

Senate Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee and  
Senate Public Safety Budget Division

Tuesday, January 25, 2005

Chairs: Sen. Leo Foley and Sen. Jane Ranum

3 p.m.

107 Capitol

Agenda:

- 1) Office of the Legislative Auditor: Community Supervision of Sex Offenders
    - a. Joel Alter, Program Evaluation Coordinator
  - 2) Tom Thompson, Probation and Parole Officer
  - 3) Bill Guelker, DOC, Director of Field Services
  - 4) Craig Voss, Hennepin County Community Corrections
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Members present: Berglin, Betzold, Foley, Neuville, Ortman, Skoglund, Ranum

Sen. Foley called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

Jim Nobles, Legislative Auditor, gave the opening introductions on the Community Supervision of Sex Offenders auditor's report.

Joel Alter, Program Evaluation Coordinator, Legislative Auditor, gave testimony on legislative audit report on community supervision.

Witness responded to questions.

Tom Thompson, Probation and Parole Officer, MACAC, testified on his profession in Ramsey County.

Witness responded to questions.

Harley Nelson, Deputy Commissioner, DOC, testified in response to auditor's report and budget projections for 2006-07.

Bill Guelker, Director of Field Services, DOC, testified in response to auditor's report and community supervision in general.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Craig Voss, Hennepin County Community Corrections, Adult Field Director, testified on community supervision at a county level.

Witness responded to questions.

Steve Paquay, Court Services Director, Chisago County, MACPO, testified on community supervision for juvenile offenders.

Witness responded to questions.

Sen. Foley adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:



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Jane Ranum  
Committee Chair



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Sara Benzkofer  
Committee Chair

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3:00 p.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

Senator Foley  
Senator Berglin  
Senator Betzold  
Senator Neuville  
Senator Ranum  
Senator Skoglund

Members Absent

Senator Kleis  
Senator McGinn  
Senator Ruud

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

Jim Nobles, Office of the Legislative Auditor, testified about the “Community Supervision of Sex Offenders” report to the legislature.

Joel Alter, Program Evaluation Coordinator in the Office of the Legislative Auditor, testified about the findings and recommendations of the “Community Supervision of Sex Offenders” report through a *PowerPoint* presentation.

Tom Thompson, Minnesota Association of Community Corrections, testified about sex offender caseloads.

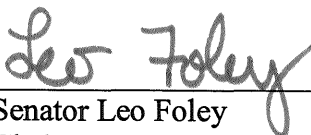
Harley Nelson, Deputy Commissioner in the Department of Corrections, testified about supervision of sex offenders.

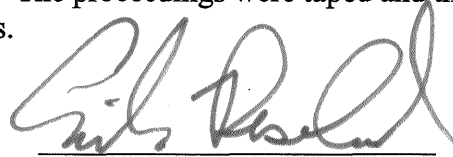
Bill Guelker, Director of Field Services in the Department of Corrections, testified about intensive supervision of sex offenders.

Craig Volawson, Hennepin County Community Corrections, testified about sex offender management.

Steve Paquay, Court Service Director for Chisago County, testified before the Committee.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.

  
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Senator Leo Foley  
Chairman

  
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Erik Reseland  
Legislative Assistant

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