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reason to talk about this, but I do have one question before I start, if you would yield.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR PIRSCH: What kind of work would these murderers on death row do?

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Pirsch, I don't know. It would be supervised and set up by the department and they would have to establish what that would be.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Would this be within the prison walls?

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Within the death row walls?

SENATOR WESELY: I'm not sure about...I don't about the death row walls, but it would be on site so it couldn't be out in the community.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And it could be out in the community?

SENATOR WESELY: No, no, no, it says on site.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Oh. Within the prison community you're talking about?

SENATOR WESELY: Right, yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you. I have been working with Corrections. I have a little bill, you're right, I am looking for money for the Victim Compensation Fund and had a nice discussi : with the Department of Corrections who, quite frankly, were not pleased with putting the payment to victims on the only ones who are really earning a wage, a, you might say, real world wage in the correction facilities. There is only 200 of the 24, and, as a matter of fact, I'm not even sure that they have reached 200 because they have a very difficult time getting private industry to come into the correction facility and hire convicted inmates. Now you're right, not all of these people in prison, in the prisons are violent people and, indeed,