



**** **JOINT HEARING**

**Senate Committee on Public Safety and
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 5 on
Corrections, Public Safety and the Judiciary**

**Thursday, June 9, 2011, 9 a.m.
John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)**

AGENDA

Improving Public Safety and Cutting Correctional Costs: National Trends

I. Welcome and Introduction

- ***Senator Loni Hancock***, Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety; Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety and the Judiciary
- ***Senator Joel Anderson***, Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety

II. Improving Public Safety and Cutting Corrections Costs: National Trends

- ***Adam Gelb***
Director, Public Safety Performance Project
The Pew Center on the States

Mr. Gelb will review the Pew Center on the States' April 2011 report, "State of Recidivism: The Revolving Door of America's Prisons," and how the data and information in that report can inform California's criminal justice and correctional policies, practices, and reforms. Mr. Gelb directs the Public Safety Performance Project, which helps states advance fiscally sound, data-driven sentencing and corrections policies that protect public safety, hold offenders accountable and control corrections costs. A former reporter at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, he served as professional staff to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, policy

director for the Lt. Governor of Maryland, and was recently executive director of the Georgia Sentencing Commission.

III. Public Comment