

**MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**June 19, 2007
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe**

Present

Sen. Cisco McSorley, Co-Chair
Sen. Rod Adair
Sen. Kent L. Cravens
Sen. John T.L. Grubestic
Sen. Richard C. Martinez
Sen. Lidio G. Rainaldi
Rep. William "Bill" R. Rehm
Rep. Peter Wirth
Rep. Eric A. Youngberg

Advisory Members

Sen. Ben D. Altamirano
Rep. Daniel R. Foley
Sen. Mary Jane M. Garcia
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. W. Ken Martinez
Sen. William H. Payne
Sen. John C. Ryan
Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton
Rep. Thomas E. Swisstack

Staff

Maha Khoury
Evan Blackstone
Tim Crawford

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Copies of all handouts and written testimony are in the meeting file.

Absent

Rep. Al Park, Co-Chair
Rep. Thomas A. Anderson
Rep. Joseph Cervantes
Rep. Gail Chasey
Sen. Carroll H. Leavell
Rep. Antonio "Moe" Maestas

Rep. Elias Barela
Sen. Clinton D. Harden, Jr.
Sen. Gay G. Kernan
Rep. Jane E. Powdrell-Culbert
Sen. Michael S. Sanchez
Rep. Mimi Stewart
Sen. James G. Taylor
Rep. Teresa A. Zanetti

Tuesday, June 19

Call to Order

The first meeting of the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee was called to order by Senator Cisco McSorley, co-chair, on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at 10:20 a.m. in Room 307 at the State Capitol in Santa Fe. Senator McSorley welcomed committee members and guests and invited committee members to introduce themselves.

Development of 2007 Interim Work Plan and Meeting Schedule

Maha Khoury and Evan Blackstone, staff attorneys, Legislative Council Service, presented a proposed work plan, meeting schedule and topics to committee members. Members requested that certain issues be addressed this coming interim. They also discussed meeting dates and locations and the joint meeting scheduled with the Water and Natural Resources Committee. Senator McSorley invited public comment, and several people, including representatives from the governor's and attorney general's staffs, requested that certain topics be addressed this interim. Staff will present the committee's proposed work plan and meeting schedule to the Legislative Council on June 26 for approval.

Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 12:45 p.m.