

year per offender. The average cost in Arizona to imprison an offender in 1990 was \$16,100, thus there was an approximate \$10,000 savings for each nonviolent offender diverted at a calculated savings of 7 million for the State of Arizona as a whole. Other states have done similar things. In fiscal 1991-92 the State of Michigan housed an average of 691 nonviolent offenders in residential probation centers. These offenders would have otherwise been sent to prison. The cost of such residential probation was \$12,548 per year per offender, roughly half of the \$24,000 per year per offender cost to Michigan to incarcerate nonviolent offenders. And then the study goes in to talk about electronic monitoring. The other benefits that are enumerated here are the ability for substance abuse training to be provided to these individuals. Another point that I was making the other day that I think is significant is that in addition to the cost savings of supervising nonviolent offenders, there is also the cost benefit realized by victims who receive restitution. For example, in fiscal 1988-89 the Arizona Intensive Probation Supervision Program collected over \$700,000 in victim restitution. In Kansas in 1987 Community Corrections Act offenders paid \$361,302...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...in restitution. The point, in diverting a little bit from the motion, just is to emphasize that there are some very good substantive changes that we can make to our criminal justice system in our prison system this year in this omnibus bill and that we...a few days between now and the General File debate will allow us, I think, to gather our thoughts, to develop our priorities on what amendments are going to be out there and so that we can make some policy decisions rather than spend a significant amount of time dealing with the technicalities of each individual amendment. So I would support the bracket motion at this time, Madam President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Madam Chairman, members of the body, I would ask that you defeat this bracket motion and I have an alternative to suggest to you. I took this bill as my priority bill because I agreed with more than just the boot camp section of it. We all seem to have forgotten that there is other areas of the bill that aren't being discussed and looks like some members of the