



# Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims

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## MINUTES

March 27, 2018

### In Attendance

Rep. Duane Quam, Co-chair  
Sen. Bruce Anderson, Co-chair  
Sen. Jim Carlson  
Rep. Mary Murphy  
Sen. Jerry Relph  
Rep. Dennis Smith

Chair Quam called the meeting of the Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims to order at 6:04 p.m. in the Basement Hearing Room of the State Office Building. A quorum was present.

Jason Kuenle, Assistant Revisor of Statutes, served as Counsel to the subcommittee.

Sen. Anderson moved to approve the minutes from March 20, 2017. **Motion prevailed.**

Jason Kuenle presented information on the claims being heard under the Imprisonment and **Exonerated Remedies Act:**

- Sammy Gerald Jackson was represented by Zorislav Leyderman, Attorney.

Sen. Relph moved to approve Court Order settlement agreement of \$20,446.08 to Sammy Gerald Jackson. **Motion prevailed.**

- Ronnie Earl Patterson were represented by Zorislav Leyderman, Attorney. Mr. Leyderman and Ronnie Earl Patterson testified.

Rep. Quam moved to approve Court Order settlement agreement of \$131,636.30 to Ronnie Earl Patterson. **Motion prevailed.**

- Hollis John Larson was not present and did not have representation.

Sen. Relph moved to approve Court Order settlement agreement of \$82,500 to Hollis John Larson. **Motion prevailed.**

Claims being heard against the **Department of Revenue:**

- Dooley's Petroleum - Marty Seifert, Lobbyist for Flaherty & Hood, P.A., and Justin (Randy) Dooley testified for Dooley's Petroleum and Nathan Haynor testified for the Department of Revenue.

Rep. Smith moved to approve payment of \$12,305.67 to Randy Dooley.

**Motion prevailed.**

Claims being heard against the **Department of Human Services:**

- Stephen Stecyk & Jessica Geil testified for all DHS Claims:  
Peter Allan, MSOP - Injury claim

Sen. Relph moved to deny the Peter Allan claim.

**Motion prevailed.**

- Wayne Averett, St Peter - Property Claim

Sen. Relph moved to deny the Wayne Averett claim.

**Motion prevailed.**

Medical reimbursement to the **Department of Corrections** for injury claims under \$7,000 presented by Jean M. Whitney, Associate General Counsel, DOC.

Sen. Anderson moved to approve payment of \$4,195.26 to DOC for the reimbursement of medical payments. **Motion prevailed.**

Claims being heard against the **Department of Corrections** were presented by Jason Kuenle. Jean M. Whitney, Associate General Counsel, DOC testified.

Injury Claims

Sen. Relph moved to:

deny the Stacy Stangel injury claim,  
deny the Mahdi Hassan Ali injury claim,  
deny the Robert Butters injury claim,  
deny the Leon Carter injury claim,  
deny the Lawrence Daniel injury claim,  
deny the Colton Lang injury claim,  
deny the Scott Marcucci injury claim,  
deny the Zachary Needham injury claim,  
deny the Robert Owens injury claim,  
hold over the Paul Gordon injury claim, and  
hold over the Richard O'Reilly injury claim.

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Relph moved to approve payment of \$10,209.00 for the injury sustained by Joseph Rosales.

**Motion prevailed.**

Property Claims

Jason Kuenle summarized DOC property claims. Jean M. Whitney, Associate General Counsel, DOC testified.

The Matthew Ingram claim, 17-PR-Ingram-STW was removed from the agenda since DOC settled the claim prior to the Subcommittee's meeting.

Rep. Murphy moved to deny the following DOC property claims:

Darnell Alexander	17-PR-Alexander-RC
Jaramy Alford	17-PR-Alford-STW
Muammar Ali	17-PR-Ali-STW
Muammar Ali	17-PR-Ali2-STW
Norris Andrews	17-PR-Andrews-RC
Brian Baragar	17-PR-Baragar-OPH
Travis Beyer	17-PR-Beyer-ML
Javon Brown	17-PR-Brown-STW
Louis Buggs	17-PR-Buggs-STW
Jason Burns	17-PR-Burns-LL
Shanon Christianson	17-PR-Christianson-RC
Blaine Corbin	17-PR-Corbin-STW
Christian Dahm	17-PR-Dahm-STW
Desean Davis	17-PR-Davis-STW
Darrell Dickerson	17-PR-Dickerson-FRB
Shawn Doherty	17-PR-Doherty-STW

Jerry Duwenhoegger	17-PR-Duwenhoegger-STW
Anthony Edwards	17-PR-Edwards-FRB
Adulhakim Erbob,	17-PR-Erbob-FRB
Anthony Foresta	17-PR-Foresta-STW
Adam Dale Fosdick	17-PR-Fosdick-ML
Kennedy Gisege	17-PR-Gisege-STW
Dewaun T Greenwood	17-PR-Greenwood-STW
Miguel Harris	17-PR-Harris-FRB
Joseph Hoberg	17-PR-Hoberg-LL
Scott Hofius	17-PR-Hofius-STW
Adoniyah Israel	17-PR-Israel-STW
Edward Johnson	17-PR-Johnson E-STW
Jeremiah Jones	17-PR-JonesJ-FRB
Jesse Jones	17-PR-Jones-FRB
Jacob Juusola	17-PR-Juusola-STW
Leslie Keith	17-PR-Keith-STW
Emmanuel Kennedy	17-PR-Kennedy-STW
Benjamin Lebegue	17-PR-Lebegue-FRB
Johnny Lerma	17-PR-Lerma-STW
Charlie Lewis	17-PR-Lewis-STW
Ryedelle Loving	17-PR-Loving-STW
Ryedelle Loving	17-PR-Loving2-STW
Matthew Mason	17-PR-Mason-STW
Alphonso Mitchell	17-PR-Mitchell-RC
Roy Morris	17-PR-Morris-STW
Gerald Nickaboine	17-PR-Nickaboine-STW
Dany Pirir	17-PR-Pirir-STW
Brian Poquette	17-PR-Poquette-FRB
Malcolm Renfro	17-PR-Renfro-STW
Alfredo Rosillo	17-PR-Rosillo-STW
Karl J Sauer	17-PR-Sauer2-RC
Treheem Smith	17-PR-Smith-FRB
Jacob Solberg	17-PR-Solberg-FRB
Dimitry Sorkin	17-PR-Sorkin-FRB
Dimitry Sorkin	17-PR-Sorkin2-FRB
Justin Surber	17-PR-Surber-ML
Zachary Taylor	17-PR-Taylor-STW
Tweed, Kyle	17-PR-Tweed-FRB
William Underhill	17-PR-Underhill-STW
Daniel Valtierra	17-PR-Valtierra-RC
Darryl Walker	17-PR-Walker Sr-FRB
Cody Walker-Nelson	17-PR-Walker-Nelson-FRB
Jonathan White	17-PR-White-FRB
Tommy Wilkes	17-PR-Wilkes-OPH
Dominique Williams	17-PR-Williams-FRB

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Anderson moved to deny the claim for Kyran Daly, 17-PR-Daly-FRB.

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Anderson moved to deny the claim for Mitchell Ellis, 17-PR-Ellis-STW.

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Anderson moved to deny the claim for Leroy Fondren, 17-PR-STW.

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Relph moved to deny the claim for Dewaun Greenwood, 17-PR-Greenwod-STW.

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Anderson moved to deny the claim for Joe Gustafson, 16-PR-Gustafson-FRB.

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Anderson moved to deny the claim for Anthony Leikas, 17-PR-Leikas-OPH.

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Anderson moved to deny the claim for Jacob Paul, 17-PR-Paul-STW.

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Relph moved to request DOC reoffer to pay \$50.00 to Harold Gustafson, 17-PR-Gustafson-STW, as a final settlement for compensation of property lost during shipment.

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Relph moved to request DOC reoffer to pay \$243.00 to Ronaldo Ligons, 17-PR-Ligons-FR as final settlement for property that was improperly disposed of.

**Motion prevailed.**

Sen. Anderson moved to hold over the claim for Manuel Guzman, 17-PR-Guzman-RC until the documentation is reviewed for consistency.

**Motion prevailed.**

Rep. Smith moved to hold over the Wright & Becker Counties claim against the **Office of the State Auditor** pending the MN Supreme Court decision.

**Motion prevailed.**

Jason Kuenle presented a summary of the claims made by 13 businesses located in the Mille Lacs lake vicinity against the **Department of Natural Resources** regarding walleye fishing restrictions.

Testifying for the Department of Natural Resources was Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner and testifying for the Mille Lacs businesses:

Alex Masteller, Attorney

Agate Bay Resort – Tina Chapman

Appledoorn's on Mille Lacs – Paul Waldowski

Chapman's Mille Lacs Resort – Tina Chapman

Fishermen's Wharf Resort, Inc. – Daron Stenvold

Hunter Winfields Inc. – Marjorie & Michael Christensen

Mac's Twin Bay Resort – Tina Chapman

McQuoid's Inn – Terry McQuoid

Nitti's Hunters Point Resort – Justin Baldwin

Red Door Resort & Motel – Stephen Kulifaj

Rocky Reef Resort – John Odle

Snacks on Mille Lacs & Beckham's Bar & Bistro – Robert Koelfgen

Terry's Boat Harbor Marina – Terry Thurmer

Twin Pines Resort – Bill & Linda Eno, and

Joel Carlson from the MN Resorts Association.

Rep. Smith moved to table these claims to allow additional legislative action this year.

**Motion prevailed.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted:

*Duane Quam*

Representative Duane Quam  
House Co-Chair

*Bruce Anderson*

Senator Bruce Anderson  
Senate Co-Chair