STATE OF MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION OF JUDICIARY

MINUTES

Representative Kathleen Vellenga, Chair of the Criminal Justice Division, called the twenty-fifth meeting to order at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 14, 1989, in Room 500N, State Office Building

Members present:

Vellenga Blatz Kelly Marsh Orenstein Pappas Seaberg Swenson Wagenius

Members excused:

Bishop Brown Carruthers Dempsey Greenfield Janezich Rest

Rep. Kelly moved adoption of the minutes of September 14, and October 18, 1989. MOTION PREVAILED.

Emily Shapiro, Legislative Analyst, gave a review on past legislation regarding juvenile prostitution. Rep. Marsh presented comments on 1986 issues and problems he participated in at that time.

The bill up for consideration was H.F. 160, authored by Rep. Dawkins.

H.F. 160: Providing that the factfinder may consider certain circumstances in determining whether a person is soliciting for prostitution in a public place.

Testifying on the bill were:

The Honorable Joanne Smith, Chief Judge, Ramsey County District Court Jackie Thompson, Lutheran Social Service Roxie Karelis, Face to Face Health and Counseling, Outreach Worker Joel Langholz, Project Offstreets, Outreach Counselor Chris McTavish, Lutheran Social Service, Street Program Dennis Carlstrom, Lutheran Social Service, Youth Worker

The bill will be heard again the first week of session.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 PM.

Patricia Larson, Secretary

Rep. Kathleen Vellenga, Chair