

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee

May 2, 2005

9:30 a.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 9:40 a.m.

Senator Pariseau, chief author of S.F. 2259 (Minnesota citizens personal protection act of 2003 reenactment).

Senator Ruud moved the A-17 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Justin Moritz, former Burnsville Police officer, testified in support of the bill.

Gene German, Shorewood, testified in support of the bill.

Joe Olson, Concealed Carry Reform Now, testified in support of the bill.

John Caile, Concealed Carry Reform Now, testified in support of the bill.

The Most Reverend Richard E. Pates, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Minnesota Catholic Conference, testified against the bill.

Arne Carlson, former Minnesota Governor, testified against the bill.

Pastor Pam Fickensher, Edina Lutheran Church, testified against the bill.

Senator Betzold moved an oral amendment,  
Page 5, Line 6-7, delete "though not including specific addresses;"  
Page 5, Line 10, delete "though not including specific addresses;"

Senator Betzold withdrew his motion.

Senator Betzold moved an oral amendment,  
Page 5, Line 5, delete "Minnesota"  
Page 5, Line 6, "though not"  
Page 5, delete "Lines 8-10"

Motion prevailed.

Senator Neuville moved an oral amendment,  
Page 5, Line 4 delete "township"

Senator Neuville withdrew his motion.

Senator Neuville moved an oral amendment,  
Page 5, Line 4, between "township" and "statutory" insert "or"

Motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved the A-3 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved an oral amendment to the A-34 amendment,  
Page 1, Line 25, after "gun" insert "while knowingly"

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved an oral amendment to the A-34 amendment,  
Page 2, Line 16, delete ".\_" and insert "the term refers only to the property of the youth organization that is being used for providing services to minors."

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved an oral amendment to the A-34 amendment,  
Page 2, Line 10-11, delete "whose primary function is providing" and insert after "organization", "that provides"

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved the A-34 amendment, as amended.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved an oral amendment to the A-4 amendment,  
Page 1, delete "Lines 32-33"

Senator Betzold withdrew his motion.

Lee Field, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, testified on the bill.

Senator Betzold moved an oral amendment to the A-4 amendment,  
Page 1, Line 26, after "by" delete ".\_" and insert "an organization or government entity that has been approved by the Department of Public Safety in accordance with standards to be adopted by the Department through expedited rule making as described in Section 314.389."

Page 1, delete "Lines 27-36"

Page 2, delete "Lines 1-3"

Motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved the A-4 amendment as amended.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum introduced the A-27 amendment.

Bill Gillespie, Minnesota Peace and Police Officers Association, testified on the amendment.

Lee Field, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, testified on the amendment.

Senator Ranum moved the A-27 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved the A-35 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved the A-20 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved the A-38 amendment.

Senator Skoglund withdrew the A-38 amendment.

Senator Skoglund laid the A-39 amendment on the table.

Senator Skoglund moved an oral amendment to the A-36 amendment,  
Page 1, Line 18, after "subdivision 1", delete "." and insert "or a uniformed security guard employed by or under contract with the establishment."

Page 1, Line 24, after "means" insert "for the purposes of Subd. 2a. the term includes any property owned, leased, or controlled by the establishment."

Motion prevailed.

Brian Rushe, Joint Religious Coalition, testified on A-36 amendment.

Senator Skoglund moved the A-36 amendment, as amended.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved an oral amendment to the A-39 amendment,

Page 1, Delete "Line 2"

Page 1, Line 5-6, delete "Property owners, including landlords, private individuals." and insert "Homeowners"

Page 1, Line 7, delete "weapons" and insert "firearms"

Page 1, Line 13, delete "and is present." and insert "or"

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved the A-39 amendment, as amended and asked for a roll call vote.

Senator Foley asked the secretary to take the roll.

Voting Yea: Senator Skoglund

Voting Nay: Senator Foley, Senator Berglin, Senator Betzold, Senator Kleis, Senator McGinn, Senator Neuville, Senator Ruud

Abstain: Senator Ranum

The Motion failed 7-1 with 1 abstaining.

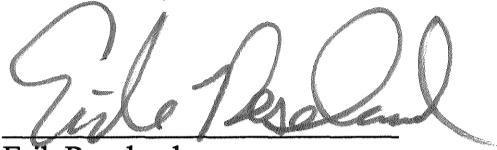
Senator Kleis moved that S.F. 2259, as amended, be passed without recommendation to the Committee on Rules.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 1:42 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



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Senator Leo Foley  
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- 5) Anne Finn, LMC



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