

**Senate Public Safety Budget Division**  
**Monday, March 7, 2005**  
**Chair: Sen. Jane Ranum**  
**12:00 p.m. or immediately following session**  
**112 Capitol**

*Agenda*

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

- Department of Corrections, Institutional Budget
  - Joan Fabien, Commissioner
  - Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner
  - Lisa Cornelius, Chief Financial Officer

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

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

Joan Fabien, Commissioner, Department of Corrections, testified on the institutional budget for the department.

Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Corrections, testified on the institutional budget for the department and the Governor's budget recommendations.

Chris Turner, Senate Fiscal Analyst, testified on the January 12, 2004 memo outlining the Department of Corrections' funding for the last 5 years.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Lisa Cornelius, CFO, Department of Corrections, testified on the department's health care budget.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Nan Schroeder, Director of Health Services, Department of Corrections, testified on chemical dependency treatment for offenders.

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Patricia Orud, Director of Behavioral Health, Department of Corrections, testified on chemical dependency treatment for offenders.

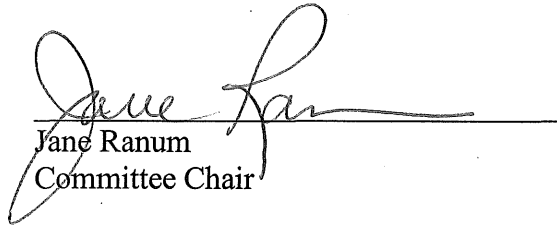
Harvey Nelson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Corrections, testified on chemical dependency assessment at the county jails.

Witnesses responded to questions.

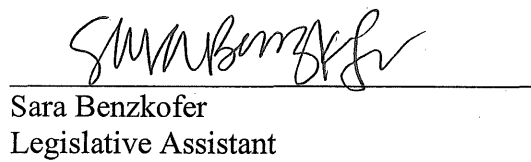
Chris Pizinger, General Manager and CEO, MINNCOR, testified on the program.

Sen. Ranum adjourned the meeting at 2:28 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:



Jane Ranum  
Committee Chair



Sara Benzkofer  
Legislative Assistant

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