

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
JOINT MEETING
HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEES**

February 2, 2001
1:05 p.m.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

OVERVIEW: WELLNESS COURTS

TAPES

01-09, SIDES A & B
01-10, SIDE A

[HOUSE HES TAPES]

CALL TO ORDER

REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG, Chair, convened the Joint House Health, Education and Social Services and Judiciary Standing Committees meeting at 1:05 p.m.

PRESENT

Committee members present were Representatives Rokeberg, Dyson, James, Coghill, Cissna, Joule, Myers, Stevens, and Berkowski.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

ELAINE ANDREWS, Presiding Judge, Third Judicial District Anchorage, Superior Court, Alaska Court System, gave opening remarks and an overview of wellness courts.

JAMES N. WANAMAKER, Judge, Third Judicial District Anchorage, District Court, Alaska Court System, presented an overview of wellness courts.

DEAN GUANELI, Chief Assistant Attorney General, Legal Services Section-Juneau, Criminal Division, Department of Law, presented an overview of wellness courts from the perspective of the Department of Law.

BARBARA BRINK, Director, Public Defender Agency, Department of Administration, presented an overview of wellness courts from the department's perspective.

JANET MCCABE, President, Partners for Downtown Progress, presented an overview on wellness courts from their perspective.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were made.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committee took no action.

ADJOURNMENT

CHAIR ROKEBERG adjourned the Joint House Health, Education and Social Services and Judiciary Standing Committees meeting at 3:30 p.m.

NOTE: The meeting was recorded and handwritten log notes were taken. A copy of the tape(s) and log notes may be obtained by contacting the House Records Office at State Capitol, Room 3, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (mailing address) (907) 465-2214, and after adjournment of the second session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature this information may be obtained by contacting the Legislative Reference Library at (907) 465-3808.