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Sponsor(s): Senators Smith, Kohl, Long and Gaspard

Brief Description: Providing for restitution agreements between crime victims and offenders.

**SB 5177 - DIGEST**

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Encourages the establishment of victim-offender mediation programs.

Encourages the use of mediation programs, if the victims and offenders voluntarily agree.

Affirms the authority of sentencing courts to order offenders to comply with the terms of restitution agreements with victims.