

**Senate Public Safety Budget Division**  
**Monday, April 3, 2006**  
**Chair: Sen. Jane Ranum**  
**Time: 12:00 pm or Immediately following Session**  
**Rm. 112 Capitol**

Agenda

SF2607: Reiter: Internet Crimes Against Children

- Rick Anderson, Commander, St. Paul Police Department, Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
- Timothy O'Malley, assistant superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

SF3568: Berglin: Downtown Minneapolis security collaborative

- Jim Graham, citizen and area resident
- Kelley Morgan, member, Little Earth United Tribe
- Shirley Heyer, member, Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Association
- Terrence McManus, Chief Marketing Officer, NorthWrite, Inc.
- Richard Neumeister, citizen

SF3643: Berglin: Inmates with mental illness discharge planning appropriation

- Kristin Titcombe, Discharge Planning Specialist, MN Coalition for the Homeless
- Richard Amos, Director, Housing Program, St. Steven's Shelter
- Nan Larson, director, Corrections Health Services, MN Department of Corrections

SF3490: Rest: Policing immigrant communities best practices materials and training requirements

- Dee Dodge, legislative coordinator, Peace Officer Standards and Training Board
- Bill Gillespie, executive director, Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association

SF3544: Betzold: Project SOAR

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**Members present:** Ranum, Berglin, Betzold, Cohen, Foley, Limmer, McGinn, Neuville, Ortman, Skoglund

Senator Ranum, the Chair of the Public Safety Budget Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:47 p.m.

A quorum was present at 1:57 p.m.

Senator Reiter testified in support of S.F. 2607, appropriating funding for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Rick Anderson, a Commander of the St. Paul Police Department and former-coordinator of the Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, testified on the funding needs and sources for the Task Force in support of S.F. 2607.

Timothy O'Malley, an assistant superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, testified on the purpose of the funding request in support of S.F. 2607.

Witnesses responded to questions.

**S.F. 2607 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.**

Senator Berglin testified in support of S.F. 3568, appropriating funding for a Downtown Minneapolis security collaborative.

**Sen. Berglin moved the SCS3568A-1 amendment.**

**Motion prevailed.**

Jim Graham, a citizen and area resident, testified on the crime problems and need for increased security surveillance in downtown Minneapolis in support of S.F. 3568.

Kelley Morgan, a member of the Little Earth United Tribe, testified on the importance of the funding request in support of S.F. 3568.

Shirley Heyer, a member of the Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Association, testified on the problems identified by a survey administered by the Association in support of S.F. 3568.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Terrence McManus, Chief Marketing Officer, NorthWrite, Inc., responded to questions on operational costs and infrastructure needs of the security surveillance system in support of S.F. 3568.

Richard Neumeister, a citizen, testified on the need to limit public access to information and surveillance footage.

**S.F. 3568 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.**

Senator Berglin testified in support of S.F. 3643, appropriations for discharge planning for inmates with mental illness.

Kristin Titcombe, a Discharge Planning Specialist for the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, testified on an overview of the problem and need for discharge planning in support of S.F. 3643.

Richard Amos, the Director of Housing Program for St. Steven's Shelter, testified on the experience of recently released inmates with mental illness in support of S.F. 3643.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Nan Larson, the Director of Corrections Health Services for the Minnesota Department of Corrections, responded to questions about the number of discharge planners employed by the Department.

Chris Turner, Senate Fiscal Analyst, testified on the fiscal note for S.F. 3643.

**S.F. 3643 was laid on the table for possible inclusion in the Public Safety Budget omnibus bill.**

Senator Rest testified in support of S.F. 3490, appropriating funding for the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board to develop best practices materials and training requirements on policing immigrant communities.

**Sen. Rest moved the SCS3643A-1 amendment.**

**Motion prevailed.**

Witness responded to questions.

Dee Dodge, the legislative coordinator of the POST Board, responded to questions on current program training offered by the Board in support of S.F. 3490.

Chris Turner, Senate Fiscal Analyst, testified on the 2005 funding and 2006 funding requests for the POST Board.

Bill Gillespie, the executive director of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association, testified on the need for the POST Board to perform a training audit.

Witness responded to questions.

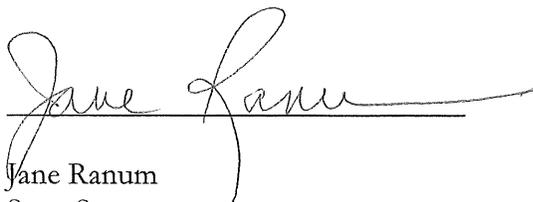
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Senator Betzold testified in support of S.F. 3544, providing appropriations for Project SOAR

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Senator Ranum adjourned the meeting at 3:16 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

  
Jane Ranum  
State Senator

  
Regina Garza  
Legislative Assistant

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