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offenders are responsible for much of the nation's crime. Of all arrests, 28 percent are related to drinking, and 7 percent are related to drug abuse violations.

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: In 1985, less than 3 percent of all government spending went for criminal and civil justice. And since 1979 when I first came to this body, spending, I can verify, rose faster for corrections than for any other justice function, and spending for police and law enforcement fell. If we can't protect victims on the streets, in their homes, then the state has said, victims, we will assist you, victims, we will compensate you. And we don't compensate all and that's okay because we compensate those who crime hurts the most. I'm...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time. Thank you, Senator Pirsch. The next speaker will be Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Hillman, you're next.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Mr. Speaker, members, I have a question for Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Do you have any idea, Senator Pirsch, what the federal match might be with the amount that you're requesting, how much money that would bring into the program from the federal level?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Oh, you ask hard questions? Forty percent would be of the General Fund amount. Now we also get about 50,000 from our prison industries and I forgot to mention that, which is a very...a very good way to compensate victims. But it is a small amount. It would be 40 percent of 125,000, actually, because we are dividing this into the two years and the government gives you 40 percent of your previous year.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, so this would be in the year 1993 then you would be receiving your federal match. Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay.

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