

MINI-SESSION

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION OF JUDICIARY

MINUTES

Representative Kathleen Vellenga, Chair of the Criminal Justice Division, called the twenty-fourth meeting to order at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 18, 1989, in the Worthington Community College Fine Arts Building, Room 408, Worthington, Minnesota.

Members present:

Vellenga,
Blatz
Greenfield
Orenstein
Pappas
Rest
Seaberg
Swenson
Wagenius

Members excused:

Bishop
Brown
Carruthers
Dempsey
Janezich
Kelly
Marsh

The Division heard a report on the economic consequences of divorce for men, women and children in Minnesota by Lois Yellowthunder, Project Director. The purpose of the study was to provide factual information concerning financial decisions made at the time of divorce and to examine the consequences of those decisions on the economic well-being of persons involved.

The topic of gender bias in divorce settlements was presented by Aviva Breen, executive director for the Commission on the Economic Status of Women.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.



Patricia Larson, Secretary



Rep. Kathleen Vellenga, Chair