

AFTERNOON SESSION

HOW DOES OUR NATION CONFRONT PRISON RAPE:

THE MEDICAL, EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

QUESTIONS

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. We've reached the hour where we were supposed to stop. We appreciate your presentation. I think it has been very insightful and will be very helpful as we go through our deliberations. Thank you very much.

And I'm sure we will be calling upon you again sometime in the near future.

COMMISSIONER FELLNER: May I just add something? Dr. Potter, if you could send to the commission the information that you cited with regard to Hepatitis A and B, the cost of the vaccine, and information that CDC may have on the cost to the community on prison systems who are not treating hepatitis, it would be very grateful.

COMMISSIONER SMITH: Yes. And the information from the five-year demonstration project too, if it's available.

DR. POTTER: I can only give you descriptive information at the moment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Okay. We will take a 15-minute break before we proceed with our final count.

(Brief recess.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Our next witness will be Ms. Laura Stemple, the executive director of Stop Prison Rape. I would like to publicly thank you for your assistance in helping us prepare for this hearing. Without your assistance in securing the presence of these survivor witnesses and providing the support you have and will continue to provide for them, I'm sure we would not have their presence, so we thank you for your noble effort in that regard.