

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE**

March 22, 2022

8:03 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Sara Hannan, Co-Chair  
Representative Calvin Schrage, Co-Chair  
Representative Josiah Patkotak, Vice Chair  
Representative Harriet Drummond  
Representative Mike Prax  
Representative Ken McCarty  
Representative Kevin McCabe

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

All members present

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

PRESENTATION: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

- HEARD

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

No previous action to record

**WITNESS REGISTER**

KELLY GOODE, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Corrections  
Anchorage, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Provided information during the presentation on the Department of Corrections.

JEN WINKELMAN, Acting Commissioner  
Department of Corrections  
Anchorage, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Provided information during the presentation on the Department of Corrections.

JEFF EDWARDS, Executive Director  
Parole Board  
Department of Corrections  
Anchorage, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Provided information during the presentation on the Department of Corrections.

APRIL WILKERSON, Director  
Division of Administrative Services  
Department of Corrections  
Juneau, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Provided information during the presentation on the Department of Corrections.

LAURA BROOKS, Director  
Division of Health and Rehab Services  
Department of Corrections  
Anchorage, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Provided information during the presentation on the Department of Corrections.

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

[8:03:03 AM](#)

**CO-CHAIR CALVIN SCHRAGE** called the House Community and Regional Affairs Standing Committee meeting to order at 7:02 a.m. Representatives Patkotak, Drummond, Hannan, and Schrage were present at the call to order. Representatives McCarty, McCabe, and Prax arrived as the meeting was in progress.

**PRESENTATION: Department of Corrections**

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CO-CHAIR SCHRAGE announced that the only order of business would be a presentation from the Department of Corrections.

**PRESENTER(S) :**

KELLY GOODE  
JEN WINKELMAN  
JEFF EDWARDS  
APRIL WILKERSON  
LAURA BROOKS

**NOTE:** The presentation was recorded and log notes were taken. The recording is available at the legislature's web site [akleg.gov](http://akleg.gov) or by contacting the House Records Office at State Capitol, Room 3, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (mailing address), (907)465-2214, and after adjournment of the second session of

the Thirty-Second Alaska State Legislature this information may be obtained by contacting the Legislative Reference Library at (907) 465-3808.

[9:54:01 AM](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the House Community and Regional Affairs Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.