

Senate Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee and Senate ~~Crime Prevention~~ ^{Public Safety}
Budget Division

Thursday, January 13th 2005

Chairs: Sen. Leo Foley, Sen. Jane Ranum

Time: 3:00 pm, 107 Capitol

Agenda

1) Proposed Modifications to Sentencing Guidelines to conform to the *Blakeley v Washington* decision

- a. Barbara Tombs, Director, Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission
- b. Michael Junge, McLeod City Attorney
- c. Darrell Hill, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney

2) Board of Public Defense overview

- a. Kevin Kajer, Chief Administrator

Members present: Berglin, Betzold, Foley, Kleis, Limmer, McGinn, Neuville, Ortman, Ranum, Rudd and Skoglund

Sen. Foley called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Barbara Tombs, Director, Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, testified on the Sentencing Guidelines Commission's recommendations and the *Blakeley* decision affect on Minnesota's guidelines.

Witness responded to questions.

Jeff Edblad, Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission member, testified on the Sentencing Guidelines Commission's recommendations and the *Blakeley* decision affect on Minnesota's guidelines.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Michael Junge, McLeod City Attorney, testified on impact of *Blakeley* on the court's system.

Darrell Hill, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney, testified on impact of *Blakeley* on the court's system.


Witnesses responded to questions.

Kevin Kajer, Chief Administrator, gave an overview of the public defender's.


Witness responded to questions.

Sen. Foley adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:



Jane Ranum
Committee Chair



Sara Benzkofer
Legislative Assistant

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee &
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Members Present

Senator Foley
Senator Berglin
Senator Betzold
Senator Kleis
Senator McGinn
Senator Neuville
Senator Ranum
Senator Ruud
Senator Skoglund

Members Absent

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Barbara Tombs, Executive Director of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, testified on the impact of *Blakely v. Washington* on state sentencing guidelines.


Jeff Edblad, Isanti County Attorney and Chair of the *Blakely v. Washington* working group, testified on the effects of the *Blakely v. Washington* decision.

Michael Junge, McLeod County Attorney, testified about the *Blakely v. Washington* decision's effect on patterned sex offenders.


Darrell Hill, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney, testified on the amount of cases that will be impacted by the *Blakely v. Washington* decision.

Kevin Kajer, Chief Administrator of the Board of Public Defense, testified before the Committee and gave an overview of the public defender system in Minnesota.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator Leo Foley
Chairman



Erik Reseland
Legislative Assistant

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