

Senate Public Safety Budget Division  
Wednesday, March 2, 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:

- Department of Public Safety
    - Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division (AGED) Overview
      - Frank Ball, Director, AGED
    - Office of Justice Programs Overview
    - Budget Change Items
      - Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
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Members present: Berglin, Betzold, Foley, McGinn, Neuville, Ortman, Skoglund

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

Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, gave an overview of testimony for today's hearing.

Frank Ball, Director, AGED, testified on the Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division

Witness responded to questions.

Ms. Ellison testified on the Office of Justice Programs.

Witness responded to questions.

Paula Webber, Crime Victim Justice Unit, Department of Public Safety, responded to questions.

Ms. Ellison responded to questions.

Frank Ahrens, Finance Director, Department of Public Safety, testified on funding for the auto theft prevention program.

Witness responded to questions.

Mike Champion, Commissioner of Public Safety, testified on the three BCA agents the Governor is recommending in his budget.

Mr. Ahrens continued his testimony on funding for the auto theft prevention program.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Ms. Ellison testified on budget change items within the Governor's budget.

Witness responded to questions.

Mr. Campion responded to questions about financial crime task force governance.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Ron Whitehead, Project Manager, Department of Public Safety, testified on 911 fee in Governor's budget.

Witness responded to questions.

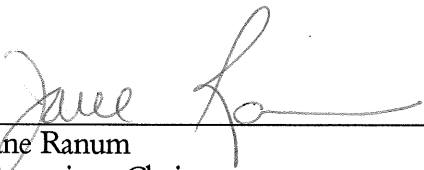
Jerry Rosendahl, State Fire Marshal, testified on the sprinkler system plan reviews.


Witness responded to questions.

Al Bataglia, Director, Division of Homeland Security and Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety, testified on nuclear plant preparedness and emergency planning commission right to know.

Sen. Ranum adjourned the meeting at 1:35 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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