

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

**Date:** February 01, 2006

**Place:** Legislative Dining Room

**Convened:** 2/1/2006  
10:05 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/1/2006  
11:50 AM

**Present:** Senators Courtney-CC, Lundby-CC, Connolly, Wieck  
Representatives Alons-CH, Hutter-VC, Lensing-RM, Baudler, Eichhorn, Thomas, Van  
Fossen, J.K., Whitead, Winckler

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

Rep. Alons convened the meeting. Roll call was taken and the minutes were approved as distributed.

Judge Robert Hutchison (District Court Judge from Polk County) and Judge Michael Mullins (District Court Judge from Washington, IA) presented an overview of Sentencing and Sentencing Reform. Questions and answers followed.

Dick Moore and Paul Stageberg, Department of Human Rights, presented an overview of Sentencing and Correctional Policies Impacts. Questions and answers followed.

The Department of Corrections will return at a later date fo present the impacts of Sentencing on their Department.

The meeting of Government Oversight tomorrow (Feb. 2, 2006) will be held in the Supreme Court Chamber.

Rep. Lensing moved to adjourn.

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Representative Dwayne Alons

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Clarice Alons, Committee Secretary