

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee &  
Public Safety Budget Division

March 29, 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 3:04 p.m.

Ken Backhus, Senate Counsel, gave the Committee an overview of present sex offender laws and statutes.

Barbara Tombs, Director of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, testified on sex offender sentencing.

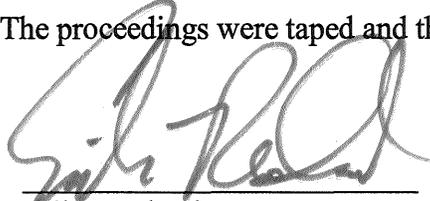
Dan Storkamp, Director of Information Technology with the Department of Corrections, testified on prison statistics and projections regarding sex offenders.

Bill Guelker, Director of Field Services with the Department of Corrections, answered questions raised by the Committee regarding sex offender probation violations.

Mark Bliven, Sex Offender Notification Unit with the Department of Corrections, answered questions raised by the Committee regarding the number of sex offenders living in Minnesota.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 4:30 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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  - a. Barbara Tombs, Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Director
- 3) Incarceration of Sex Offenders
  - a. Dan Storkamp, Department of Corrections, Information Technology, Director



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