

**Senate Public Safety Budget Division**  
**Friday, April 22, 2005**  
**Chair: Sen. Jane Ranum**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**112 Capitol**

*Agenda*

1) Omnibus Public Safety Budget Division Bill

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

Sen. Ranum called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

A quorum was present at 3:31 p.m.

**Sen. Ranum offered the SCA4098A17 amendment.**

Barbara Tombs, Sentencing Guidelines, Director, testified on the A-17 amendment.

**Sen. Foley moved the A-17 amendment.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Ranum offered the SCA4098A13 amendment**

Chris Turner, Senate Fiscal Analyst, gave clarification on the A-13 amendment.

**Sen. Foley moved the A-13 amendment.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Ranum offered the SCA4098A22 amendment.**

Ken Backhus, Senate Counsel, gave clarification on the A-22 amendment.

**Sen. Betzold moved the A-22 amendment.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Skoglund offered the SCA4098A5 amendment.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Neuville offered the SCA4098A15 amendment.**

**Sen. Neuville offered a verbal amendment to A-15.  
Pg. 105, line 6, delete, "36 months or"**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Neuville offered the SCA4098A9 amendment.**

Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Corrections, testified on the A-9 amendment.

**Sen. Neuville offered the verbal amendment to the A-9 amendment.**

**Delete lines 10-19.**

**Line 6, 9, 30, delete, "task force" and insert "working group"**

**Line 9, insert "manufactured" after "housing"**

***Pg. 8, line 49, (sunset language.)***

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Limmer offered the SCA4098A10 amendment.**

Michael Campion, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, testified in support of the A-10 amendment.

Witness responded to questions.

**Sen. Limmer moved the A-10 amendment.**

**Motion does not prevail.**

**Sen. Berglin offered the BL1005 amendment.**

**Sen. Berglin offered a verbal amendment.**

**Delete lines 2-8 on BL1005 amendment.**

**Sen. Berglin moved the BL1005 amendment as amended.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Foley offered the SCA4098A19 amendment.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Neuville motioned to reconsider the SCA4098A15 amendment.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Neuville withdrew the A-15 amendment.**

**Sen. Betzold offered a verbal amendment to SC4098.  
Pg. 10, delete lines 17-33.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Neuville offered the SCA4098A14 amendment.**

Mr. Turner gave clarification on the A-14 amendment.

**Neuville moved the A-14 amendment.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Neuville offered the SCA4098A16 amendment.**

**Sen. Neuville offered a verbal amendment to A-16 amendment.  
Pg. 1, Line 23, insert, "and who should be responsible for these costs"**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Ortman offered the SCA4098A21 amendment.**

John Kingrey, Minnesota County Attorney's Association, testified in opposition to the A-21 amendment.

Mr. Benson testified to the A-21 amendment with no opinion.

Mr. Turner gave clarification of fiscal note to the A-21 amendment.

**Sen. Berglin offered the verbal amendment.  
Pg. 1, delete lines 31-35.**

**Motion prevailed.**

Mr. Benson testified on the challenge incarceration program.

**The A-21 amendment was laid on the table.**

**Sen. Neuville offered the verbal amendment to the SC4098 and to A-16 amendment.  
Pg. 73, line 16, delete, "February 1, 2006" and insert "February 15, 2006"**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. McGinn offered the SCA4098A23 amendment.**

**Motion does not prevail.**

**Sen. McGinn offered the SCA4098A18 amendment.**

**Motion prevailed.**

Mr. Backhus gave information about the A-21 amendment.

**Sen. Ortman motioned to take the A-21 amendment off the table.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Sen. Ortman offered the verbal amendment to A-21.  
Pg. 1, line 15, delete "\$325,000" and insert, "\$625,000"**

Mr. Benson testified on the A-21 amendment savings.

Witness responded to questions.

Lisa Cornelius, CFO, Department of Corrections, testified on the A-21 amendment savings.

Chair was in doubt.

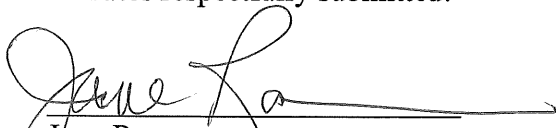
**Motion prevailed on a 6-4 division vote.**

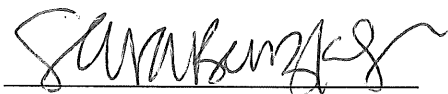
**Sen. Foley moved to recommend the Public Safety Budget Omnibus Bill to pass to Full Finance.**

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Ranum adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

  
Jane Ranum  
Committee Chair



Sara Benzkofer  
Legislative Assistant

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