

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE**

March 18, 2004

1:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Lesil McGuire, Chair
Representative Tom Anderson, Vice Chair
Representative Jim Holm
Representative Dan Ogg
Representative Ralph Samuels
Representative Les Gara
Representative Max Gruenberg

MEMBERS ABSENT

All members present

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

PRESENTATION: JUAN MELENDEZ, FORMER DEATH ROW INMATE

TAPES

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CHAIR LESIL MCGUIRE convened the meeting of the House Judiciary Standing Committee at 1:15 p.m. Representatives McGuire, Holm, Ogg, Samuels, Gara, and Gruenberg were present at the call to order. Representative Anderson arrived as the meeting was in progress.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

JUAN MELENDEZ, a former death row inmate, presented his experiences while sitting on death row, provided a brief history of how he came to be there and how he came to be exonerated, and responded to questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committee took no action.

ADJOURNMENT

The House Judiciary Standing Committee took an at-ease at 1:50 p.m. in order to prepare for the regular meeting. (For the regular meeting minutes, see the 2:15 p.m. minutes for this date.)

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-Third Alaska State Legislature this information may be obtained by contacting the Legislative Reference Library at (907) 465-3808.