

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee

February 15, 2005

3:00 p.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

Members Absent

Senator Foley  
Senator Berglin  
Senator Betzold  
Senator Kleis  
Senator McGinn  
Senator Neuville  
Senator Ranum  
Senator Ruud  
Senator Skoglund

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Senator Berglin, chief author of S.F. 51 (Methamphetamine precursor drugs sale regulation) and Senator Rosen, chief author of S.F. 423 (Methamphetamine and precursor drugs sale regulation and crimes definition).

Senator Berglin moved the A-3 amendment to S.F. 51.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved to lay S.F. 51 on the table.

Motion prevailed.

The Committee was shown a video from Fox News regarding Methamphetamines.

Tim O'Malley, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, testified in support of the bill.

John Stuart, State Public Defender, testified in support of the bill.

Dr. Hruby, Mora, testified in support of the bill.

Steve Schultz, Sheriff of Kannabec County, testified in support of the bill.

Troy Waldron, recovering Methamphetamine addict, testified in support of the bill.

Amy Klobuchar, Hennepin County Attorney, testified in support of the bill.

Mike Thompson, Meeker County Attorney, testified in support of the bill.

Kathy Gearin, Ramsey County District Judge, testified in support of the bill.

Terry Cruz, Crow Wing County Commissioner, testified in support of the bill.

Kevin Kraushaar, Consumer Healthcare Products, testified against the bill.

Senator Skoglund, chief author of S.F. 901 (Methamphetamine waste disposal crime and awareness and educational account; civil nuisances involving methamphetamine manufacture; criminal offenders drug treatment efficacy and animal products in methamphetamine manufacture reports).

Mike Hatch, Minnesota Attorney General, testified in support of the bill.

Tracy Perzel, Assistant Attorney General, testified on Methamphetamine cases prosecuted through the Attorney General's office.

Dr. John King, Executive Director of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, testified in support of the bill.

Nancy Christensen, Minnesota Grocers Association, testified against the bill.

John Hoeschen, Pharmacist, testified against the bill.

Buzz Anderson, Minnesota Retailers Association, testified against the bill.

Nicole Valentine, National Association of Chain Drug Stores, testified against the bill.

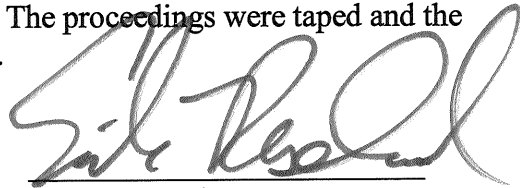
Richard Neumeister, privacy advocate, testified against the bill.

Tom Rime, Dodge-Fillmore-Olmstead County Corrections, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



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Senator Leo Foley  
Chairman



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Erik Reseland  
Legislative Assistant

**Senate Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee**  
**Tuesday, February 15, 2005**  
**Chair: Sen. Leo Foley**  
**3 p.m.**  
**107 Capitol**

**Agenda: Methamphetamine Legislation**

- 1) SF 51 (Berglin)/SF 423 (Rosen)
  - a. Tim O'Malley, BCA
  - b. John Stuart, State Public Defender
  - c. Dr. Hruby, Mora Physician
  - d. Steve Schultz, Sheriff, Kannabec County
  - e. Troy Waldron, recovering meth addict
  - f. Amy Klobuchar, Hennepin County Attorney
  - g. Mike Thompson, Meeker County Attorney
  - h. Kathy Gearin, Ramsey County District Court Judge
  
- 2) SF 901 (Skoglund)
  - a. Mike Hatch, Attorney General
  - b. Tracy Perzel, Assistant Attorney General

**Testimony:**

- 1) Kevin Kraushaar, Consumer Healthcare Products
- 2) Dr. John King, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine
- 3) Nancy Christensen, Minnesota Grocers Association
- 4) John Hoeschen, Pharmacist
- 5) Buzz Anderson, Minnesota Retailers Association
- 6) Nicole Valentine, National Association of Chain Drug Stores
- 7) Richard Neumeister, Privacy advocate
- 8) Tom Rime, Dodge-Fillmore-Olmstead County Corrections