

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *January 27, 2015*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Adjourned: *1:50 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Sodders-CH, Hogg-VC, Schneider-RM, Garrett, Horn, Kinney, Petersen, Quirmbach, Shipley, Taylor, Whitver, Zaun

Absent:

Excused: Senator Bisignano

1. Chairman Sodders called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm
2. Senator Quirmbach moved for approval of the minutes from 1/27/2015. They were approved unanimously by short form vote
3. Presentations on judicial system data and minority impact.
  - Beth Lenstra, Senior Legislative Analyst with LSA Fiscal Services Division presenting on Legislative Minority Impact Statements
  - Sarah Johnson, M.A., Justice Systems Analyst with the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division presenting on Iowa's Prison Population Forecast
  - Lettie Prell, Director of Research for the Iowa Department of Corrections presenting on "Corrections Trends: African American Offenders"
4. Senator Petersen moved to adjourn at 1:50pm

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Senator Steven J. Sodders

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Bob Christenson, Committee Secretary