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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

On Thursday, October 26, 2006, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on correctional system and sentencing reform in California. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

At this hearing, the Commission will assess efforts to improve the correctional system since the July 2005 reorganization of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), including obstacles to progress.

Witnesses will include James E. Tilton, Secretary of CDCR; Roderick Q. Hickman, public sector management consultant and former Secretary of CDCR; California State Senators Jackie Speier and Gloria Romero; Leroy D. Baca, Los Angeles County Sheriff; James R. Milliken, retired judge of the San Diego Superior Court; Kamala Harris, San Francisco District Attorney; and, Mike Jimenez, President of the California Correctional Peace Officers Association.

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

All notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site: [www.lhc.ca.gov](http://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](mailto:littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov) by Thursday, October 19, 2006. Commission hearings can be viewed via Webcast within a week after the hearing date on the California Channel Web site.

The agenda is on the reverse.



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## AGENDA

### Public Hearing on Correctional System and Sentencing Reform

Thursday, October 26, 2006

State Capitol, Room 437

Sacramento

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### **Public Hearing: 9 a.m.**

#### **Correctional System Reform: Progress and Barriers to Progress**

1. James E. Tilton, Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

#### **Role of the Legislature in Correctional Reform**

2. Senator Jackie Speier, Chair, Senate Select Committee on Government Cost Control
3. Senator Gloria Romero, Chair, Senate Select Committee on the California Correctional System

#### **Correctional System Reform – Obstacles and Opportunities**

4. Roderick Q. Hickman, public sector management consultant and former Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

#### **Local Perspectives and Correctional System Reform and Sentencing**

5. Sheriff Leroy D. Baca, County of Los Angeles
6. James R. Milliken, Judge (Retired), San Diego Superior Court
7. Kamala Harris, District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco

#### **Role of the Correctional Peace Officers Union in Correctional System Reform**

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

**Public comment will be taken at the end of the hearing. All written testimony submitted electronically is posted on the Commission's Web site at [www.lhc.ca.gov](http://www.lhc.ca.gov).**

#### **Business Meeting Agenda**

**(The Commission will consider agenda items I-V at approximately noon. 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 August 24, 2006 and September 28, 2006
- II. Project Selection / Schedule
- III. Subcommittee Reports
- IV. Implementation Activity
- V. Reports from Bureau of State Audits