

**Judiciary Committee
Public Hearing**

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Testimony of Theresa C. Lantz, Commissioner, Department of Correction

Good afternoon, Senator McDonald, Representative Lawlor and distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee. I am Theresa Lantz, Commissioner for the Department of Correction and submit this testimony on the following bill:

Committee Bill No. 6028, An Act Establishing a Wind Turbine Pilot Program at a Correctional Facility

The Department continues to work proactively to reduce energy costs wherever possible. The provisions of this bill could result in cost savings measures to the state. The Department welcomes the opportunity to discuss with the proponents of this bill any possible energy use and conservation through the establishment of a wind turbine pilot program. The Department believes it can apply for a grant and develop a pilot program absent a statutory requirement to do so.

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on Committee Bill No. 6028.