

**THE THIRD BRANCH
SUB-COMMITTEE of NH CITIZENS COMMISSION ON STATE COURTS**

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 17, 2006

Present:	Kelly Ayotte, Donna Davey, Martin Gross, Peter Heed, Ann Kuster, Andrew Peterson (Chair,) Katrina Swett, Dick Winters	
Absent:	Charles Bickford, Robert Duhaime, Francis Frasier, Michael Whalley	
Topic	Discussion	Action
Review of Discussions With Judicial and Political Leaders:	<p>Outcomes of previous meetings with</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. members of the Judicial Branch November 30, and 2. members of the Executive and Legislative Branches December 14 led to a short list of priorities on which to focus: <p>Budget: Discussion revolved around the budget process for the Judiciary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Court assembles the budget b. The budget is delivered to the Governor c. The Governor reviews the budget, makes any pertinent comments and passes it on to the Legislators 	<p>Kelly Ayotte with work on Budget Recommendations from the Committee to present at the next meeting.</p>

