

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee

March 23, 2006

3:00 p.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

Members Absent

Senator Foley  
Senator Berglin  
Senator Betzold  
Senator McGinn  
Senator Neuville  
Senator Ortman  
Senator Ranum  
Senator Ruud  
Senator Skoglund

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

Senator Kelley, chief author of S.F. 1973 (Medical use of marijuana).

Riki Anderson, breast cancer patient testified in support of the bill.

Kyoko Nakamuru, Lumis disease patient, testified in support of the bill.

Jason McDonough, Helicopter crash survivor, testified in support of the bill.

Irvin Rosenfeld, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Berglin moved the A-16 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved an oral amendment,  
Page 3, delete Lines 5-7.

Motion prevailed.

Tom Prichard, Minnesota Family Council testified against the bill.

Mitch Weinzetl, Buffalo Chief of Police, testified against the bill.

Bruce Preece, Bemidji Chief of Police, testified against the bill.

Oliver Steenberg, St. Paul, submitted written testimony for the bill.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 1973, as amended, be passed without recommendation to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ortman requested a roll call vote.

Senator Foley asked the secretary to take the roll.

Voting Yea: Senator Foley, Senator Berglin, Senator Betzold, Senator Ranum and Senator Skoglund.

Voting Nay: Senator McGinn, Senator Neuville, Senator Ortman and Senator Ruud.

The motion prevailed 5-4.

Senator Koch, chief author of S.F. 2803 (Drug paraphernalia crime provisions modifications).

Mitch Weinzetl, Buffalo Chief of Police, testified in support of the bill.

Tom Kelly, Wright County Attorney, testified in support of the bill.

Todd Hoffmen, Wright County Sheriff's office, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Ortman moved the A-2 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Thomas Anastasi, testified against the bill.

Senator Foley moved that S.F. 2803, as amended, be laid on the table for possible inclusion into the omnibus bill.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Ortman, chief author of S.F. 3192 (Death scene investigations handling and human remains identification regulation).

Senator Ortman moved that S.F. 3192 be laid on the table for possible inclusion into the omnibus bill.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum, chief author of S.F. 3249 (Criminal apprehension bureau missing persons, unidentified bodies and data entering backlog reduction efforts).

Janelle Rasmussen, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, testified in support of the bill.

Linda Finney, Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Betzold moved an oral amendment,  
Page 1, Line 11 delete "gone" insert "been"

Motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum moved that S.F. 3249, as amended, be laid on the table for possible inclusion into the omnibus bill.

Motion prevailed.

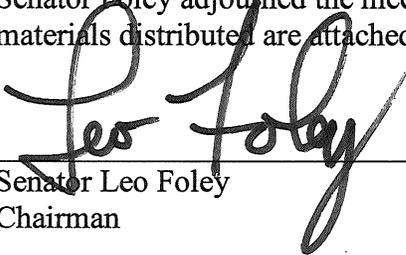
Senator Ranum, chief author of S.F. 3226 (Career offenders sentencing provisions modifications).

Pete Cahill, Deputy Hennepin County Attorney's Office, testified in support of the bill.

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 3226 be laid on the table for possible inclusion into the omnibus bill.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 5:51 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

**Senate Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee**  
**Thursday, March 23, 2006**  
**Chair: Sen. Leo Foley**  
**3 p.m.**  
**107 Capitol**

**AGENDA:**

- 1) SF 1973 (Kelley) Medical use of marijuana
  - a. Riki Anderson
  - b. Kyoko Nakamuru
  - c. Jason McDonough
  - d. Irvin Rosenfeld
  - e. Tom Prichard, Minnesota Family Council
  - f. Mitch Weinzetl, Chief of Police, Buffalo
  - g. Bruce Preece, Chief of Police, Bemidji
- 2) SF 2803 (Koch) Drug Paraphernalia provisions modifications
  - a. Mitch Weinzetl, Chief of Police, Buffalo
  - b. Tom Kelly, Wright County Attorney
  - c. Todd Hoffmen, Lt. Wright County Sheriff
  - d. Thomas Anastasi
- 3) SF 3192 (Ortman) Death scene investigations handling and human remains identification regulations
- 4) SF 3249 (Ranum) Criminal apprehension bureau missing persons, unidentified bodies and data entering backlog reduction efforts
  - a. Janelle Rasmussen, BCA
  - b. Linda Finney, Superintendent, BCA
- 5) SF 3226 (Ranum) Career offenders sentencing provisions modifications
  - a. Pete Cahill, Hennepin County Attorney's Office