

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee

March 17, 2005

3:00 p.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Senator Betzold, chief author of S.F. 1232 (Controlled substance offenders mandatory diversion).

Brock Huner, Minnesota Criminal Defense Attorney's Association, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Neuville, chief author of S.F. 903 (Controlled substance offenders conditional release or stayed sentences).

Senator Neuville moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Ortman, chief author of S.F. 1138 (Controlled substance offenders sentencing provisions modifications).

Senator Berglin moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Sherman Patterson, Jordan Neighborhood, testified on the bill.

Dr. Ivan Sletten, Psychiatrist and Drug Treatment Expert, testified in support of the bill.

Tom Johnson, President of the Council on Crime and Justice, testified in support the bill.

Rich Stanek, Commander of the Central Investigations Division of the Minneapolis Police Department, testified in support of the bill.

Michael Junge, McLeod County Attorney, testified against the bill.

Gail Baez, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, testified against the bill.

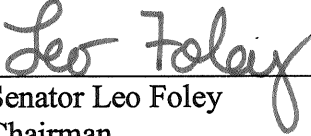
Steven Holmgren, Chief Public Defender of the First Judicial District, testified in support of the bill.

Ed Lynch, Judge in the First Judicial District, testified on the bill.

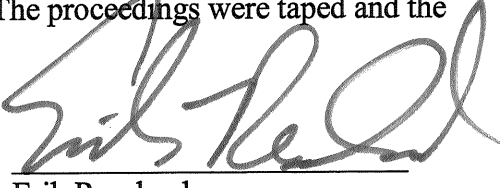
Senator Betzold moved an oral amendment to S.F. 1138,
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Motion prevailed.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator Leo Foley
Chairman

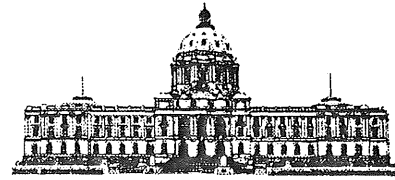


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 - a. Brock Hunter, Minnesota Criminal Defense Attorney's Association
- 2) SF 903 (Neuville) Controlled substance offenders conditional release
 - a. Brock Hunter, Minnesota Criminal Defense Attorney's Association
- 3) SF 1138 (Ortman) Controlled substance possessors and offenders sentence modifications and records expungement
 - a. Brock Hunter, Minnesota Criminal Defense Attorney's Association
 - b. Tom Johnson, President, Council on Crime and Justice
 - c. Dr. Ivan Sletten, MD., Practicing Psychiatrist/Drug Treatment Expert
 - d. Captain Rich Stanek, Commander, Central Investigations Division, Minneapolis Police Department

Other Testifiers:

- 1) Gail Baez, Senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney
- 2) Michael Junge, McLeod County Attorney



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