

Senate Public Safety Budget Division
Monday, March 13, 2006
Chair: Sen. Jane Ranum
Time: 12:00 pm or immediately after session
Rm. 112 Capitol

Agenda

S.F. 2792-Sen. Ranum: Making a technical correction to the sex offender assessment reimbursement grant appropriation

- Ken Bergstrom, Senior Planning Analyst, Office of Public Affairs, Hennepin County District Court

S.F. 2915- Sen. Pappas: Appropriating money for a Ramsey County pilot project to address the needs of sexually exploited youth

- Laurel Edinburgh, Midwest Children's Resource Center
- Kate Richtman, Ramsey County Attorney Assistant Director, Juvenile Prosecution Unit
- Carolyn Levitt, M.D., Executive Director, Midwest Children's Resource Center

S.F. 2738-Sen. Ranum: Alcohol and drug addicted offenders issues supreme court appropriation

- Sue Dosal, Judicial State Court Administrator
- Hon. Greg Johnson, Chief Judge, 2nd Judicial District, Ramsey County
- Chris Ruhl, Staff Attorney, Minnesota Supreme Court Chemical Dependency Task Force

S.F. 2946-Sen. Ranum: Providing for a media campaign to fight crime and drug abuse

- Gary Thorud, Ph.D., Executive Director, Crime Stoppers

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

Members absent: Cohen, Nueville

Senator Ranum, the Chair of the Public Safety Budget Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

Senator Skoglund assumed the chair.

A quorum was present at 12:13 p.m.

Senator Ranum testified in support of S.F. 2792, making a technical correction to the sex offender assessment reimbursement grant

Ken Bergstrom, Senior Planning Analyst from the Office of Public Affairs of the Hennepin County District Court, testified on the need for the technical correction.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Senator Ranum moved the SCS2792A-1 amendment.

Senator Ranum made a motion to refer S.F. 2792 as amended to the full Finance Committee.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Ranum resumed the chair.

Senator Pappas testified in support of S.F. 2915, appropriating funds for a Ramsey County pilot project to address the needs of sexually exploited youth.

Laurel Edinburgh, a nurse practitioner of the Midwest Children's Resource Center, testified in support of S.F. 2915 on the frequency of juvenile sexual assault cases handled by the center and an overview of the trends in sexually trafficked youth.

Kate Richtman, Ramsey County Attorney Assistant Director of Juvenile Prosecution Unit, testified on in support of S.F. 2915.the existent services for and the accessibility of resources for sexually exploited youths

Witnesses responded to questions.

Carolyn Levitt, M.D., Executive Director, Midwest Children's Resource Center, responded to questions in support of S.F. 2915 on the trends in sexually trafficked youth.

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S.F. 2915 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.

Senator Foley assumed the chair.

Senator Ranum testified in support of S.F. 2738, appropriating funding for alcohol and drug addicted offenders issues supreme court

Sue Dosal, Judicial State Court Administrator , testified in support of S.F. 2738, as part of Phase I of the Supreme Court Chemical Dependency Task Force's recommendations.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Hon. Greg Johnson, Chief Judge of the 2nd Judicial District, Ramsey County, responded to questions on the court's coercive powers in juvenile courts.

Chris Ruhl, Staff Attorney of the Minnesota Supreme Court Chemical Dependency Task Force, responded to questions on the work toward better coordination of court assessments of cases.

S.F. 2738 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.

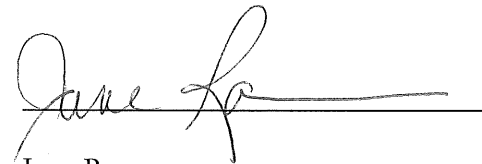
Senator Ranum testified in support of S.F. 2946, appropriating funding for a media campaign to fight crime and drug abuse.

Gary Thorud, Ph.D., Executive Director of Crime Stoppers, testified in support of S.F. 2946 on the history and ongoing efforts of the organization to prevent crime in Minnesota.

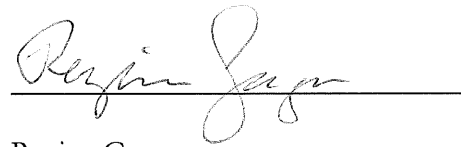
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Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:



Jane Ranum
State Senator



Regina Garza
Legislative Assistant

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