

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, in 1981, we established for the first time the bill of rights for victims of crime in the law. LB 87 clarifies some of the points that were put into the bill at that time and also clarifies the notice of any scheduled court proceeding and notice of any changes in that schedule. And also when there is notice of plea bargain, as in the original bill, we have said that the county attorney must make note of that. It clarifies the right of the victims and witnesses of crime to be informed on all writs of subpoena or notices to appear, that they are entitled to apply for and receive a witness fee. But in order...Also we have put a provision that if the victims of the crime want to receive these notices that they must keep the county attorney informed of his or her current address and phone number. With that, I would like to move LB 87.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of LB 87 to E & R please vote aye, opposed nay. Shall the bill be advanced? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 87.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 87 is advanced. LB 220, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 220 was a bill introduced by Senator Pirsch. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. LB 220 provides that when the court sentences an offender to probation the court may, as a condition of his sentence, require the offender to be monitored by an electronic surveillance device system and to pay the cost of such, if the offender has the financial ability. There is...if indeed the offender doesn't, then that is provided for him at no cost. Some judges in Nebraska are already requiring monitoring through electronic surveillance systems. But other judges are reluctant to do so in the absence of