

Senate Public Safety Budget Division
Wednesday, April 5, 2006
Chair: Sen. Jane Ranum
Time: 12:00 pm
Rm. 112 Capitol

Agenda

S.F. 2738-Ranum: Vehicle for the division's omnibus bill

- Mai-Anh Kanke, Vice President, Marketing and Public Policy, Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota
- Dale Good, Chief Information Officer, CrimNet, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
- Frank Dolejsi, Director, Forensic Laboratory, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
- Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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

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

A quorum was present at 12:10 p.m.

Chris Turner, Senate Fiscal Analyst, testified on the Governor's and the Chair's recommendations on supplemental appropriations.

Senator Neuville moved to include \$50,000 for funding mentorship program background checks.

Mai-Anh Kanke, the Vice President of Marketing and Public Policy for Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota, testified on the limited funds that mentoring programs have available and the need for additional funding to allow programs to perform background checks on mentor applicants in support of motion.

Witness responded to questions.

Senator Neuville withdrew motion.

Dale Good, the Chief Information Officer for CrimNet at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, testified on the accessibility of background checks.

Senator Berglin moved to adopt the Senate Public Safety Finance Division, 2006 Supplemental Appropriations Bill spreadsheet created on April 4, 2006.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Ranum offered the SCS2738A-2 amendment.

Senator Berglin moved the SCS2738A-2 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Ken Backhus, Senate Counsel, testified on the differences between S.F. 2919 and S.F. 2738.

Senator Ortman moved the SCS2738A-6 amendment.

Frank Dolejsi, the Director of the Forensic Laboratory at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, responded to questions on the costs of providing an annual report to the legislature.

Mary Ellison, the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, responded to questions on the Department's ability to absorb the costs of an annual legislative report.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Ranum offered the SCS2738A-7 amendment.

Senator Berglin moved the SCS2738A-7 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Ranum offered the SCS2738A-4 amendment.

Senator Berglin moved the SCS2738A-4 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved to recommend S.F. 2738, the Public Safety Omnibus Bill, to pass as amended to the Full Finance Committee.

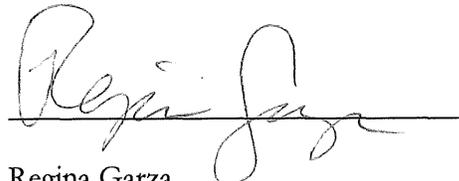
Motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum adjourned the meeting at 1:13 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:



Jane Ranum
State Senator



Regina Garza
Legislative Assistant

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