

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee

March 22, 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 3:05 p.m.

Senator Betzold, chief author of S.F. 545 (Criminal records expungement eligibility expansion).

Senator Betzold moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold asked that S.F. 545 be laid on the table.

Senator Berglin, chief author of S.F. 1000 (Correctional human services provisions modifications; human services and health department buildings janitorial services contracts priority requirement).

Senator Berglin moved the A-3 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved the A-4 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Bill Conley, Mental Health Association, testified in support of the bill.

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

Robert Hampson, NAMI, testified in support of the bill.

Ron Wiborg, Hennepin County Corrections, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 1000, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas, chief author of S.F. 1689 (Crime of trafficking in persons).

Senator Skoglund moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed

Suzanne Peterson, Human Trafficking Legislative Task Force, testified in support of the bill.

Ken Backhus, Senate Counsel, described to the Committee on the new sections of the bill from last year's version.

Illene Herr, State Council on Asian-Pacific Islanders, testified in support of the bill.

Sgt. Rich Stronka, St. Paul Police Department, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 1689, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin, chief author of S.F. 1028 (Criminal offenders with serious and persistent mental illness incarceration discharge plans).

Senator Berglin moved an oral amendment,  
Page 4, line 27, delete "human" and insert "corrections"  
Page 4, line 28, delete "services" and delete "corrections" and insert "human services"  
Page 5, lines 1 and 2, delete "human services" and insert "corrections"

Motion prevailed.

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

Jim Franklin, Minnesota Sheriffs Association, testified against the bill.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 1028, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Moua, chief author of S.F. 1606 (Crime of injured railroad workers treatment obstruction).

Philip Qualy, United Transportation Union, testified in support of the bill.

Clyde Larson, General Chairman of the United Transportation Union, testified in support of the bill.

Brian Sweeney, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, testified against the bill.

Doug Werner, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, testified against the bill.

Senator Betzold moved to table the bill.

Motion defeated.

Senator Foley moved to recess the Committee until 6:00 p.m.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Foley reconvened the Committee at 6:13 p.m.

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 1606 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy, chief author of S.F. 804 (Crime of fourth degree assault expansion).

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 804 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Chaudhary, chief author of S.F. 569 (Natural resources department safety training programs provisions modification and volunteer instructors background checks; motorboat trailers forfeiture subjection; drivers licenses advanced hunter education course completion indication).

Col. Mike Hamm, DNR Enforcement, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 569 be recommended to pass.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Chaudhary, chief author of S.F. 1510 (Minnesota financial crimes oversight council and task force).

Arlene and Jack Gleason, victims of robbery and identification theft, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Skoglund moved the A-1 author's amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Commander Chris Abbas, Financial Crimes Task Force, testified in support of the bill.

Herb Bergson, Mayor of Duluth, testified in support of the bill.

Elizabeth Arco, robbery victim, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Kleis moved that S.F. 1510, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government Operations Committee.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis motioned to reconsider Senator Skoglund's motion to recommend S.F. 1606 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved to lay S.F. 1606 on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Marty, chief author of S.F. 606 (DWI and chemical dependency prevention initiatives).

Senator Skoglund moved the A-3 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Pat Caldwell, Association of Minnesota Counties and MICA, testified in support of the bill.

Bob Melson, Executive Director of the Dakota County Receiving Inc., testified in support of the bill.

Tom Galligan, Executive Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Planning at Hazelden, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 606, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund, chief author of S.F. 660 (Criminal forfeiture law expansion).

Judy Johnston, Hennepin County Attorney's Office, testified in support of the bill.

Rick Anderson, Commander of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, testified in support of the bill.

Rich Neumeister, privacy advocate, testified against the bill.

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 660 be recommended to pass.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund, chief author of S.F. 1452 (Interstate adult offender supervision advisory council membership increase; interstate compact for supervision of parolees and probationers data collection requirement repeal).

Senator Skoglund moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Roxanne Bisch, Deputy Compact Administrator at the Department of Corrections, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 1452, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Consent Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kiscaden, chief author of S.F. 1090 (Parked emergency vehicles passing regulation clarification and peace officers citation issuance authority).

Senator Kleis moved an oral amendment, Page 1, Lines 12 and 18, after "vehicle" insert "displaying any emergency lighting be activated".

Senator Kleis withdraws his amendment for Senate Counsel to clarify.

Captain Erickson, Minnesota State Patrol, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Kleis moved a modified oral amendment, Page 1, line 12 and 18, after "vehicle" insert "with its emergency lights activated".

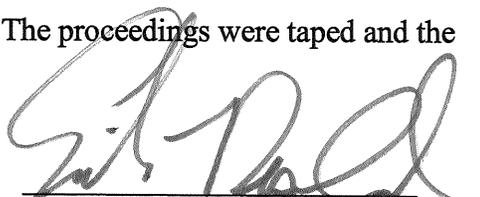
Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 1090, as amended, be recommended to pass.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.

  
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Senator Leo Foley  
Chairman

  
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Erik Reseland  
Legislative Assistant