DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS EARLY RELEASE OF PRISONERS SENATE INVESTIGATION

THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT: GAPS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS





WHY A SENATE INVESTIGATION?

- Independent perspective
- Written witness statements and testimony under oath
- Broader scope of inquiry
- More transparency



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Governor's report: Former Asst. Secretary Denise Doty "never advised Secretary Warner and other members of the DOC management team of the problem."

SENATE INVESTIGATION:

Ms. Doty testified –

- Her practice was to inform Warner. She "wouldn't have had any reason NOT to" but no <u>specific</u> recollection.
- Told governor's investigators the same thing.
- Called governor's report an inaccurate reflection of her statement.





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Governor's report: "No one who had involvement with this particular problem with whom we have spoken, suggested that this [Warner's mismanagement & distorted priorities] was a cause for either the original error or its perpetuation over the years."

SENATE INVESTIGATION:

Witnesses refute statement -

- Former CIO Kit Bail: Warner decimated IT department.
- Former Secretary Pacholke: Warner "set the context" for delay.
- Former Asst. Secretary Doty: Warner's mismanagement directly linked to delay.
- Former Acting CIO Peter Jekel: Warner treated IT with "indifferent neglect."



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Governor's report: "STRONG-R push was primarily the early months of 2014...for a few weeks but did not require a significant allocation of resources..."

SENATE INVESTIGATION:

Witnesses testified –

- Former CIO Kit Bail: IT governance evaporated.
- Former Secretary Pacholke: STRONG-R led to high turnover.
- Former CIO Ira Feuer: So big it "blocked out the sun." □
- Former CIO Doug Hoffer: Project Review Board "entirely focused" on STRONG-R.



DID DAVID DUNNINGTON DELETE THE "MUST FIX?"

"I didn't delete it. It stands throughout the entire record. You can't see it unless you understand how the ClearQuest system works...."

David Dunnington



Governor's report:

Dunnington repeatedly deleted the
"MUST FIX" designation on the

KING fix.



Although the "must fix" designation appears to disappear from the record, the report only shows items that are changed.

 Witness statement of Mark Mark Ardiel, Sierra Cedar employee who solved the "KING fix"



DID DUNNINGTON CHANGE THE SEVERITY LEVEL ON HIS OWN?

Governor's report:

"Mr. Dunnington claimed to us that the change to severity level 3 was made as part of a 'policy change' that all enhancements were to be uniformly classified as severity 3. The only support for this explanation comes from a November 21, 2013, e-mail from Mr. Dunnington to the architecture team..."

Senate investigation:

Pacholke: Dunnington was "complying with a directive."



• Meeting minutes: Dunnington not at meeting where decision was made.



 Dunnington email: Asked managers for advice on priorities.



