

and that they work as a unit. That's a little different than the concept of this kind of camp, and as I understand it, I want to, and, Senator Abboud, if you speak again, or somebody can firm this up for me, it is nonviolent offenders that we are talking about at the moment because I think that is very important, too, the age 18 to 24. One of the things that I think would help a lot if those young people weren't thrown into a prison environment so young, when they haven't committed a nonviolent (sic) crime, and they are thrown in with people who might have an influence, and when they come out, then they've learned habits, ideas, and so on that are not going to help them when they get out. The other thing, and, no, Senator Hohenstein, I am not offended at all at the headline. You might know women would lead the way. The women excel. Women volunteered, which is all right. That's a good idea. One of the things that...and I was pleased that Senator Hohenstein also mentioned the problem Appropriations has with the present corrections budget in that they again want to take out a lot of the academic programs, and so on. One of the...probably the worst thing in prison is boredom. If you are enclosed in a place that you cannot leave of your own will, and you have certain activities during the day but they don't fill in the whole day, you are going to get pretty bored. I have been in the yard, as some of you probably have. At certain times of the day, some of the young men are running, they are playing ball, and fitness and discipline are two things that won't hurt anyone. And part of the problem with a lot of these young offenders is they have never been disciplined. They haven't had anyone to care enough to try to help them learn good habits, and for that reason, that's why a lot of them get into trouble. The other thing, as I read through all of these ideas and the things, this California one in particular. They learn how to cook simple meals. Most of us, when we are 18-years old, oh, you don't go to the grocery store. You don't know how to go to the grocery store. That doesn't just come naturally to know how to go in and buy that kind of food that you can take home and make into a meal like your Mom cooked. That does not come, you have to learn that. And so for that reason, that's the other things that I think that this particular idea would be a real step forward, that would help these young people when they are released from prison and go maybe to a transitional center or back to their families or whatever, that they would have some skills to take care of themselves, to be independent, and to keep out of trouble, and perhaps even to have gotten some education along the way, or the incentive to get an education