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NOTICE OF MEETING

On **Thursday, November 18, 2010**, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on California's corrections system. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

This study is a follow-up from a 2005 Little Hoover Commission report, *Reconstructing Government: A Review of the Governor's Reorganization Plan Reforming California's Youth and Adult Correctional Agency*. That year, the Commission reviewed Governor Schwarzenegger's reorganization plan on corrections programs and recommended the Legislature allow the proposal to go into effect. As part of that recommendation, the Commission committed itself to monitoring the progress of California's corrections programs. The November 18 hearing stems from that commitment and will provide an opportunity to update the Commission on the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

The Commission will hear from the secretary of the department; a former secretary and undersecretary of the department; the chief probation officer for the city and county of San Francisco, who also is former corrections department chief financial officer and associate director of female offender programs and services; the president of the California Correctional Peace Officers Association; representatives of Service Employees International Union Local 1000; and the court-appointed receiver for California Prison Healthcare Services.

The hearing will include a one-hour break for the Commission's business meeting, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., then will reconvene. 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 Executive Director Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Thursday, November 11, 2010.



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**Public Hearing on Corrections Oversight
Thursday, November 18, 2010
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento**

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Public Hearing: 9 a.m.

Correctional System Reform – Progress and Additional Opportunities

1. Matt Cate, Secretary, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation

Strategies for Successful Correctional Reform

2. Jeanne Woodford, former Secretary and Undersecretary, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation

Correctional Structure Reform and Options for Expanding Community Corrections

3. Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, City and County of San Francisco and former Chief Financial Officer and Associate Director of Female Offender Programs & Services, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation

Perspectives from Labor: Custody Staff

4. Mike Jimenez, President, California Correctional Peace Officers Association

Perspectives from Labor: Rehabilitation and Healthcare Staff

5. John Kern, Chair, Bargaining Unit 3 (Professional Educators and Librarians), SEIU, Local 1000
6. Nancy Lyerla, Chair Bargaining Unit 17 (Registered Nurses), SEIU Local 1000

The Commission will break for its business meeting from approximately 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

California Prison Healthcare

7. J. Clark Kelso, Receiver, California Prison Healthcare Services

**Business Meeting
Thursday, November 18, 2010
Legislative Counsel Conference Room
925 L Street, Lower Level
Sacramento**

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-VII at approximately 12:30 p.m. 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 October 28, 2010
- II. Draft Report – Charter Schools
- III. Draft Report – Biennial
- IV. Schedule/Project Selection
- V. Subcommittee Reports
- VI. Implementation Activity
- VII. Reports from Bureau of State Audits