

MINI-SESSION
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION OF JUDICIARY

MINUTES

Representative Kathleen Vellenga, Chair of the Criminal Justice Division, called the twenty-third meeting to order at 2:00 PM on Thursday, September 14, 1989, in the Auditorium of the Winona Technical College, Winona, Minnesota.

Members present:

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| Vellenga | Pappas |
| Bishop | Rest |
| Carruthers | Seaberg |
| Greenfield | Swenson |
| Kelly | Wagenius |
| Orenstein | Blatz |

Members excused:

Brown
Dempsey
Janezich
Marsh

The purpose of the meeting was to provide a general overview of the adult court reference process in Minnesota and elsewhere, and to discuss some of the policy issues and options it raises.

Testimony was given by:

Emily Shapiro, Legislative Analyst
Ray Schmitz, County Attorney, Rochester
Steve Coleman, MN State Planning
Richard Quick, Executive Officer of Juvenile Release, MN Dept.
of Corrections
Jeff Rasmussen, Hennepin County Public Defenders Office
Susan Maki, State Public Defenders Office

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.



Patricia Larson, Secretary



Rep. Kathleen Vellenga, Chair