

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Sentencing and Pardons, and Parole and Probation
(Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 [File No. 98, *Statutes of Nevada 2005*])

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, March 21, 2006
10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 3138
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Subcommittee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- I. Welcome by the Chair
Assemblyman William C. Horne
- *II. Approval of Minutes of the January 31, 2006, Meeting Held in Las Vegas
- *III. Discussion of the Current Practices and Procedures Relating to Issuing Pardons
 - A. George J. Chanos, Nevada Attorney General
 - B. Associate Justices of the Nevada Supreme Court
The Honorable Nancy A. Becker, Associate Justice
The Honorable Michael L. Douglas, Associate Justice
 - C. Dr. Richard Siegel, President, and Lee Rowland, Public Advocate, Nevada Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

- *IV. Discussion of the Current Practices and Procedures Relating to Granting and Revoking Parole and Probation in Nevada, the Feasibility of Establishing Mandatory Parole After an Offender Serves a Portion of a Sentence, Programs Developed in Other States that Provide Community-Based Programs, and the Procedures for Determining When to Release Inmates into Community Supervision Programs
 - A. Members, State Board of Parole Commissioners
 - Dorla M. Salling, Chairman, Reno
 - Tami V. Bass, Commissioner, Las Vegas
 - Connie S. Bisbee, Commissioner, Carson City
 - Thomas D. Goodson, Commissioner, Fallon
 - Yolanda Morales, Commissioner, Las Vegas
 - John Morrow, Commissioner, Reno
 - Maurice J. Silva, Commissioner, Las Vegas
 - B. John Gonska, Chief, Division of Parole and Probation, Nevada's Department of Public Safety (NDPS)
 - C. Ben Graham, Representative, Nevada District Attorneys Association
 - D. Dr. Richard Siegel, President, and Lee Rowland, Public Advocate, Nevada Chapter, ACLU
 - E. Juli Star-Alexander, Executive Director, Redress Inc.
- *V. Training, Educational, and Rehabilitation Programs Available for Offenders in Nevada
 - A. Glen Whorton, Director, Nevada's Department of Corrections (NDOC)
 - B. Dorothy Nash Holmes, Deputy Director, Correctional Programs, NDOC
 - C. Dr. Richard Siegel, President, and Lee Rowland, Public Advocate, Nevada Chapter, ACLU
- *VI. Methods to Promote More Cost-Effective Pardons, Parole, and Probation Practices and Overview of Operating Budgets of the Division of Parole and Probation, NDPS, and NDOC
 - A. John Gonska, Chief, Division of Parole and Probation, NDPS
 - B. Mark Krmpotic, Senior Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), Overview of the Division of Parole and Probation's Budget
 - C. Tracy Raxter, Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB, Overview of the NDOC Budget

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the Subcommittee may take action.

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