

April 7, 1989

LR 69, 70, 73

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Microphone not activated)...invocation this morning by Pastor Lincoln Justice of Lakeview Methodist Church here in Lincoln. Reverend Justice.

REVEREND JUSTICE: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend Justice. We are pleased to have you with us. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Department of Roads offers a report pursuant to LR 386, passed this last year by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session. And, Mr. President, LR 70 and LR 73 are ready for your signature. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 70 and LR 73. To Item 5, Mr. Clerk, legislative resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 69, offered by Senator Pirsch, found on page 1447 of the Journal. It asks the Legislature to designate and proclaim the week of April 9 to 15 as Victim's Rights Week in the State of Nebraska.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, this resolution calls your attention to those number of Nebraskans who have been victims of crime and specifically victims of violent crime in 1987, our last compiled list. And we are also calling attention to the fact that crime, violent crime seems to be increasingly brutal, due to the increase in drug related criminal activity. And, of course, this kind of activity leaves victims often times vulnerable and further