

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee &
Public Safety Budget Division

March 31, 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 Berglin called the meeting to order at 3:14 p.m.

Dennis Benson, Deputy Commissioner in the Department of Corrections, testified about prison sex offender management.

Robert Feneis, Warden at the Rush City Correctional Facility, testified about sex offender behavior in prison.

Senator Foley assumed the Chair at 3:25 p.m.

Patricia Orud, Director of Behavioral Health in the Department of Corrections, testified before the Committee.

Senator Ranum, chief author of S.F. 1875 (Sex offenders indeterminate life sentences and registration, community notification and supervision requirements modifications; crime of criminal sexual predatory conduct).

Senator Ranum moved the A-7 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved the A-3 amendment.

Motion failed

Senator Kleis called for division.

Senator Foley called for a show of hands and which showed 3 members in favor and 5 members against.

John Stewart, State Public Defender's office, answered questions raised by the Committee regarding civil commitment proceedings.

Senator Betzold moved the A-4 amendment.

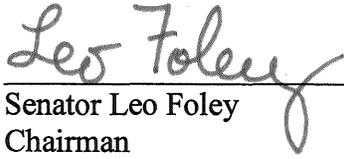
Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved the A-9 amendment.

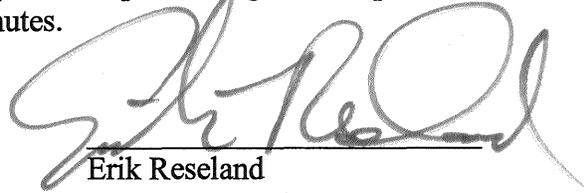
Motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum moved S.F. 1875, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 4:58 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



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