

cemetery lawns, clean shorelines, and pick up highway trash. They also build...built a vegetable garden and distributed \$3,000 in produce to senior citizens. In Maryland's Jessup Prison, as in at least six other states, women get the same boot camp experience. Kansas and Colorado are designing their programs more as echoes of the New Deal Civilian Conservation Corp, which was run by army officers and provided education, self-help, and physical conditioning in return for community service. Some prisons pay inmates the minimum wage. Others, like Georgia, pay them nothing. David Hunt had spent to stints in the Georgia jails before he went to what he calls the "Big Camp" for burglary perpetrated to support his crack cocaine habit. Now 31, he plans to go back to college while in jail. He was wiped clean of everything he earned in his past life as a landscaping supervisor including a \$3,500 truck. You have to learn to start over, he said. I couldn't believe my thinking processes, how bad it had gotten. Being clean on drugs is one thing, and then being in a program that forces you to think because sitting in a jail for six months is not going to make you think about your life. I thought that was a very interesting article and I appreciate Senator Pedersen distributing it. And, again, I want to commend Senator Pedersen for his insight into this issue, and I know he has spoken on it several times,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...and I think we should listen to him because he is the one member who really deals today, on a day-to-day basis, with the individuals who will, in fact, be in the boot camps. Another, again this article referenced what I think is a real positive element of the boot camp concept, and that is the idea that these inmates are paid. And out of this payment, they pay for a portion of their housing. They pay Victims' Reparations Funds. I mean why would we have spent, in my...I have been the Legislature seven years, every year we talk about victims' reparations and how little money there is in the Victims' Reparations Fund. Now, and how much more money we are spending on traditional prisons. Here we have a system, which if implemented soon, and 1996 is the date now, but if we start now, Senator Bromm, and I appreciate your argument about delaying until 1996, but if we get on the stick and we get these things implemented next year, the year after, and we...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.