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SENATOR PIRSCH: It would include with the committee amendments, victims. It would just add that to the committee amendments, those of sexual assault, homicide.

SENATOR HIGGINS: It will add those. It will add drunk drivers.

SENATOR PIRSCH: It will add to those, yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: To those. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, did you wish to speak again? Okay, Senator Pirsch, did you wish to close on your first amendment?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Only to repeat that this was brought to us by MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, that many county attorneys will...well, in fact the county attorneys support this concept, that they do work with victims because it has proven to be not only an aid in criminal justice system, but also good PR with victims and families of victims. The Lancaster County Attorney, Mike Heavican, had no problem with this amendment and I do also want to point out that it would not be covered under the victim impact statement provisions because it is not a felony and they did not request the change to be allowed to be included under the offering of victim impact statements. Perhaps in the future they might request that, but that is the essence of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the first Pirsch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. The question is the first Pirsch amendment. Have you all voted? There are two excused. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Mr. Speaker, I think that everyone should be given an opportunity to go on record for this so I would like to ask for a Call of the House.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the House go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The House is under Call. Will you please all return to your seats and record your presence, please. All those listening in their offices please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Thank you. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Please return to your