

**Senate Public Safety Budget Division**  
**Wednesday, February 23, 2005**  
**Chair: Sen. Jane Ranum**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**112 Capitol**

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**Presentation of Governor's 2006-07 Budget Recommendations and Program Overview**

The Courts

1. Review of previous biennium's budget
2. Change level requests for 2006-07 budget
  - a. Mandated services
    - i. Interpreters
    - ii. Psychological services
  - b. Child support process
  - c. Court of Appeals retired judge usage
  - d. Core justice operations

Civil Legal Services

Testifying:

- Sue K. Dosal, State Court Administrator
- Dan Mayan, Nuer Interpreter, Fifth Judicial District
- Dr. Lawrence Panciera, Chief Forensics Psychologist, Fourth Judicial District
- Chief Judge Edward Toussaint, Court of Appeals
- Judge Edward Lynch, First Judicial District
- Paul Maatz, Ninth Judicial District Administrator
- Jerry Lane, Executive Director of Mid-Minnesota Legal Service

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Members present: Berglin, Betzold, Cohen, Foley, Limmer, McGinn, Neuville, Skoglund

Sen. Ranum called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

Sue Dosal, State Court Administrator, testified on the judicial branch budget and change requests.

Quorum was present at 12:15 p.m.

Dan Mayan, Nuer Interpreter, Fifth Judicial District, testified about interpreter services in 5<sup>th</sup> judicial district.

Witness responded to questions.

Dr. Lawrence Panciera, Chief Forensics Psychologist, Fourth Judicial District, testified on psychological services within the judicial system.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Chief Judge Lucy Weiland testified on sentencing procedures in the metro area compared to Greater Minnesota.

Judge Kathy Garren, Ramsey County, testified on sentencing procedures in the metro area compared to Greater Minnesota.

Jodie Metcalf, Social Worker, testified on child support process.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Chief Judge Edward Toussaint, Court of Appeals, testified on Court of Appeals retired judge usage.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Judge Edward Lynch, First Judicial District, testified on core justice operations, importance of judicial branch funding and effects of budget cuts.

Paul Maatz, Ninth Judicial District Administrator, testified on core justice operations, importance of judicial branch funding and effects of budget cuts.

Witnesses responded to questions.

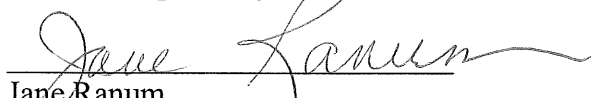
Jerry Lane, Executive Director of Mid-Minnesota Legal Service, testified on civil legal services.

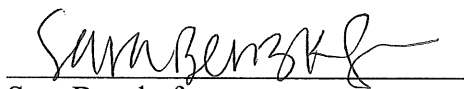
Bruce Beneke, Director of Southern Minnesota Legal Services, testified on civil legal services.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Sen. Ranum adjourned the meeting at 2:27 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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