

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

Tuesday, January 11, 2005

Chairs: Sen. Leo Foley and Sen. Jane Ranum

3 p.m.

107 Capitol

Agenda

- 1) Department of Corrections Overview
 - a. Joan Fabian, Commissioner
 - b. Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner
 - c. Harley Nelson, Deputy Commissioner
- 2) Department of Public Safety Overview
 - a. Michael Campion, Commissioner
 - b. Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner

Members present: Berglin, Betzold, Foley, Kleis, Limmer, McGinn, Neuville, Ortman, Ruud and Skoglund.

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

Quorum was present at 3:10 p.m.

Commissioner Joan Fabien, Department of Corrections, gave an overview of corrections and its operations.

Witness responded to questions.

Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Corrections, testified on the facilities within the Department of Corrections.

Witness responded to questions.

Harley Nelson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Corrections, testified on the community and field services within the Department of Corrections.

Witness responded to questions.

Nan Schrader, Director of Health Services, Department of Corrections, testified on the offender release plan.

Witness responded to questions.

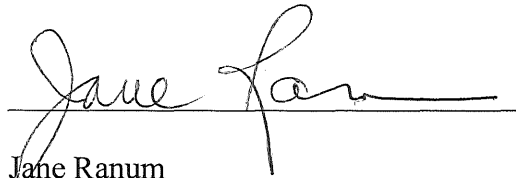
Commissioner Michael Campion, Department of Public Safety, testified on DPS functioning and operations.

Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, testified on DPS functioning and operations.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Sen. Foley adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

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Jane Ranum
Committee Chair

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Sara Benzkofer
Legislative Assistant

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3:00 p.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

Senator Foley
Senator Berglin
Senator Betzold
Senator Kleis
Senator McGinn
Senator Neuville
Senator Ranum
Senator Ruud
Senator Skoglund

Members Absent

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

Joan Fabian, Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, testified about the proposed Stillwater Prison segregation unit.

The Committee viewed a video about the Stillwater Prison segregation unit.

Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner with the Department of Corrections, gave an overview of the Corrections system via a power point presentation

Bill Guelker, Director of Field Services with the Department of Corrections, testified about the sentence to service program.

Harvery Nelson, Deputy Commissioner with the Department of Corrections, testified before the Committee.

Nan Schroder, Director of Health Services with the Department of Corrections, testified before the Committee.

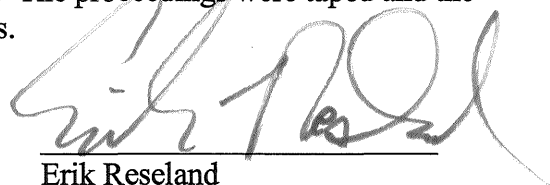
Michael Campion, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, testified.

Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner with the Department of Public Safety, gave an overview of the Public Safety system.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 4:35 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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