

SENATOR SCOFIELD: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...that that restitution is correct. Victims should be recognized as parties in the prosecutions for crimes against them or their property, and when I speak of restitution, I mean making the victim whole and the system of restitution, if properly handled, may serve to keep the criminal-victim relationship alive long after the original offense. So it's to impress upon the mind of the criminal that he or she has injured a human being, not some impersonal entity known as the state. A system of restitution for both probation and parole in that sense will have as its goal to do something for, not to, the criminal. I'll put on my light again. May I speak again?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Goodrich. We're debating the Pirsch amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Madam President, members of the body, would Senator Pirsch yield to a question, please? I'm trying to do three things at once here, anyhow in your amendment, this is the amendment that you're proposing right here, isn't it?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, it is the short one.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'm having trouble applying that to the bill or to the committee amendments to the bill and...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, the bill is completely stricken.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: The committee amendments struck them.

SENATOR GOODRICH: So it's the committee amendments are the bill now.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right. And in so doing the committee amendments took out the original intent of the bill which was restitution as...

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, I'm not worried about that. I'm trying to get some sense out of this...the language you're trying to put in here. It says you're going to insert on