

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee and Public Safety Budget  
Division

February 22, 2006

12:00 p.m. Room 112 – State Capitol

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Senator McGinn  
Senator Neuville

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

James Noble, Legislative Auditor, gave an overview of the Legislative Auditor's Report on Substance Abuse and Treatment.

Joel Alter, Project Manager for the Office of the Legislative Auditor, testified before the Committee.

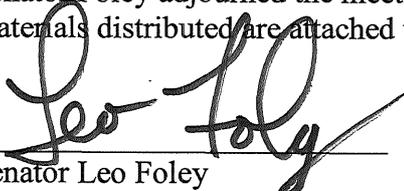
Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Corrections, testified about the state of chemical abuse treatment in prison.

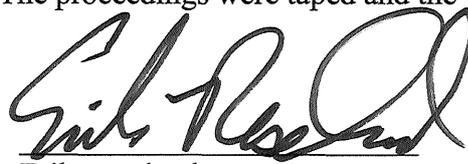
Nan Larson, Director of Health Services for the Department of Corrections testified about chemical dependency in the prison system.

Deb Moses, Operational Manager of the Chemical and Mental Health Department in the Department of Human Services, testified before the Committee.

Don Allen, Chemical and Mental Health Department in the Department of Human Services, testified before the Committee.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.

  
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Senator Leo Foley  
Chairman

  
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Erik Reseland  
Legislative Assistant

**Senate Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee  
Public Safety Budget Division**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2006**

**Chairs: Sen. Leo Foley**

**Sen. Jane Ranum**

**12 p.m.**

**112 Capitol**

**AGENDA:**

Office of Legislative Auditor: Report on Substance Abuse Treatment

- James Noble, Legislative Auditor
- Joel Alter, Project Manager, Office of the Legislative Auditor
- Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner, DOC
- Nan Larson, Director of Health Services, DOC
- Deb Moses, Operational Manager, Chemical and Mental Health Department, DHS
- Don Allen, Chemical and Mental Health Department, DHS