

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee
Public Safety Budget Division
Health & Human Services Budget Division
Health & Family Security Committee

February 13, 2006

12:00 p.m. Room 15 – State Capitol

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Senator Neuville
Senator Ruud

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

Joanne Smith, Judge in the 2th Judicial District and Chair of the Minnesota Supreme Court Chemical Dependency Task Force Report on Adult and Juvenile Alcohol and Other Drug Offenders, testified on the report.

Gary Schurrer, Chief Judge in the 10th Judicial District and Vice-Chair of the Minnesota Supreme Court Chemical Dependency Task Force Report on Adult and Juvenile Alcohol and Other Drug Offenders, testified on the report.

Jennifer Rinde, recovery addict and a 2004 graduate of the Stearns County Drug Court, testified about her experience with drug court.

Robert Rancourt, Judge in the 10th Judicial District, testified about drug courts.

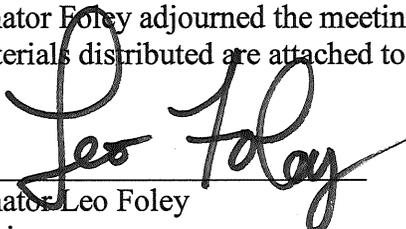
Kathy Swanson, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety in the Department of Public Safety, testified before the Committee.

Helen Meyer, Associate Justice, testified regarding drug courts.

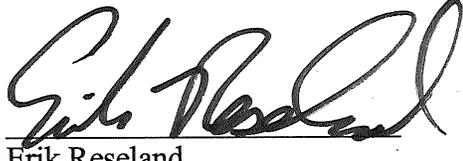
Cheryl Harder, St. Louis County Probation Department, testified before the Committee.

Gary Remine, Assistant Dodge County Attorney, testified regarding drug courts.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 2:45 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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Monday, February 13, 2006

Chairs: Sen. Leo Foley

Sen. Jane Ranum

Sen. Linda Berglin

Sen. Becky Lourey

12 p.m.

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AGENDA:

Minnesota Supreme Court Chemical Dependency Task Force Report on Adult and Juvenile Alcohol and Other Drug Offenders

- Joanne Smith, Chair, Chemical Dependency Task Force
Judge, Second Judicial District
- Gary Schurrer, Vice Chair, Chemical Dependency Task Force
Chief Judge, Tenth Judicial District
- Jennifer Rinde, recovery addict and a 2004 graduate of the Sterns County Drug Court
- Robert Rancourt, Judge, Tenth Judicial District
- Kathy Swanson, Director, Office of Traffic Safety, DOC
- Helen Meyer, Associate Justice
- Cheryl Harder, St. Louis County Probation Department
- Gary Remine, Assistant Dodge County Attorney