COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUDICIARY

Date: January 29, 2008 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 1/29/2008 1:00 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 1/29/2008 2:00 PM

Present: Representatives Swaim-CH, Palmer-VC, Anderson-RM, Baudler, Boal, Heaton, Horbach, Huser, Jacobs, Lensing, Mertz, Oldson, Olson, R., Paulsen, Schueller, Smith, Struyk, Tomenga, Wendt, Wessel-Kroeschell, Winckler

Absent: None

Excused: None

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order at 1:00 p.m. in room 103 by Chairperson Swaim.

Roll was taken and all were present, including members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who was invited to listen to the speakers.

The minutes from January 24th were approved as distributed.

The following bill was assigned:
HSB 580 - Rick Olson, chair, Winckler, Baudler

Representative Ford then introduced Garland Hunt, Chairman of the Georgia Parole Board, and Marc Mauer, Executive Director of the Sentencing Project, who gave presentations on incarceration and parole.

The floor was opened up for questions and discussion.

There being no further business before the committee, Representative Mertz moved to arise.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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Representative Kurt Swaim

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Kaitlyn Swaim, Committee Secretary