

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee

February 24, 2005

3:00 p.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Senator McGinn
Senator Ruud

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

Senator Scheid, chief author of S.F. 580 (Crime of nonvehicular evasive flight from a peace officer).

William Gillespie, Executive Director of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officer Association, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Ranum moved that S.F. 580 be recommended to pass.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold, chief author of H.F. 378 (Revisor's bill correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references).

Michelle Timmons, Revisor's office, testified before of the Committee.

Carla Riehle, Revisor's office, testified before the Committee.

Senator Betzold moved that H.F. 378 be recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Neuville assumed the Chair at 3:20.

Senator Foley, chief author of S.F. 349 (Crime of first degree murder expansion).

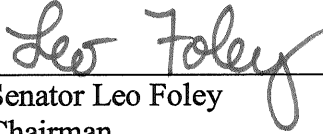
Hillary Caligiuri, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Foley moved that S.F. 349 be recommended to pass.

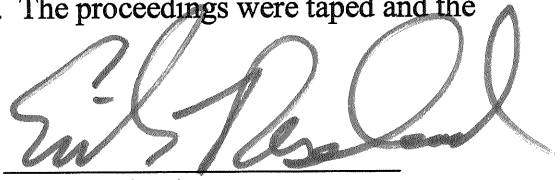
Motion prevailed.

Kevin McHenry, Committee Administrator, informed the Committee about upcoming bills scheduled to be heard.

Senator Neville adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator Leo Foley
Chairman



Erik Reseland
Legislative Assistant

Senate Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee
Thursday, February 24, 2005
Chair: Sen. Leo Foley
3 p.m.
107 Capitol

AGENDA:

- 1) SF 580 (Scheid): Crime of non-vehicular evasive flight from a peace officer
 - a. William Gillespie, Minnesota Police and Peace Officer Association
- 2) HF 378/SF 478 (Betzold): Revisor's bill
 - a. Michelle Timmons, Revisor's office
 - b. Carla Riehle, Revisor's office
- 3) SF 349 (Foley): Expanding the definition of 1st degree murder
 - a. Hillary Caligiuri, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney