COMMITTEE MINUTES for
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: February 07, 2006 **Place:** Legislative Dining Room

Convened: 2/7/2006 9:35 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/7/2006 12:00 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Lundby-CC
Representative Eichhorn

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

The agenda was discussion on the Impacts of Sentencing Reform.

Rep. Alons introduced Lettie Prell from the Department of Corrections for her presentation. Questions and answers followed.

Leesa McNeil, District Court Administrator, and Gary Niles, Chief Juvenile Court Officer, presented information on Drug Courts. Questions and answers followed.

Gary Hinzman and Curt Campbell, Directors of Community Based Corrections Districts, were present, with Gary Hinzman speaking to the Committee. Questions and answers followed. Dick Moore, Department of Human Rights, also answered questions. Linda Murken, Department of Correctional Services, also spoke to the Committee.

Rhonda Lyons and Tiffany Whitesell, victims, and Marti Anderson and Candace Lockhart, Crime Victim Assistance Division, Attorney General's Office, presented information on Crime Victims. Questions and answers followed.

Committee members were given a hand-out on Touch Play.

Rep. Thomas moved to adjourn.

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Representative Dwayne Alons

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Clarice Alons, Committee Secretary