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SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION

MINUTES

March 11, 2016 8:00am – 9:00am

via Conference Call

Members Present:

Dave Boerner
Kathleen Kyle
Hon. Stanley Rumbaugh
Dan Pacholke (Clela Steelhammer proxy)
Jon Tunheim
Tim Wettack
Kimberly Gordon
Hon. Catherine Shaffer
Sheriff Paul Pastor
Hon. Roger Rogoff
Senator Pam Roach

Members Absent:

Jennifer Albright
Dan Satterberg
Kecia Rongen
Hon. Maryann Moreno
Rev. Terri Steward
Patrick Escamilla
Rep. Brad Klippert
Rep. Sherry Appleton
Senator Cyrus Habib
Sandy Mullins
John Clayton

Staff:

Keri-Anne Jetzer

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dave Boerner, Chair, called the meeting to order.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**MOTION #16-6: MOTION TO APPROVE MEETING MINUTES
FROM FEBRUARY 2016**

MOVED: Judge Shaffer

SECONDED: Tim Wettack

PASSED: Unanimously

III. SECOND LOOK PROPOSAL

Judge Rumbaugh briefed the members on his and Dan Satterberg's presentation before the House Public Safety committee. He felt the presentation went well and that legislators' concerns were similar to those members had as well such as truth in sentencing. Senator Roach suggested the Commission have a strategy for success and build up support for its bills. She didn't feel there would be much public support for this bill.

Judge Rogoff commented that he appreciates Senator Roach's inside information on how to get bills passed within the legislature. He feels this particular commission was designed though to think about issues that are in the best interest of the justice system and do not make responses based on what is in the media on a particular day. He hopes the Commission will continue to move forward on the Second Look proposal as he thinks there is bi-partisan support for it because it saves money.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BILLS

Chair Boerner commented that the legislation has moved into special session again. Senator Roach talked about the governor vetoing bills due to the lack of a passed budget.

Chair Boerner asked that if there are any bills that members would like to discuss.

Judge Shaffer inquired about the status of HB 1390. Keri-Anne informed members that this bill was passed out of the House but was placed in the Rules "X" file by the Senate, essentially making it dead, although it was placed in the House budget. Judge Shaffer added that she thought that Senator Padden also had an LFO bill. Keri-Anne commented that the Senate placed Senator Padden's bill into Rules "X" file so it never passed out of the Senate. Senator Roach contacted Senator Padden to see what the status is and reported that the bill is dead due to a \$7m cut to government coffers.

Keri-Anne informed members that the CROP bill (HB 1553), which members were interested in but did not take an official vote on, had passed and was in the governor's office for signature.

Judge Shaffer also inquired about the racial and ethnic impact bills. Keri-Anne said the Senate version was moved to Rules "X" file in February and the House version never made it out of Rules in the House.

MOTION #16-7: MOTION TO SUPPORT HB 1553

MOVED: Judge Shaffer

SECONDED: Tim Wettack

PASSED: Unanimously

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Boerner said the April meeting will be via conference call. Judge Shaffer requested the Commission discuss a game plan for legislation at the next meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION

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Dave Boerner, Chair

Date