

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 6, 2013*

Location: *Room 24*

Convened: *10:10 AM*

Adjourned: *11:20 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Courtney-CH, Hogg-VC, Chapman-RM, Chelgren,
Taylor, Representatives Worthan-CH, Garrett-VC, Taylor, T-RM, Anderson,
Brandenburg, Dawson, Hess, Prichard

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Baltimore

The meeting was called to order by Chair Representative Gary Worthan.

Roll call was taken.

The minutes were approved as read.

Beth Townsend, Director, gave an overview of the Civil Rights Commission.

Committee discussion followed.

The chair introduced John Baldwin, Director of the Department of Corrections.

Director Baldwin then introduced Warden Nick Ludwick and Deb Nichols, Director of Security, of the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison who spoke about the new Fort Madison prison facility.

Committee discussion followed.

Director Baldwin made some closing remarks.

Being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Senator Taylor.

Adjourned.

Senator Thomas G. Courtney

Charity McCauley Andeweg, Committee
Secretary