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SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Newell, do you want to talk on the amendment? Senator Kilgarin, on the amendment? It has already been agreed to, I guess.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I just rise to support Senator Pirsch's amendment. I think it is a very positive amendment. Nebraska has been in the forefront in recognizing victims. They are not forgotten in Nebraska. Not only have we remembered them, but we have, as Carol has pointed out, enacted legislation to aid them, and I think we need to make a positive statement and I think that the change in the amendment is a positive statement that we have remembered victims, and not only have we remembered them, but we are trying to do something for them. So I would urge your support for the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Pirsch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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

SENATOR CLARK: The Pirsch amendment is adopted. Now we are back on the resolution. Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Thank you, Mr. President. I do support this resolution. I feel it is very important that we recognize the victims and I do have a bill that is a priority bill on the board to recognize this even more and compensate the victim for criminal justice, criminals that have happened to take advantage of them, and I would like to read a statement from Senator Laxalt from Nevada. "Over the past two hundred years, the criminal justice system in the United States has become overwhelmingly oriented towards the offender. In the past decade concern over rising expenditures for the detection, apprehension, and incarceration, and rehabilitation of offenders has led both citizens and public officials to question the traditional practices of the criminal justice system and to argue for more attention to the needs of crime victims. Last year in the United States there were over thirteen million crimes involving violence or loss of property. Over thirteen million crimes affecting over thirteen million