

January 12, 1990 LB 87

SENATOR MOORE: I would move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 87.

SENATOR LANDIS: All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch, I now have amendments from you, Senator, that were given to me last year.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right.

CLERK: I have AM0665 in front of me, amendment number 0665. (Amendment appears on page 999 of the Legislative Journal, First Session, 1989.)

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Pirsch, would you explain the amendments to LB 87, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, this first amendment which was brought to me by the parole, Board of Parole, simply takes out the Board of Parole from the legislation. We have worked out, and it has been working out that the Board of Parole does provide notice, but they said that if indeed they were put into the bill and it was...they would have to hire more people and we did not want that to happen because I think they are getting along very well and we have had no complaints from the victims. So essentially that is what the first amendment does. It takes out the Board of Parole from on page 7 of the bill, line 21 through the end of the page and page 8 from 1 through 8. It also just puts in a "shall" when victims and witnesses of crimes shall have the following rights. That's just a technical error, and we reinstated the stricken language on page 9 and left in the, and this was a drafting error, "to be informed of the procedure to be followed in order to apply for and receive any witness fees to which they are entitled. We're leaving that old language in. With that, I would move the amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Pirsch, those are not committee amendments, they're your personal amendment to the...correct?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Correct.