

Senate Public Safety Budget Division
Wednesday, March 9, 2005
Chair: Sen. Jane Ranum
12:00 p.m.
112 Capitol

Agenda

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

- Department of Corrections, Community Services Budget
 - Joan Fabian, Commissioner
 - Harley Nelson, Deputy Commissioner for Community Services

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

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

Joan Fabian, Commissioner, Department of Corrections, testified on Community Services in DOC and Community Service's budget.

Lisa Cornelius, CFO, Department of Corrections, testified on the deficiencies and budget for Community Services.

Harley Nelson, Deputy Commissioner for Community Services, Department of Corrections, testified on Community Services in DOC and Community Service's budget.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Kris Bray, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Corrections, testified on sex offender assessment.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner of Institutions, Department of Corrections, testified on gang activity in state prisons.

Ron Solheid, Program Manager, ICWC, testified on the program.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Bill Donney, Supervisor, Risk Assessment and Community Notification, Department of Corrections, testified on individual case reviews of sex offenders.

Patricia Orud, Director of Behavioral Health, testified on sex offender treatment.

Witnesses responded to questions.

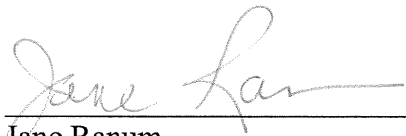
Dan Storkamp, Director of Information Technology, testified on the number of prisoners in Minnesota prisons.

Chris Turner, Senate Fiscal Analyst, testified on cuts to the Department of Corrections in supervision and community services.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Sen. Ranum adjourned the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:



Jane Ranum
Committee Chair



Sara Benzkofer
Legislative Assistant

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