Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee

March 14, 2006

3:00 p.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

Members Absent

Senator McGinn

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

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

Senator Pappas, chief author of S.F. 2870 (Crime of human trafficking provisions expansion; human trafficking task force creation; labor and sex trafficking penalties expansion; appropriation).

Linda Miller, Executive Director of Civil Society, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Ranum moved an oral amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved an oral amendment, Page 4, Line 35 delete "<u>the attorney general</u>" and insert "<u>a representative of the attorney</u> <u>general's office</u>"

Motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved that S.F. 2870, as amended, be recommended to pass and sent to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum, chief author of S.F. 2911 (Domestic abuse, assault, harassment and stalking and related offenses provisions modifications).

Senator Ranum moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Lona Stevens, Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, testified in support of the bill.

Pete Cahill, Chief Deputy Hennepin County Attorney, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Ranum moved the A-2 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum moved that S.F. 2911, as amended, be recommended to pass and rereferred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion prevailed.

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Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.

Senator Leo Foley Chairman

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Erik Reseland Legislative Assistant

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AGENDA:

1) SF 2870 (Pappas) Crime of human trafficking provisions expansion; human trafficking task force creation; labor and sex trafficking penalties expansion; appropriation.

a. Linda Miller, Executive Director, Civil Society

- 2) SF 2911 (Ranum) Domestic abuse, assault, harassment and stalking and related offenses provisions modifications.
 - a. Lona Stevens, Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women
 - b. Pete Cahill, Chief Deputy, Hennepin County Attorney