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AGENDA

October 19, 2016 -- 9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 152

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

9:30 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Introductory Remarks -- Senator Cynthia Wolken, Presiding Officer

9:35 a.m. Draft Legislation Review and Discussion

- Bill draft review by staff from the Council of State Governments Justice Center and/or the Legislative Services Division
- Questions from commissioners
- The presiding officer may call for public comment*, as appropriate.

- ★ The entire Capitol campus will take part in an earthquake drill at 10:19 a.m. The commission will take a break at this time and resume around 10:45 a.m. Commissioners, staff, and the public will be expected to leave the room and building as part of the drill.

Commission bills requiring additional review

- LCj002 -- Generally revise criminal justice laws (PSI bill with risk assessment revisions from September 2016)
- LCj003 -- Generally revise sentencing laws (Subcommittee recommendations)

Preliminary Bill Drafts

- LCj007 -- Generally revising laws related to community corrections facilities
- LCj009 -- Requiring behavioral health treatment services provided within facilities operated by or contracting with the department of corrections to be licensed by the department of public health and human services
- LCj10A -- Providing for certification of behavioral health peer support specialists
- LCj011 -- Revising laws related to supervision of probationers and of defendants serving a deferred or suspended sentence

- LCj013 -- Generally revising laws related to the board of pardons and parole
- LCj015 -- Generally revising laws regarding housing options for offenders
- LCj016 -- Generally revising the crime victims compensation act
- LCj017 -- Generally revising laws related to batterer's intervention programs
- LCj018 -- Generally revise criminal justice laws (draft containing oversight and implementation policy options)

Noon Lunch

1:00 p.m Draft Legislation Review and Discussion continued

Public comment on draft legislation and other topics within the commission's jurisdiction*

- The presiding officer may set time limits, as appropriate.

Commission Work Session

- Senator Wolken's remarks
- Commission discussion, revision, selection of commission bills, including any revisions to previously requested drafts
- Other recommendations?
- Closing remarks, if any

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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