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at proceedings, and the right to provide a statement for sentencing, parole, pardon, commutation, and conditional release proceedings. The amendment enables the rights of those victims. We specifically define "victim." We make other necessary definitions. And we prescribe that the Nebraska Crime Commission shall create a pamphlet summarizing victims' rights, and the rights afforded to the victim which would be added to the current statutory list include: the right to be present through the entire trial process; the right to be notified of scheduled court proceedings, of final disposition, and the crimes for which the defendant was convicted; the right to make an oral or written impact statement for a presentence investigation report; the right to read that statement at sentencing; and the right to submit a statement for pardon, commutation, board of parole, or conditional release. With that, I would urge the adoption of AM2019 by the body, and the advancement of LB 270. And I thank you for your time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the opening on AM2019 to LB 270. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Chambers, did you turn your light off, did you? Seeing no other lights on, Senator Brashear, there are no lights on at the present time. You may close on AM2019, if you care to.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I would simply urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. The question before the body is adoption of AM2019 to LB 270. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The motion before the body is adoption of AM2019, offered by Senator Brashear to LB 270. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brashear's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment was adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, at this time I have nothing further on