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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: August 10, 2000
Meeting Time: 1:30 P.M.
Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington St.,
House Chambers
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 1

Members Present: Rep. Scott Mellinger, Chair; Rep. Ralph Foley; Sen. Charles Meeks; Sen. Anita Bowser; Chris Cunningham; Lance Hamner; Marty Womacks; Madonna Roach; Joe Hooker; Glenn Boyster; Sharon Duke; Iris Kiesling; David Matsey; Craig Hanks; Jim Brewer; Robert Chamness.

Members Absent: Mary Beth Bonaventura; Judge Thomas Ryan; Steve Cradick; Dave Powell.

Chairman Mellinger convened the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

After an introduction by members, Mark Goodpaster, staff analyst, reviewed the committee's statutory charge and the status of legislation that was recommended by the committee during the 1999 interim. (A copy of the memo prepared for committee members is included in Appendix A of these minutes.)

Topics for 2000

After this presentation, members discussed which topics and issues the committee would include on its agenda for the 2000 interim.

Chairman Mellinger indicated that the following topics would be addressed in the next meeting on September 7:

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- 1) an update on caseload studies and workload measures by the Indiana Judicial Center;
- 2) an examination of the cost of housing parole violators at county expense while they are awaiting transport to DOC facilities.

Chairman Mellinger announced that the following topics would be addressed at the third meeting on September 28:

- 1) probation officer salaries;
- 2) higher education benefits for the spouses and children of probation officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

Chairman Mellinger also indicated that the status of the community transition program may also be examined at a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.