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The Growth of **INCARCERATION** in the United States

Exploring Causes and Consequences

SPECIAL GUESTS:

State Senator **LONI HANCOCK**

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5:00-6:15 PM
Reception to follow

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The Committee on Law and Justice of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) has recently released its report, [*The Growth of Incarceration in the United States: Exploring Causes and Consequences*](#), that examines the origins and impacts of the high incarceration rates in the United States. The report found no clear evidence that greater reliance on imprisonment achieved its intended goal of substantially reducing crime. In addition, the growth in incarceration may have had a wide range of unwanted consequences for society, communities, families, and individuals. Please join us for a briefing on the report and a discussion about criminal justice issues in California.

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