

victimized by the criminal justice system. We are calling attention to the citizens and institutions, both public and private, to support and enforce victim rights and services in this state. And we ask your support to declare that the week of April 9 to the 15th will be known as Victim Rights Week in Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption of LR 69 please vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The resolution is adopted. Perhaps an announcement or two might be in order at this time, ladies and gentlemen. (Gavel.) I would like to announce that the agenda today, starting with Item 7, list of the bills which have been processed on consent calendar, with your permission I would like to stop in this morning's activities, somewhere around eleven-thirty or so, and move these bills on a voice vote which do not have amendments on them. The bills that we are aware of at this point that come off of this list, if you'll follow through with me, LB 87, on the second page, the next bill LB 220, the next bill 399, followed by 695, moving toward the bottom of the page 486, 408, and 408A, then finally 566. These are bills which will not be addressed. Correction, 488, yes. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: As a matter of fact, I do. (Laughter.) If there are further...if there are additional bills to be removed from this list, you will be advised, hopefully, before we pause and voice vote these bills across. Also at this point, (gavel) at this point, I would like to make a very brief statement. It seems that every session we have to pause and talk about such mundane things as absenteeism, as lateness, as calls of the house that go unanswered. We are wasting a great deal of time and perhaps this is the wish of the body. But I think it's incumbent upon me to at least tell you that under the present pattern that I see, the trend, we will have lost approximately one full week of work days by the end of this session. It is not unusual for us to take 15 minutes in the morning and 15 minutes in the afternoon to make an appearance in this Chamber.