

Dear Angela -

Can you please incorporate my remarks into the minutes of this meeting, set for today, as part of public comment.

Thank you.

As a member of the public, and a retired attorney from New Jersey, please incorporate these remarks into the minutes of this meeting.

I note a Psychological Review Panel is engaged by Ms. Bisbee - are these Licensed Psychologists, as apparently the Nevada Dept. of Corrections uses unlicensed psychologists, almost exclusively?

How is this tolerated? This is a sham and a disgrace, and obviously another attempt to keep the workings of these "psychologists" "under the radar" and "immune from oversight".

I am one of the people the Vera representative has met with, and I, as other advocates, have informed her of the fact that this State's DOC is virtually Oversight-Free.

We are once again requesting the immediate formation of an Oversight Committee to pro-actively stem the entrenched abuses and neglect of this DOC towards its inmates.

We specifically ask Mr. Siegel to help us in this project.

We have noted that Dir. Skolnik has stated in the past that Oversight will come "over his dead body."

We further note for the record that the Vera representative has told us that she is here at the "pleasure" of Dir. Skolnik, and can "do nothing."

There is no Oversight / the Advisory Commission has taken no meaningful action towards the establishment of a long called for and long needed Oversight Committee, the Prison Board has done nothing, the Attorney General has launched no investigations into the abuses we have long documented, and it falls to this body to take the lead.

The entrenched sadism of the Dept. of Corrections can no longer be tolerated.

As a Lutheran, I call upon the religious representatives present today, and who apparently are given a big ear in these meetings, to join with us, and act as Christians, and demand an Oversight Committee.

At the ACR 17 Subcommittee Hearings I and other advocates brought to the attention of the Legislature horrific instances of medical abuse and neglect - all well-documented, and all true, and we were met with unjustified derision.

Now, in Ely alone, the ACLU National Prison Project has documented additional horrific instances of medical abuse and neglect.

The public, and its advocates, brought this to your attention years ago - and a major lawsuit could have been averted if you had listened to us -

if you had given us the attention and respect and that we are called upon to give to you -

The Women's Prison, and every other facility in this State is crawling with similar instances.

We ask for the immediate establishment of a Oversight Committee in every Prison in this State, and ask that it be filled immediately.

Thank you.

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Forever.