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AGENDA

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March 1-2, 2016

8:30 a.m. on March 1

8:00 a.m. on March 2

State Capitol, Room 172

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

Tuesday, March 1

- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Introductory Remarks -- Sen. Cynthia Wolken, Presiding Officer
- 8:40 a.m. Justice Reinvestment in Utah
→ Rep. Eric Hutchings, State of Utah (via video conference)
→ Questions from commissioners
- 9:10 a.m. Perspectives on Criminal Justice in Indian Country -- Overview, Needs, Concerns
→ Commissioner LeAnn Montes and Commissioner Majel Russell
→ Calvin Jilot, Business Committee Member
→ Allen Primeau, Chief of Police, Chippewa Cree Tribal Police Department
→ Other speakers TBD
→ Questions from commissioners
→ Public comment on the topic
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center Presentations: initial data analysis; observations from site visits/discussions; comparisons with other states
✓ Each topic will consist of presentations from CSG staff and responses from invited stakeholders followed by questions from and discussions with the commissioners. Breaks and lunch will be taken at the discretion of the presiding officer.
✓ Topics include:
 - Crime and Arrests
 - Court and Jail Pressures
- 4:30 p.m. Public comment*
- 5:15 p.m. Recess until Wednesday morning

Wednesday, March 2

8:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Sen. Wolken

8:05 a.m. CSG Justice Center Presentations: initial data analysis; observations from site visits/discussions; comparisons with other states

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✓ Topics include:

- Probation and Parole Supervision
- Alternative Facilities
- Parole Decision-Making

Noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. CSG Justice Center Presentations continued

3:30 p.m. Public comment on any agenda item and/or any item within the jurisdiction of the commission but not on this agenda*

4:15 p.m. Commission Work Session

- Sen. Wolken's remarks
- CSG Justice Center staff review of next steps
- Discussion with/requests of CSG Justice Center staff for further research
- Directions to LSD staff, if any
- Set days for future meeting(s)

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

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