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branch, and anyone else that there are victims of crimes that must be remembered when we are dealing with the subject of crime, the punishment of it, and the dealing of the general criminal codes of the State of Nebraska so that we are not doing that in a way that we are forgetting the victims of crimes. I ask you to adopt the resolution.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Senator, and members of the body, I support the intent of Senator Goodrich's resolution. One out of four Nebraskans are the victim of crime and while many victims never report a crime, of those that do report a crime, 60% of the crimes reported are dropped because of the lack of cooperation of the witnesses who were the victims. Only a quarter of the thefts are reported. Less than half of robberies are reported. Less than half of burglaries and rapes are reported. Murder, rape and robbery assault has almost doubled since 1970 and only 73% of the nation's murders lead to arrest. Being victimized is disabling even when the crime is unsuccessful. When you have been raped or assaulted, your physical wounds heal but psychologically you are scarred. Now if you will remember, Nebraska has been in the forefront of many victim's programs. I have been interested in the needs of victims and witnesses for a long time and am a member of the National Organization of Victim Assistance. I do have an amendment to this resolution which is being passed around. Do you have a copy, Pat? In this resolution, or in the amendment to the resolution, Senator Goodrich has established the week of April 26th and nationally as well as a proclamation by President Reagan and Governor Thone will be proclaiming the week of April 18th for our remembering victims week, and with Senator Goodrich's approval, I would like to make that change in the resolution. Also changed in my amendment is the Forgotten (interruption)...

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Pirsch, we are not on the amendment yet but we will take it up right now. I will have the Clerk read it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: All right.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch would move to amend the resolution: (Read Pirsch amendment found on page 1037, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Now on the amendment, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. To make the dates consistent with our national and our Governor's proclamation, I would