

that kind of violence in our city. But I do recognize Senator Chambers, and, indeed, many of these victims that we are talking about are black victims of violent crime. And certainly our concern is for them as well as any crime...any victim who has gone through that kind of an experience. And, yes, we all need to be concerned and we all need to fight the prejudice and the actions and the behavior of those who would prey upon other people's prejudices and weaknesses and vulnerability. So this resolution is, while I certainly never intended it to be at this time, after such a violent crime, is definitely a call to people to get involved, not only to assisting all victims of crime, but to also assist their community in overcoming those prejudices and biases. When I first introduced a resolution for victims it was called the forgotten victims. And during this last decade, indeed, we have recognized that victims do need to be concerned about. I wish I could solve Senator Chambers' problem as easily. We've done some good things for victims. We need to continue working on that issue and I, at this time, express my concern and through this resolution the members of the Legislature can reaffirm their concern and gratitude to those Nebraskans who do help those victims of crime. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. The question before the body is the adoption of the Pirsch resolu...LR 95. Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will ask that it require 25 votes for passage.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You are authorized to do that under the rules. In order for this resolution to be adopted, it will require 25 votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I may have to ask for a call of the house. Do we have 25 people here?

SPEAKER WITHEM: The...are you asking for a call of the house? I don't know how many people are here.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, please.