR-Trejo-RC
Ivan Walker	23-PR-Walker-STW
Robert Warwick	24-PR-Wrawick-RC
Tenzin Yamgha	24-PR-Yamgha-STW
Harold Yaritz	24-PR-Yaritz-FRB
Abdirahman Yusuf	24-PR-Yusuf-STW

Maureen Sandey, co-counsel to the subcommittee, recommended four property claims to be heard by the subcommittee: Robert Baker, Dean Hoversten, Derrick Kohene, and Dashaun Suggs.

Maureen Sandey, co-counsel to the subcommittee, summarized the claim to the subcommittee. Representative Frederick moved to request DOC to re-offer Robert Baker \$39.56 for the loss of his headphones. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Maureen Sandey, co-counsel to the subcommittee, summarized the claim to the subcommittee. Morgan Quien, Legal Analyst, MN DOC, testified regarding the agency's recommendation of denial of the claim.

Senator Westlin moved to deny the Dean Hoversten claim. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Maureen Sandey, co-counsel to the subcommittee, summarized the claim to the subcommittee. Morgan Quien, Legal Analyst, MN DOC, testified regarding the agency's recommendation of denial of the claim.

Senator Anderson moved to request DOC to re-offer Derrick Kohene \$60.00 for the loss of his beard trimmer. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Maureen Sandey, co-counsel to the subcommittee, summarized the claim to the subcommittee. Representative Frederick moved to request DOC to re-offer Dashaun Suggs \$45.41 for the loss of personal clothing items. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Anderson moved that all other property claims be denied, excluding Desean Thomas, whose claim would be held over. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:52am.