

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee

April 7, 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 3:06 p.m.

Senator Skoglund, chief author of S.F. 1223 (Crime of falsely reporting crime expansion).

Senator McGinn moved the A-1 amendment.

Bill Gillespie, Minnesota Peace and Police Officers Association, testified in support of the A-1 amendment.

Ken Backhus, Senate Counsel, described the differences between S.F. 1223 and last year's similar legislation authored by Senator McGinn.

Senator Ranum moved an oral amendment to the A-1 amendment,
Page 1, Line 8, after "officer" and insert ", knowing that the person is a peace officer."
Page 1, Line 14-16, delete "public officer, as defined in section 609.415, subdivision 1, or an employee thereof"
Page 1, Line 14, after "a" insert "peace officer"
Page 1, Line 25, delete "shall" and insert "may"
Page 1, Line 28, after "allegation" delete "unless the court makes a specific written finding that restitution would be inappropriate under the circumstances. A restitution award may not exceed \$3,000."

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved to divide the A-1 amendment into two parts.

Senator Foley with advice from Counsel ruled that the A-1 amendment is not divisible.

Senator McGinn moved the A-1 amendment, as amended.

Senator Foley was in doubt on the motion and called for division.

Motion prevailed.

Senator McGinn moved that S.F. 1223, as amended be passed.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, chief author of S.F. 1139 (Gang member crimes against children penalty increase).

Maggie Doran, Ben Doran's mother, testified in support of the bill.

Jim Limb, Parents of Murdered Children, testified in support of the bill.

Sheriff Bob Fletcher, Minnesota Gang Strike Task Force Oversight Council, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Kleis moved the A-3 amendment.

Senator Kleis withdraws the A-3 amendment.

Senator Kleis moved to lay S.F. 1139 on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund assumed the Chair at 4:50 p.m.

Senator Foley, chief author of S.F. 1201 (Felony offenders DNA testing permanency).

Senator Foley moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Erchal Springer, Assistant Director at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, testified on current Minnesota DNA gathering procedures and their link to solving crimes.

Richard Neumeister, privacy advocate, testified against the bill.

Twila Brase, Citizen's Council on Health Care, testified on the bill.

Linda Finney, Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, testified on the bill.

Senator Berglin moved an oral amendment,
Page 7, line 30, delete "Information" and insert "Data"

Motion prevailed.

Senator Neuville moved an oral amendment,
-Delete everything except the removal of the sunset.

Motion failed.

Senator Kleis moved that S.F. 1201, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey, chief author of S.F. 1483 (Minnesota emergency health powers act provisions modifications).

Doug Stang, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Health, testified in support of the bill.

Senator McGinn moved the A-05-0515 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved the A-2 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved that S.F. 1483, as amended, be recommended to pass.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey, chief author of S.F. 1482 (Communicable diseases isolation and quarantine regulation provisions modification).

Senator McGinn introduced the A-4 amendment.

Twila Brase, Citizens Council on Health Care, testified against the bill and the A-4 amendment.

Steve Shockman, Minnesota Department of Health, testified in support of the bill.

Senator McGinn moved the A-4 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved the A05-0528 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved that S.F. 1482, as amended, be recommended to pass.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



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- 1) SF 1223 (Skoglund) Crime of false reporting to law enforcement officers
 - a. Bill Gillespie, MPPOA
- 2) SF 1139 (Anderson) Crime of gang members/crimes against children (Benny's Law)
 - a. Maggie Doran
 - b. Jim Lim
 - c. Bob Fletcher, Minnesota Gang Strike Task Force
- 3) SF 1201 (Foley) Felony offenders DNA testing
 - a. Erchal Springer, BCA Laboratory
 - b. Richard Neumeister, Privacy Advocate
 - c. Twila Brase, Citizens Council on Health Care
 - d. Linda Finney
- 4) SF 1483 (Lourey) Minnesota Emergency Health Powers Act provisions modifications
 - a. Renee Frauendienst, Stearns County Public Health Department
- 5) SF 1482 (Lourey) Communicable diseases isolation and quarantine regulation provisions
 - a. Twila Brase, Citizens Council on Health Care
 - b. Chris Stang



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