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LR 57

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, the resolution, I think, speaks for itself. We are concerned about victims and witnesses in the State of Nebraska and we have done many things to affirm that resolution. I would like to call your attention to the activities that will be occurring during this week which I have sent out to you. There are many things and I hope that you will encourage your constituents and perhaps be able to take part in some of these open houses and tours that are occurring around the state. I urge your adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any other persons wishing to speak on LR 57? The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I don't think Senator Pirsch went into this in depth enough. We should recognize victims of the crime. I have a little bill in the Judiciary Committee I am having a little difficulty getting out but we are going to go into this. We are going to study this bill because I understand that it has some constitutional problems and we need to look into what is happening to the victims and I really admire Senator Pirsch for coming up with a resolution like this. I think it is real important that we look at the victims and try to make our people aware of what is happening to the victims of the criminals. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Anything further then on LR 57? Senator Pirsch, do you have any closing? You waive closing. All right, the question then is the adoption of LR 57. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President

PRESIDENT: LR 57 is adopted and we will go on to Final Reading then, agenda item #5. The Sergeant at Arms clear the aisles and see to it that all members are returned to their desks and we will, as soon as you are all at your desks, we will commence with Final Reading today. We take pleasure at this time, while we are waiting for Final Reading to introduce on behalf of Senator Myron Rumery his grandson Brian Phares from North Platte. He is under the North balcony. Brian, would you stand up so we can all say "hello" to you. Welcome to the Legislature. We also have here in the North balcony some fifteen students from Senator Burrows' and Warner's District, American Political Behavior Class from Norris School, Firth, Nebraska,