

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006  
9:00 A.M.  
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair  
Berglin  
Fischbach  
Foley  
Higgins  
Kelley  
Kiscaden  
LeClair  
Nienow  
Prettner-Solon  
Wergin

Members excused:

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9:16 Sen. Lourey convened the meeting.

Sen. Berglin took the gavel.

9:17 Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 979, Healthy Minnesotans Biomonitoring Program.

Testifying on S. F. 979 was:

9:20 Samuel Yamin, MN Center for Environmental Advocacy

9:32 Sen. Lourey moved the A-2 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

9:36 Louise Liao, MDH

9:54 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 979, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to State & Local Government. Motion prevailed.

9:55 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 2899, Controlled substance electronic reporting program.

Testifying in support of S. F. 2899 was:

9:58 Marsha Thiel, Medical Advanced Pain Specialists

Discussion followed.

Testifying in opposition to S. F. 2899 were:

10:07 Dr. Thomas Flynn, Oncologist

10:09 Dr. Alfred Anderson

10:29 Richard Neumeister, Citizen

10:30 Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment:

Page 2, delete Line 20

Page 2, Line 21 delete "substances"

Page 2, Line 36 delete line through ";

Page 3, Line delete lines 10 through 15 and renumber accordingly

Page 3, Line 26 delete "or a breach"

Page 3, Line 27 delete “professional standards”

Page 3, Line 28 delete “and professional licensing, certification, or regulatory authorities”

Page 4, delete Lines 10 through 12 and renumber accordingly.

Discussion followed.

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

10:35 Cody Wiberg, DHS

Sen. Kelley moved to incorporate an oral amendment into his first oral amendment:

Page 4, reinstate Lines 10 through 12

Page 4, Line 10 delete “and analysis”

Page 3 delete Line 1

10:41 Sen. Kelley renewed his motion. Motion prevailed.

10:42 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 2899, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Judiciary.

10:42 Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment:

Page 2, Line 1 delete “a”

Page 2 delete Lines 4 and 5

Page 3 delete Line 1

Page 4 delete Lines 13, 14, and 15

Division was requested.

Sen. Kelley’s motion prevailed.

10:48 Sen. Berglin renewed her motion. Motion prevailed.

10:48 Sen. Marty presented S. F. 641, Dental mercury removal and amalgam separator requirements.

10:49 Sen. Higgins moved the A-6 amendment.

Testifying on S. F. 641 were:

10:50 Dick Diercks, MN Dental Association

10:53 Sen. Higgins moved an oral amendment.

Page 1 delete Section 1 of the A-6 amendment

Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 641 was:

10:55 Mark Waterston, President, Cremation Society of MN

11:03 Mark Solberg

11:05 Sen. LeClair moved to lay S. F. 641 on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey recessed the hearing until 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

*Pat Wallner*

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Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

# Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

9:00 – 11:00 AM, March 27, 2006

Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

II. ① S.F. 979-Lourey: Healthy Minnesotans Biomonitoring Program

- ② Samuel Yamin, MN Center for Environmental Advocacy  
Twila Brase, Citizens Council on Health Care

*passed as amended  
to State's Local Gov't*

III. ③ S.F. 2899-Berglin: Controlled substance electronic reporting program

- ④ Marsha Thiel, Medical Advanced Pain Specialists  
⑤ Dr. Alfred Anderson, Board of Medical Practice  
Liz Carpenter, MN Pharmacists Association

⑥ Dr. Thomas Flynn, Oncologist

⑦ Cody Wiberg

*passed as amended  
to Judiciary*

IV. ⑧ S.F. 641-Marty: Dental mercury removal and amalgam separator requirements

- ⑧ Dick Diercks, MN Dental Association  
⑨ Mark Waterston, President, Cremation Society of MN  
Pat Patton, Director, Patton-Schad Funeral and Cremation Services

*Laid on table*

⑩ Mark Solberg

V. Recess until 6:00 in room 15