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my amendment if we accept their amendment. Senator Moore, would you like to respond to that?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: No.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Probably not.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Then...then I don't believe I'm going to support this amendment. Thank you very much for trying to help me out, but I guess, to me, the 125,000 now will address the immediate problem. That would be wonderful. The ongoing problem for victims of crime compensation, I really would like all of your input on. As I said, Senator Lindsay had the...on the fine surcharge. I've had adding it to the income tax. We have tried various ways. Right now, I'm trying to work with the Department of Corrections to see if we can boost their industry, boost that amount contributed by inmates. And that...that is another alternative but certainly not the answer. I would welcome all of your input to, indeed, not to have to go through this agonizing General Fund process. But, nevertheless, we have made a promise to victims and, in fact, I would like to ask a lawyer in our group. Senator Hall, (laughter), I guess...

SENATOR HALL: Not yet. Maybe never.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Are you familiar with the statutes regarding...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...crime victim reparations?

SENATOR HALL: No, I'm not.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, Senator Landis isn't here. Senator Lindsay, maybe you could help out.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I'll try.

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