COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 13, 2003 **Place:** Room 24

Convened: 2/13/2003 3:05 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/13/2003 3:55 PM

Present: Senators Angelo-VC, Fraise-RM, Hosch, Kreiman
Representatives Horbach-CH, Hanson, D.-VC, Foege-RM, Lukan, McCarthy, Miller, H., Swaim, Van Fossen, J.R.

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Miller-CH
Representative Maddox

Representative Horbach called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. Roll was taken, and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved without objection.

Representative Horbach recognized John Baldwin, Interim Director of the Iowa Department of Corrections. Mr. Baldwin clarified a press report that inaccurately reported that incarcerated inmates cost the state $84 per day per inmate. The cost is actually approximately $62 per day per inmate.

Represenative Horbach then recognized Lowell Brandt, Director of Offender Services for IDOC. Mr. Brandt presented on the IDOC prison education system. Questions and discussion followed.

Joel McAnulty, Parole/Probation Officer 3 for the Second Judicial District, Sally Kreamer, Assistant Director for the Fifth Judicial District, and Mr. Brandt then presented on alternative sanctions for drug offenders. Following discussion, Representative Horbach encouraged committee members to learn more about drug courts outside of committee time.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, at 3:55pm, Senator Angelo moved to arise.

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Represenative Lance Horbach

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Joel Oswald, Committee Secretary