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you're leading in absolutely the right direction, the work load, for purposes of parole officers and probation officers, is not necessarily how many you have on your caseload, but the risk assignment associated with them offenders.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, Senator, I brought this up...this subject up, because as I've been listening to the discussion this morning and the direction we're going, the concern, of course, that I...ultimately comes to the forefront is, if we're going to be releasing more people, it would appear...now, this is just an assumption that I'm making...that some of this will probably be high-risk, which means you're going to have to have a lower caseload in order to handle those people. Does that sound like the correct assumption?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator, I couldn't say it better. You're absolutely correct. And that was what I was trying to say earlier. You're much more eloquent, did a much better job. You're precisely right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you very much. I guess...you know, I still think that probation is the way we should be going, rather than incarceration, because we know what it costs to incarcerate. We don't know at this point what it's going to cost to hire more probation officers. But it would appear, and I think that it's been pretty much demonstrated, that the cost will be, in fact, less if we're able to get more people out on probation rather than have them in a confined element. So I...that doesn't bring me a big problem. The only question that I, of course, wanted, with your experience, was to get a handle on, is the number of people, and how, in fact, you deal with those who have higher-risk, obviously, than those who are, as you indicated, drunken drivers or, in some cases, not committed a horrendous crime of any kind, because they wouldn't be out there anyway. But I had a feeling...and when you made the remark of 300 people, I was curious about what level you could go at. And of course, you indicated, obviously, that it depends on what the risk level is in how many you could do. What would you say, Senator Synowiecki, if I could ask you another question, what would you say that your...in your experience, would a lot of the...a lot of people on probation that you've