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NOTICE OF MEETING

On **Thursday, January 27, 2011**, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on California regulatory reform. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

In this study, the Commission is examining California's regulatory review process. The goal of this study is to develop recommendations to improve clarity and accountability in how the state develops regulations, assesses their impacts prior to implementation and measures their effectiveness once in place. The Commission expects to learn from the experience of regulated industries, the view from state agencies and departments charged with developing or reviewing regulations and strategies employed by other governments at the city, state and federal level.

The Commission will hear from James Sanchirico, an environmental economics professor at University of California, Davis, and Debra Cornez, Acting Director and Assistant Chief Counsel at the Office of Administrative Law. The Commission also will hear from Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer for the California Air Resources Board, and William Pennington, Manager of the High Performance Buildings and Standards Development Office at the California Energy Commission. Finally, the Commission will hear from David Chidester, President and Owner of Central Cal Transportation.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Wednesday, January 19, 2011.



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**Public Hearing on Regulatory Reform
Thursday, January 27, 2011
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento**

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Public Hearing: 9 a.m.

Value and Types of Economic Analysis

1. James Sanchirico, Ph.D., Professor, University of California, Davis

The Regulation Development Process in California

2. Debra Cornez, Acting Director and Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Administrative Law

Agency Examples of Economic Analysis of Proposed Regulations

3. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, California Air Resources Board
4. William Pennington, Manager, High Performance Buildings and Standards Development Office, California Energy Commission

The Risks and Costs to Businesses of Regulatory Uncertainty

5. David Chidester, President and Owner, Central Cal Transportation

**Business Meeting
Thursday, January 27, 2011
Legislative Counsel's Conference Room
Lower Level
925 L Street
Sacramento**

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-V at approximately 12:30 pm. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2010
- II. Schedule/Project Selection
 - a. Next steps memo – Corrections Oversight
 - b. Scoping memo – Stem Cell Research
 - c. Proposed study on performance management
- III. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Summary and potential recommendations – Long-Term Care
 - b. Summary and potential recommendations – Public Pensions
- IV. Implementation Activity
- V. Reports from Bureau of State Audits