

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee

March 8, 2005

3:00 p.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

Senator Foley
Senator Berglin
Senator Betzold
Senator Kleis
Senator Neuville
Senator Ranum
Senator Ruud
Senator Skoglund

Members Absent

Senator McGinn

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

Senator Pappas, chief author of S.F. 785 (Restricted video games sale or rental prohibition).

Senator Pappas showed the Committee a video regarding violent video games.

Vance Stuehrenberg, former Mankato Police officer, testified in support of the bill.

Peggy Smith, Volunteer Lobbyist for the PTSA, testified in support of the bill.

Tom Pritchard, Minnesota Family Council, testified in support of the bill.

Jim Hirst, Lobbyist for the Entertainment Software Association, testified against the bill.

Senator Berglin moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 785, as amended, be recommended to pass.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Ortman, chief author of S.F. 1036 (Criminal and juvenile justice information policy group membership modification).

John Tuma, Minnesota Inter-County Association, testified in support of the bill.

Chris Volkens, Chair of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Task Force, testified against the bill.

Bob Sykora, Vice-Chair of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Task Force, testified against the bill.

Anne Finn, League of Minnesota Cities, testified in support of the bill.

Dick Stafford, Washington County Commissioner, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Skoglund moved to lay S.F. 1036 on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund assumed the Chair.

Senator Foley, chief author of S.F. 778 (DWI vehicle forfeiture, drivers license revocation and chemical use assessment procedures modifications).

Senator Foley moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Steve Simon, Director of the DWI Task Force, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 778, as amended be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Foley assumed the Chair.

Senator Hottinger, chief author of S.F. 102 (Criminal responsibility model penal code provisions adoption).

Senator Skoglund moved the oral amendment to the A-2 amendment to S.F. 102, Page 1, Line 10 after "defense" insert "either of which substantially affected the mental or emotional processes of the defendant at the time of the alleged offense."

Motion prevailed

Senator Skoglund moved the A-2 amendment as amended.

Motion prevailed.

Sue Abderholden, NAMI, testified in support of the bill.

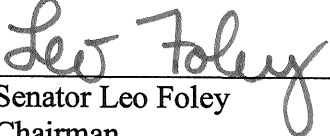
Kyle White, former criminal defense attorney, testified in support of the bill.

Dr. Lawrence Panciera, Director of the Forensic Services for the Fourth Judicial District, testified in support of the bill.

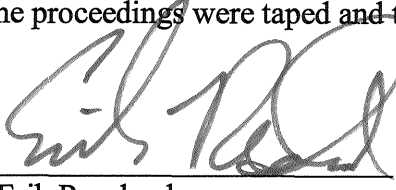
JoAnn Zwack, Roseville, testified in support of the bill.

James Backstrom, Dakota County Attorney, testified against the bill.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator Leo Foley
Chairman



Erik Reseland
Legislative Assistant

Senate Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee
Tuesday, March 8, 2005
Chair: Sen. Leo Foley
3 p.m.
107 Capitol

AGENDA:

- 1) SF 785 (Pappas); restricted video games sale or rental prohibition
 - a. Officer Vance Stuehrenberg, Retired School Liason Officer, Mankato Police Department
 - b. Peggy Smith, Designated Volunteer Lobbyist for PSTA
 - c. Tom Pritchard, Minnesota Family Council
 - d. Jim Hirst, Lobbyist, Entertainment Software Association

- 2) SF 1036 (Ortman); criminal and juvenile justice information policy group member modification
 - a. Pro
 - i. John Tuma, Minnesota Inter-County Association
 - ii. Dick Stafford, Washington County Commissioner
 - iii. Anne Finn, League of Minnesota Cities
 - b. Con
 - i. Chris Volkens, Chair, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Task Force
 - ii. Bob Sykora, Vice Chair, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Task Force

- 3) SF 778 (Foley); DWI vehicle forfeiture and drivers license revocation procedures modifications
 - a. Steve Simon, DWI Task Force

- 4) SF 102 (Hottinger); criminal responsibility model penal code provisions adoption
 - a. Pro
 - i. Sue Abderholden, NAMI
 - ii. Kyle White, former criminal defense attorney
 - iii. Dr. Lawrence Panciera, Director of Forensic Services, Fourth Judicial District
 - iv. JoAnn Zwack
 - b. Con
 - i. James Backstrom, Dakota County Attorney