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## **GOVERNMENT FINANCE - REGIONAL JAIL STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 19, 2026  
Burleigh Morton Detention Center, 4000 Apple Creek Road  
Bismarck, North Dakota

Representative Gregory Stemen, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Members present:** Representatives Gregory Stemen, Jason Dockter, Craig Headland, Lisa Meier, Mike Nathe; Senators Jeff Barta, Donald Schaible

**Members absent:** Representative Vicky Steiner; Senator Richard Marcellais

**Others present:** Colby Braun, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Trent Wangen, Burleigh Morton Detention Center

**It was moved by Representative Headland, seconded by Senator Barta, and carried on a voice vote that the minutes of the December 11, 2025, meeting be approved as distributed.**

Mr. Trent Wangen, Assistant Jail Administrator, Burleigh Morton Detention Center, led the subcommittee on a tour of the Burleigh Morton Detention Center. He noted the center contracts with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to house 120 inmates sentenced to the department.

**It was moved by Senator Schaible, seconded by Representative Dockter, and carried on a voice vote that the Legislative Council staff prepare a summary of the subcommittee's activities for the 2025-26 interim for inclusion in the Government Finance Committee's report to the Legislative Management.**

No further business appearing, Chairman Stemen adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

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