

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005
6:00 P.M.
ROOM 107 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Higgins
Kelley
LeClair
Moua
Nienow

Sen. Lourey continued the meeting starting at 6:03 p.m.

Sen. Nienow took the gavel.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 908, donated dental services program responsible agency replacement and appropriation and medical assistance dental services coverage limits elimination.

Testifying on S. F. 908 were:

6:04 Dominic Sposeto, MN Dental Association
6:07 Dr. Patrick Foy, Pres., MN Dental Association
6:12 Dr. Patrick Lloyd, Dean, MN Dental School, U of M
6:16 Joe Lally, V. P., Delta Dental Plan MN

6:21 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 908 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

6:23 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 1000, correctional human services provisions modifications.

Sen. Berglin moved the A-2 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin explained the A-2 amendment.

Testifying in support of S. F. 1000, as amended, were:

6:34 Bill Conley, Mental Health Association
6:35 Ron Wiborg, Hennepin County Corrections

6:40 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 1000, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Betzold presented S. F. 643, civil commitment chemically dependent pregnant women early intervention treatment.

Testifying in support of S. F. 643 were:

6:44 Dr. Carol Krush,

6:46 Dr. Lydia Karas, Pediatrician, Native American Clinic

Testifying in opposition to S. F. 643 was:

6:58 Jim Tarsney, President, MN Lawyers for Life

Discussion followed.

7:24 Sen. Higgins moved an oral amendment to S. F. 643:

Page 2, line 20 delete "or noncontrolled substances," and insert ", alcohol or inhalants"

Page 2, line 21 delete "which will" and insert "that"

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley moved S. F. 643, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 993, medical assistance coverage for mental health screening.

Testifying in support of S. F. 993 were:

7:34 Louise Brown, Director of Children's Mental Health Partnership

7:41 Andrea Ayers, Policy Advocate, Family and Children Service

Testifying in opposition to S. F. 993 were:

7:51 Dr. Karen Effrem, Pediatrician, EdWatch

8:01 Nancy Schumacher, Citizens Commission of Human Rights

Discussion followed.

Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 993 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

8:13 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 1028, criminal offenders with serious and persistent mental illness incarceration discharge plans.

Testifying in support of S. F. 1028 were:

8:14 Sue Abderholden, NAMI

8:16 Bob Hampson, Minneapolis

Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 1028 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

6:00 PM, March 17, 2005

Room 107, Capitol

I. Call to Order

① II. S.F. 908-Lourey: Donated dental services program responsible agency replacement and appropriation and medical assistance dental services coverage limits elimination. *passed to Finance*

Dominic Sposeto, MN Dental Association

③ III. S.F. 643-Betzold: Civil commitment chemically dependent pregnant women early intervention treatment. *passed as amended to Finance*

① Dr. Carol Krush

② Dr. Lydia Karas

③ Jim Tarsney, MN Lawyers for Life

④ IV. S.F. 993-Berglin: Medical assistance coverage for mental health screening. *Mental passed to Finance*

① Louise Brown, Director of Children's Health Partnership

② Andrea Ayers, Family and Children Service

③ Dr. Karen Effrem, EdWatch

④ Nancy Schumacher, Citizens Commission of Human Rights

② V. S.F. 1000-Berglin: Correctional human services provisions modifications. *passed as amended to Crime Prevention*

① Bill Conley, Mental Health Association

② Ron Wilborg, Hennepin County

Sue Abderholden, NAMI

⑤ VI. S.F. 1028-Berglin: Criminal offenders with serious and persistent mental illness incarceration discharge plans. *passed to Crime Prevention*

① Sue Abderholden, NAMI

② Bob H

VII. Adjournment.