

Senate Public Safety Budget Division
Monday, February 27, 2006
Chair: Sen. Jane Ranum
Time: 12:00 pm, Rm. 112 Capitol

Agenda

Overview of 2006 Capital Bonding Projects and Discussion of Recommendations

SF2303: Gonvick regional emergency training administration center

- Sen. Rod Skoe
- Tom Stenzel, Mayor, City of Gonvick
- Wayne Hotchkiss, project consultant
- Stacey Halvorson, clerk, City of Gonvick

SF2390: Grand Rapids fire station

- Sen. Tom Saxhaug
- Dale Rosier, Chief, Grand Rapids Fire Department

SF2313: Rochester regional public safety training center

- Sen. Sheila Kiscaden
- Brian Staska, Fire Training Consultant, Riverland Community College
- Kevin Tuohy, Chief, Chatfield Fire Department

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System

- Al Johnson, Associate Vice Chancellor of Facilities, MNSCU
- Phil Davis, President, Minneapolis Community and Technical College
- Wilson Bradshaw, President, Metropolitan State University

Minnesota Department of Public Safety

- Tim Leslie, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Department of Corrections

- Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner
- Connie Roehrich, Warden, Fairbault Correctional Facility
- Lynn Dingle, Warden, Stillwater Correctional Facility
- Rick Hillengass, Warden, Shakopee Correctional Facility
- David Crist, Warden, Lino Lakes Correctional Facility

Members present: Ranum, Betzold, Foley, McGinn, Ortman, Skoglund

Members absent: Berglin, Cohen, Limmer, Nueville

Senator Ranum, the Chair the Public Safety Budget Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Senator Tom Saxhaug testified in support of SF 2390, appropriating funds for the Grand Rapids fire station.

Dale Rosier, Chief of the Grand Rapids Fire Department, testified on the state and local significance of the fire station.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Senator Rod Skoe testified in support of SF 2303, appropriating funds for Govick regional emergency training administration center.

Witness responded to questions.

Tom Stenzel, the Mayor of the city of Govick, testified on the need for the services in areas served by the proposed emergency training administration center.

Witness responded to questions.

Wayne Hotchkiss, the project consultant, testified on the projected costs of the center based on the service needs of the area.

Stacey Halvorson, the clerk of the city of Govick, testified on the operational costs of the center.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Senator Sheila Kiscaden testified in support of SF 2313, appropriating funds for the Rochester regional public safety training center.

Brian Staska, the fire training consultant with the Riverland Community College, testified on local need for training programs and facilities.

Kevin Tuohy, the Chief of the Chatfield Fire Department, testified on the local and state significance of the regional public safety training center.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Al Johnson, the Associate Vice Chancellor of Facilities with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, testified on the funding priorities for providing adequate training at public institutions.

Witness responded to questions.

Phil Davis, President, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, testified on the programs available at the college.

Witness responded to questions.

Wilson Bradshaw, the President of Metropolitan State University, responded to questions on the priority of funding training programs.

Tim Leslie, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, testified on the Governor's bonding recommendations.

Witness responded to questions.

Dennis Benson, the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, testified on the agency's bonding request proposals and asset preservation needs.

Connie Roehrich, the Warden of the Fairbault Correctional Facility, testified on the agency bonding request for the Fairbault Correctional Facility.

Witness responded to questions.

Lynn Dingle, the Warden of the Stillwater Correctional Facility, testified on the agency's bonding request for the Stillwater Correctional Facility.

Witness responded to questions.

Rick Hillengass, the Warden of the Shakopee Correctional Facility, testified on the agency's bonding request for the Shakopee Correctional Facility.

Witness responded to questions.

David Crist, the Warden for the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility, testified on the agency's bonding request for the Lino Lake Correctional Facility.

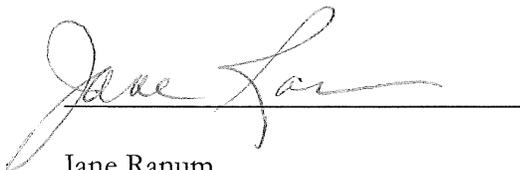
Witness responded to questions.

Committee members discussed the bonding proposal recommendations and priority list for the Senate Capital Investment Committee.

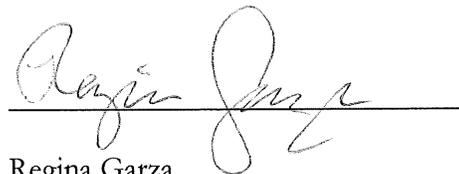
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Senator Ranum adjourned the meeting at 1:48 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:



Jane Ranum
State Senator



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