

It was moved by Dennis McNally, seconded by Kathi Ellis, and carried unanimously to approve the following resolution:

## Resolution 77 - 01/03/06

**WHEREAS** Minnesota Statute §6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed changes to state mandates, and

**WHEREAS** the State Auditor has encouraged local units governments to take this opportunity to suggest improvements, and

**WHEREAS** the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners supports actions which could lower costs, improve services to the public and make expenditures more accountable, and

**WHEREAS** Minnesota Statute §609.105 directs that certain felons in the care of the State of Minnesota be housed in county jails, and

**WHEREAS** the county jails are reimbursed for a small fraction of the actual direct cost of care, and

**WHEREAS** in Kanabec County this typically means that the county is reimbursed for \$11 per day while we are forced to ship these prisoners to other jails at a cost of \$55 per day and up plus the direct costs of transportation plus the indirect cost of loss of service of county employees while tending to these state prisoners, and

**WHEREAS** §609.105 is a direct shift of costs from the state to the counties to enable the state to evade its own responsibilities;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners recommends that §609.105 be rescinded.

It was moved by Kathi Ellis, seconded by Stan Cooper, and carried unanimously to approve the following resolution: