

**SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET – 2005 SESSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE**

TAPE LOG

**Date: May 18, 2005
Tapes: 1A**

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Tape / Counter	Speaker	Comments
Members Present: Senator Gordly, chair; Senator Devlin.		
Members Excused: Senator Winters		
TAPE 1A		
003	Chair Gordly	Calls the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Opens a work session SB 5583 – District Attorney and Their Deputies. SB 5583 – DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THEIR DEPUTIES WORK SESSION (Refer to HB 5022 for prior exhibits).
005	Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office	Refers to (Exhibit #1, Memorandum from Doug Wilson, Legislative Analyst, dated May 17, 2005) . Covers the spreadsheet which is the third and fourth pages of the packet. Discusses Package 081: Ballot Measure 30. Covers Package 101: Restructuring and Compensation Plan. Explains that the Package is not recommended.
045	Chair Gordly	Explains that she wants the record to reflect that during the testimony regarding the District Attorneys and their Deputies they made a very strong and compelling case about the increased work load and they are experiencing what is happening to our public safety system overall which is stretched and challenged to deal with increased case loads and that the Legislature needs to continue to explore options to allow for compensation during the 05-07 biennium.
079	Doug Wilson	Covers Package 801: LFO Analyst Adjustments.
083	Doug Wilson	Reviews Package 811: Special Budget Committee Adjustments #1.
099	Chair Gordly	Asks for any questions.
101	Sen. Devlin	Expresses concern about eliminating entirely the funds for the DA supplements.
108	Chair Gordly	Shares his concern.
109	Doug Wilson	Explains what has passed out of the House Committee and what they funded in the Packages.
117	Chair Gordly	Asks him to discuss the performance measures.
119	Doug Wilson	Refers to page 2 of Exhibit #1 titled "Performance Measure Review". Informs that this agency has not had performance measures up to this time. Indicates that LFO recommends a budget note relating to performance measures.
136	Sen. Devlin	Agrees with the budget note but expresses his general concern about the resources of the Progress Board and whether they are over taxing the Progress Board.
144	Chair Gordly	Responds that he has made an excellent point and believes that it is a conversation that needs to happen with the co-chairs along with

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		the other leadership in the building.
146	Doug Wilson	Comments on the amendment on the budget note that the House made. Urges them to insert “judges” after legislative fiscal office so the language in the budget note remains the same.
156	Sen. Gordly	Discusses the three areas that the agency will be working on in establishing their performance measures.
173	Doug Wilson	Refers to the final page of Exhibit #1 and discusses the bill.
182	Chair Gordly	Asks if anyone of the audience has any comments.
188	Bob Hermann, President of the District Attorney’s Association	Thanks the committee for their work and hopes that there will be an opportunity to revisit the rather dramatic cuts in their budget.
194	Chair Gordly	Replies that they are committed to that partnership and thanks him for his statement.
197	Joshua Marquis, District Attorney of Clatsop County	Agrees to do the things that have been suggested. Explains that it will be very difficult to go back with this type of budget and asks them to continue the job that they are doing with this budget.
209	Chair Gordly	Replies that they understand his concern.
211	Sen. Devlin	MOVES SB 5583 as amended to the Full Senate Special Budget Committee with a Do Pass recommendation.
213	Chair Gordly	Vote: 2 – 0 – 1 Exc: Senator Winters Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .
220	Doug Wilson	Wants to make sure that there is a motion approving the work on the performance measure discussion and the budget note.
224	Sen. Devlin	MOVES to approve the work done on the Performance Measures as outlined in the Legislative Fiscal Office’s memorandum (Exhibit #1).
226	Chair Gordly	Vote: 2 – 0 – 1 Exc: Senator Winters Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED . Closes the work session on SB 5583. Adjourns the meeting at 1:20 p.m.