

Senate Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee and
Senate Public Safety Budget Division
Thursday, January 27, 2005
Chairs: Sen. Leo Foley and Sen. Jane Ranum
3 p.m.
107 Capitol

Agenda:

- 1) State Chemical Health Team
 - a. Introduction
 - i. Judge Joann Smith, Second Judicial District
 - b. Impacts of AOD on Justice System
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 - ii. Sheriff Jim Frank, Washington County
 - iii. Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner, DPS
 - c. Innovations used in Minnesota to address AOD
 - i. Judge Joann Smith, Second Judicial District
 - d. Testimony from persons who have used alternatives
 - i. Lenae and Jim Clark, successful graduates from drug court
 - ii. Jeanne Noonan, participated in staggered sentencing
 - e. Conclusion
 - i. Judge Joann Smith, Second Judicial District

Members present: Betzold, Foley, Ranum, Skoglund

Sen. Foley called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

Judge Joann Smith, Second Judicial District, testified on the state chemical health team

Witness responded to questions.

Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner, DPS, testified about cost of substance abuse in Minnesota.

Judge Smith continued her testimony regarding juvenile substance abuse.

Lenae and Jim Clark, successful graduates from drug court, testified about their methamphetamine addiction and recovery.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Jeanne Noonan, participated in staggered sentencing, testified about her alcohol addiction and success using staggered sentencing program

Witnesses responded to questions.

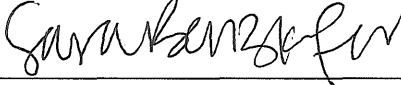
Chris Turner, Fiscal Analyst, gave the committee members information on funding to DOC the past several years.

Sen. Foley adjourned the meeting at 4:57 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:



Jane Ranum
Committee Chair



Sara Benzkofer
Legislative Assistant

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3:00 p.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

Senator Foley
Senator Betzold
Senator Ranum
Senator Skoglund

Members Absent

Senator Berglin
Senator Kleis
Senator McGinn
Senator Neuville
Senator Ruud

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Senator Foley made an announcement that both Committees are invited to the upcoming tour of Moose Lake Treatment Center and Minnesota Correctional Facility at Willow River.

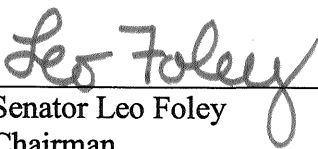
Judge JoAnn Smith, Second Judicial District, testified about chemical dependency courts.

Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, testified about the state chemical health team.

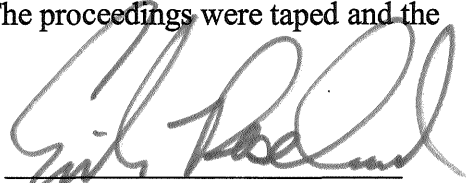
Lenae and Jim Clark, testified about their participation in drug court.

Jeanne Noonan, Isanti County, testified about staggered sentencing.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator Leo Foley
Chairman



Erik Reseland
Legislative Assistant

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