

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 31, 2012

Place: Room 24

Convened: 1/31/2012
10:10 AM

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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 1/31/2012
12:00 PM

Present: Senators Hancock-CH, Hogg-VC, Seymour-RM, Fraise, Smith, R.
Representatives Worthan-CH, Garrett-VC, Taylor, T.-RM, Anderson, Hein, Horbach, Kearns,
Olson, R., Wolfe

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Chair Representative Worthan
Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes of 1/26/2012 were approved as distributed.

A presentation was made by Director Beth Townsend, Civil Rights Commission, on
the changes that have been made within the commission.

Committee discussion followed.

State Public Defender Sam Langholz presented on the status of the Indigent
Defense Fund.

Committee discussion followed.

Adjutant General Timothy Orr, Iowa National Guard presented on the National
Guard's mission, operations, and budget.

Committee discussion followed.

John Benson, of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division, gave
a presentation on the responsibilities and budget of the Homeland Security and
Emergency Management Division. He was accompanied by Pat Hall, Recovery
Director.

Committee Discussion followed.

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn by Representative
Kearns at 12:00 pm.

Representative Gary Worthan

Rachelle Bahl, Committee Secretary