

Nebraska crime victims, then this Legislature resolves that April 21st through April 27th will be celebrated as Victims' Rights Week in Nebraska. And that the Legislature urges all Nebraskans to continue to help crime victims and witnesses and to treat them with respect, compassion, and fairness for the sake of justice and human dignity. And that the Nebraska Legislature expresses its gratitude to those Nebraskans, who give so much of themselves in their efforts to lessen the plight of crime victims by bringing justice into balance and making their world a better and safer place. With that, Madam President, I urge the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to this resolution? Seeing none, we will vote on the motion to adopt LR 66. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 66.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 66 is adopted. We will go to Item 6, confirmation reports.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Conway, as Chair of the Government Committee would report on the confirmation hearing of Mr. Jonathan Sweet, as Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam President. The Veteran...or, excuse me, the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee had a confirmation hearing for Jonathan F. Sweet, as Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Mr. Sweet has a longstanding relationship with veterans organizations, as American Legion Certificate of Achievement winner, and American Legion Press Association winner, and many, many awards in terms of his activities since he came back from Vietnam. He, in the past, has worked for the Douglas County Clerk, and prior to that was with United Press International, which we shouldn't hold against him, but he spent about 13 years in that organization before he moved on forward and took the job with the Douglas County Clerk. Following the confirmation, the committee met and unanimously advanced Jonathan Sweet forward to the floor for a full body confirmation for the Director of the Department of