

Senate Public Safety Budget Division
Wednesday, March 29, 2006
Chair: Sen. Jane Ranum
Time: 12:00 pm
Rm. 112 Capitol

Agenda

- SF3353: Sen. Ranum: Children of incarcerated parents mentoring grant appropriation
- Gloria Lewis, President and CEO, Twin Cities Big Brothers and Big Sisters
 - Jim Hansen, Big Brother mentor
 - Anthony Connors, Little Brother mentee
 - Ian Peterson, Big Brother mentor
- SF3498: Sen. Ranum: Victim Intervention Program appropriation
- Susie Maher, homicide survivor and Victim Intervention Program, Inc. member
 - Tim Lynch, Senior Commander, Homicide Unit of St. Paul Police Dept, and Victim Intervention Program, Inc. member
- SF2631: Sen. Sams: Appropriating money to provide grants to the youth intervention program
- Scott Beaty, Executive Director, Youth Intervention Programs Association
 - Paul Weiler, Executive Director, Youth Services Bureau for Stillwater, Cottage Grove
 - Ashanti Gearald, Robbinsdale Cooper High School Student
- SF3330: Sen. Ranum: Appropriating money for the Board on Judicial Standards
- Bob Johnson, Board Member, Anoka County Attorney
 - Leslie Davis, citizen
- SF2911: Sen. Ranum: Creating enhanced penalties for violating domestic abuse no contact laws
- Amy Klobuchar, Hennepin County Attorney
 - Lonna Stevens, Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women
- SF3466: Sen. Ranum: Hennepin County fines distribution procedures modification
- Michael Kelley, Deputy Judicial District Administrator, Hennepin County District Court
- SF3341: Sen. Cohen: Increasing reimbursement for local bomb squads for out of area calls for assistance
- Sergeant Marty Earley, Bloomington Police

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

Senator Ranum, the Chair of the Public Safety Budget Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

A quorum was present at 12:35 p.m.

Senator Skoglund assumed the chair.

Senator Ranum testified in support of S.F. 3353, children of incarcerated parents mentoring grant appropriation.

Gloria Lewis, President and CEO of the Twin Cities Big Brothers and Big Sisters, testified in support of S.F. 3353 for grants for the programs to mentor children of inmates statewide.

Jim Hansen, Big Brother mentor, testified on the impact of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters mentorship program has had on the life of his mentee, Anthony Connors, in support of S.F. 3353.

Anthony Connors, Little Brother mentee, testified on his personal experience and satisfaction with Big Brothers and Big Sisters in support of S.F. 3353.

Witness responded to questions.

Ian Peterson, Big Brother mentor, testified on the his involvement with Big Brothers and Big Sisters in support of S.F. 3353.

Susie Maher, a homicide survivor and Victim Intervention Program, Inc. member, testified in support of S.F. 3498 on the services provided by Victim Intervention Program, Inc. and her personal experiences with the program.

Tim Lynch, the Senior Commander in the Homicide Unit of St. Paul Police Dept, and Victim Intervention Program, Inc. member, testified on the importance and value of Victim Intervention Program, Inc. to the efforts of local law enforcement.

Senator Ranum testified in support of S.F. 3498, appropriating money to the Victim Intervention Program, Inc.

S.F. 3498 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.

S.F. 2353 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.

Senator Sams testified in support of S.F. 2631, appropriating money to provide grants to the youth intervention program.

Scott Beaty, the Executive Director of Youth Intervention Programs Association, testified on the history and the effects of the cuts made to the state funding of the Youth Intervention Programs Association in support of S.F. 2631.

Paul Weiler, the Executive Director of Youth Services Bureau for Stillwater, testified on the scope of the problems addressed and services provided by the youth intervention programs in support of S.F. 2631.

Ashanti Gearald, a Robbinsdale Cooper High School Student, testified on the benefits of his participation in a youth intervention program in his life in support of S.F. 2631.

S.F. 2631 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.

Senator Ranum testified in support of S.F. 3330, appropriating money for the Board on Judicial Standards.

Bob Johnson, a Board Member and Anoka County Attorney, testified on the significance of requesting funding in addition to the appropriation included in the Governor's supplemental recommendations in support of S.F. 3330.

Leslie Davis, citizen, testified in opposition to S.F. 3330.

S.F. 3330 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.

Senator Ranum testified in support of S.F. 2911, creating enhanced penalties for violating domestic abuse no contact laws.

Amy Klobuchar, Hennepin County Attorney, testified on the need for consistencies in procedures in support of S.F. 2911.

Lonna Stevens, Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, testified on the need to protect victims of domestic violence in support of S.F. 2911.

S.F. 2911 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.

Senator Ranum testified in support of S.F. 3466, Hennepin County fines distribution procedures modification

Michael Kelley, the Deputy Judicial District Administrator for Hennepin County District Court, testified on the significance of the requested procedural modifications in support of S.F. 3466.

Chris Turner, Senate Fiscal Analyst, testified on the fiscal note for S.F. 3466.

S.F. 3466 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.

Senator Cohen testified in support of S.F. 3341, increasing reimbursement for local bomb squads for out of area calls for assistance.

Sergeant Marty Earley, Bloomington Police Department, testified on

Witness responded to questions.

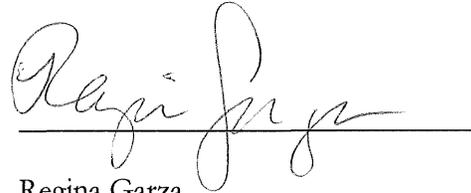
S.F. 3341 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.

Senator Skoglund adjourned the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

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Jane Ranum
State Senator

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Regina Garza", written over a horizontal line.

Regina Garza
Legislative Assistant

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