

**Sex Offender Civil Commitment Advisory Task Force
19th Meeting
Thursday, November 14, 2013
6:00 – 9:00 PM
Room 5 State Office Building**

Agenda:

1. Welcome/housekeeping items/updates from Task Force Chair
2. Continued discussion of draft recommendations
3. Public Comments

Task Force Attendance:

Hon. Eric J. Magnuson (Chair)
Hon. Joanne Smith (ex officio)
Sen. Warren Limmer
Rep. Tina Liebling
Sen. Tony Lourey
Donna Dunn
Dean Eric Janus

Gerald Kaplan
Roberta Opheim
Comm. Tom Roy (ex officio)
Hon. Kathleen Gearin
Ryan Magnus
County Atty. Mark Ostrem
Comm. Nancy Schouweiler

Meeting Minutes:

(This document is a general summary of the Task Force meeting and is not intended to be a detailed transcription.)

Meeting Began: 6:09 PM

Welcome/Housekeeping Items/Updates from Task Force Chair

Chair Eric Magnuson welcomed the members and addressed housekeeping items.

Continued discussion of draft recommendations

Chair Magnuson made explanatory remarks and the Task Force moved into a discussion of draft recommendations, including sentencing, standards for commitment, screening, and juveniles. Members joining in this discussion included Sen. Limmer, Judge Smith, Roberta Opheim, Comm. Roy, Dean Janus, Ryan Magnus, Rep. Liebling, and Sen. Lourey.

The Task Force then discussed Petitioning. Members joining in this discussion included County Atty. Ostrem, Judge Gearin, Rep. Liebling, Gerald Kaplan, Ryan Magnus, Comm. Roy, Chair Magnuson, Dean Janus, Judge Smith, Roberta Opheim, Sen. Lourey, and Comm. Schouweiler.

The Task Force next discussed Standards of Proof. Members joining in this discussion included County Atty. Ostrem, Gerald Kaplan, Judge Gearin, Judge Smith, Chair Magnuson, Roberta Opheim, Ryan Magnus, Dean Janus, and Comm. Roy.

Chair Magnuson then wrapped up the discussion with the issue of Stays of Commitment; members joining in this discussion included Ryan Magnus, Dean Janus, County Atty. Ostrem, Gerald Kaplan, Judge Gearin, and Rep. Liebling.

Public Comment:

- Thomas Koepke discussed MSOP as well as the Cambridge proposal and urged MSOP to move people in Phase II to Phase III
- Tom Evenstad discussed standards for commitment, screening, hearings, and standards of proof
- David Holmgren said his brother is an MSOP client and that Less Restrictive Alternatives (LRAs) are needed
- Carole De Otis said that there are a lot of people in MSOP who shouldn't be there, including her grandson
- Russ Lovaasen discussed Reduction in Custody, the impact of politics on policy, and the need to fund education on issues in this area

The next meeting is scheduled for:

November 21

Meeting Concluded: 9:22 PM