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SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. (Gavel.) Could I have your attention, please, a moment. In the south balcony this morning we have some students from the Lake Alice School, District 65, which is located just north of Scottsbluff, accompanied by their teacher and sponsors. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us this morning. We move on to LR 84.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 84, offered by Senator Pirsch is found on page 1480 of the Journal. (Read.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, I am afraid that not too many are listening, but I want to be sure that everyone knows, across the State of Nebraska, that next weeks is Victim Rights Week. When I first came to the Legislature seven years ago, I introduced a resolution at that time which we called this week "Forgotten Victims Week." We've come a long way from Forgotten Victims Week, I am happy to say, in the State of Nebraska. Thanks to you, many of you in this body, who have supported those kinds of helps and instilling of the bill of rights into Nebraska statutes, the victims in Nebraska have been aided and have been helped by your efforts. They thank you and I thank you. I did also want to let you and the state know that there will be a Victim Rights Week symposium, sponsored by many law enforcement and other associations, and the Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime. The Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime is just a year old on April 15.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Pirsch. (Gavel.) Could we have it quiet so we could hear Senator Pirsch. I'm having difficulty and I'm sure she would appreciate it if we would hold it down so that we could hear. Thank you, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you. During...Monday there will be a symposium held for the Victim Rights Week celebration, and it is called "The Aftermath of Crime," and we are hoping that there will be a good attendance. We certainly invite the senators to come also. Also, we want to recognize later in the week the federal government who has now given