

Minnesota State Senate

Judiciary and Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, January 22, 2025
12:30 PM, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

Present: Senator Ron Latz - **Chair**, Senator Warren Limmer - **Chair**, Senator Michael E. Kreun - **Vice Chair**, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten - **Vice Chair**, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin, Senator Torrey N. Westrom

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Ron Latz called the meeting to order at 12:37 PM

Senator Latz will have the gavel

Presentation by the Judicial Branch

The following individuals testified on Presentation by the Judicial Branch:
Jeff Shorba, State Court Administrator, Minnesota Judicial Branch.

Presentation by the Board of Public Defense

The following individuals testified on Presentation by the Board of Public Defense:
Bill Ward, State Public Defender, Minnesota Board of Public Defense; Kevin Kajer, Chief Administrator, Minnesota Board of Public Defense.

Presentation by Civil Legal Services

The following individuals testified on Presentation by Civil Legal Services:
Dori Rapaport, Executive Director, Justice North; Milo Mumgaard, Executive Director, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid.

Presentation by the Guardian ad Litem Board

The following individuals testified on Presentation by the Guardian ad Litem Board:
Tami Baker Olson, Program Administrator, Minnesota Guardian ad Litem Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 PM



Senator Ron Latz, Chair



Zach Cullen, Legislative Assistant

