

Conference Committee
Omnibus Public Safety Policy and Finance Bill
HF 1 (Smith)
SF 2273 (Ranum)

House Conferees

Rep. Steve Smith, Chair
Rep. Debra Hilstrom
Rep. Jeff Johnson
Rep. Mary Murphy
Rep. Scott Newman

Senate Conferees

Sen. Jane B. Ranum, Chair
Sen. Leo T. Foley
Sen. Thomas M. Neuville
Sen. Julie A. Rosen
Sen. Wesley J. Skoglund

Agenda

Friday, May 20, 2005
Basement Hearing Room
8:30am

Topics May Not Be Taken Sequentially

Additional Topics May Be Added

1. HOUSE PROVISION: ISR for all level III predatory offenders
Article 4, side by side page R32-33, Section 10
2. HOUSE PROVISION: Motor Vehicle Exemptions
Page 44 of summary of side by side. Article 8, Section 3
3. HOUSE PROVISION: Government shall not pay for defendants' fees on certain appeals. Page 82 of summary of side by side. Article 14, Section 7. HF 1252 (Smith), HF 1253 (Lesch).
No comparable Senate provision
4. HOUSE/SENATE PROVISION: Create Gang & Drug Oversight Council.
Page 62 of summary of side by side.
House: Article 11, Section 4.
Senate: SF 2273. Article 1, Section 7. Senate calls for a study of merger.
5. HOUSE PROVISION: Eligibility for limited driver's license – ten-year look-back established.
Page 117 of summary of side by side. Article 18, Section 13
6. HOUSE PROVISION: B-Card restriction lifted after 10 years
Page 116 of summary of side by side. Article 19, Section 10
No comparable Senate Provision.
7. HOUSE PROVISION: Mandatory minimum sentence; second time DWI offender
Page 112 of summary of side by side. Article 18, Section 2
8. HOUSE PROVISION: Electronic arrest records

Page 69 of summary of side by side. Article 11, Section 19
No comparable Senate provision.

9. SENATE PROVISION: DPS to review hunting license list to see if licensees are disqualified from possessing firearms.
Page 47 of summary of side-by-side after Article 8, Section 9.
Senate provision is SF 2273, Article 9, Section 31.
10. HOUSE PROVISION: Asexualization of certain pedophiles
Article 2, Section 4. Floor amendment from HF 1131 (Emmer)
11. HOUSE/SENATE PROVISION: Funding of Financial Crimes Task Force.
Senate places \$1 surcharge on drivers' licenses and state identification cards; revenues to fund Financial Crimes Task Force.
Page 44 of summary of side-by-side after Article 8, Section 3.
Senate provision is SF 2273, Article 9, Section 3.
12. HOUSE/SENATE PROVISIONS: Crime Victim Funding/Battered Women Shelters
See Public Safety Budget Tracking 2005 sheet
13. HOUSE PROVISION: Lying to Police Officers; falsely reporting police misconduct
Page 104 of side-by-side comparison. Section 17, Article 15
14. SENATE PROVISION: Homelessness grants
Article 1, pages R28-R30, Section 37
15. HOUSE/SENATE PROVISIONS: Blakely
Article 16
16. HOUSE PROVISIONS: Confinement when not employed – list of ineligible offenders
Page 79 of summary of side by side. Article 13, Section 17
No comparable Senate provision
17. HOUSE/SENATE PROVISIONS: Article 10: Emergency Communications.
[911 issues and 800 megahertz]
18. HOUSE/SENATE PROVISIONS: Strangulation
Pages 99-101 of summary of side by side.
House: Article 17, Sections 5, 8-9
Senate: SF 2273 Article 7, Section 9, 11.
19. HOUSE/SENATE PROVISIONS: Court Recorders Fee
Page 80 of summary of side by side.
House: Article 14, Sections 4-6
Senate: SF2273 Article 9, Sections 29-34

Members present: Ranum, Foley, Skoglund, Neuville, Rosen, Smith, Johnson, Newman, Murphy and Hilstrom

Sen. Ranum called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

Rebecca Pirius, House Counsel, testified on Article 14, Section 7, attorney fees in pre-trial appeals.

Mark Nyvold, St. Paul Attorney, testified on attorney fees in pre-trial appeals.

Witness responded to questions.

Jon Stewart, State Public Defender, testified on attorney fees in pre-trial appeals.

Witness responded to questions.

Rep. Latz testified on Article 11, Section 19, electronic arrest records.

Witness responded to questions.

Rep. Meslow testified on Article 11, Section 19, electronic arrest records.

Rep. Latz testified on Article 18, Section 2, DWI provision.

John Tuma, Minnesota Counties Association, testified on Article 18, Section 2, DWI provision.

Witness responded to questions.

Rep. Latz testified on Article 18, Sec. 13, eligibility for limited driver's licenses— ten year look back established.

Rep. Johnson testified on Article 19, Sec. 10, B-card restriction lifted after ten years.

Rep. Latz testified on Article 19, Sec. 10, B-card restriction lifted after ten years.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Pat McCormack, Director, Department of Vehicle Services, testified on Article 19, Sec. 10, B-card restriction lifted after ten years.

Jeff Diebel, House Counsel, testified on Article 8, Sec. 3, motor vehicle exemptions.

Ken Backhus, Senate Counsel, testified on Article 8, Sec. 3, motor vehicle exemptions.

Brian Erickson, State Patrol, Department of Public Safety, testified on Article 8, Sec. 3, motor vehicle exemptions.

Witness responded to questions.

Rep. Eken testified on Article 19, Sec. 10, B-card restriction lifted after ten years.

Sen. Skoglund testified on Article 8, Sec. 9, DPS reviewing hunting license list

Witness responded to questions.

Chris Turner, Senate Fiscal, testified on court recorder fees in House and Senate provisions.

George Carter, House Fiscal, testified on court recorder fees in House and Senate provisions.

Rep. Ruth testified on Article 14, Sec. 4-6, court recorder fees.

Kay Rukee, Martin County Recorder, testified on Article 14, Sec. 4-5, court recorder fees.

Witness responded to questions.

Bill Gillespie, Executive Director, MN Police and Peace Officers Association, testified in support of Section 17, Article 15, falsely reporting police misconduct, lying to police officers.

Witness responded to questions.

Mr. Backhus testified on differences between Article 15, Section 17 and the Senate bill on general orders.

Witness responded to questions.

Mr. Diebel testified on Article 2, Sec. 4, asexualization of certain pedophiles.

Rep. Emmer testified Article 2, Sec. 4, asexualization of certain pedophiles.

Witness responded to questions.

James White, St. Paul citizen, testified in opposition to the asexualization of certain pedophiles.

Witness responded to questions.

Mr. Backhus testified on strangulation provision in Senate and House bills.

Lt. Dean Christenson, Minneapolis Police Officer, testified in support of Senate strangulation provision.

Witness responded to questions.

Lonna Stevens, MN Coalition of Battered Women, testified in support of Senate strangulation provision.

Rachel Callanan, MN Coalition for the Homeless, testified on Article 1, Sec. 37, homelessness grants.

Rep. Hilstrom testified on Article 13, Sec. 17, confinement when not employed-list of ineligible offenders.

Sen. Ranum recessed the committee at 11:29 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:



Jane Ranum
Committee Chair



Sara Benzkofer
Legislative Assistant