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FROM

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I'LL LIKE TO TALK SOME MORE ABOUT PRISON LABOR COSTS IN CALIFORNIA & THE 3 STRIKES LAW. RECENTLY A SURVEY WAS TAKEN IN THE L.A. AREA ABOUT THE 3 STRIKES LAW - 6290 OF THE PEOPLE SURVEYED SAID THE 3 STRIKES LAW SHOULD BE CHANGED SO THAT THE 3<sup>RD</sup> STRIKE CAN ONLY BE FOR A SERIOUS/VIOLENT FELONY. ALSO 6970 SAID THAT INMATES SHOULD BE RELEASE EARLY TO EASE THE OVERCROWDING PROBLEM. ONE GUY SAID THE INMATES SHOULD GET OUT & GET A JOB LIKE HIMSELF, INSTEAD OF GETTING FREE MEALS. SOME PEOPLE WANT TO CHANGE THE LABOR LAWS SO MORE COMPANIES CAN HIRE FELONS, SO THEY CAN GET JOBS TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES & NOT END UP BACK IN PRISON BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FIND ANY WORK.

IT COSTS CALIFORNIA \$50,000 EACH YEAR PER INMATE & UP TO \$155,000 EACH YEAR FOR EACH INMATE 55 YEARS OLD & OLDER. C.O.'S (PRISON GUARDS) IN CALIFORNIA CAN MAKE UP TO \$100,000 TO \$150,000 A YEAR FOR BABYSITTING INMATES. ONE LT. C.O. MADE OVER \$250,000 IN ONE YEAR! MOST OF THE COST OF RUNNING THE PRISONS IS LABOR COSTS. THE PRISON C.O.'S UNION IS THE STRONGEST ONE IN CALIFORNIA. THAT MONEY THAT IS SPENT ON C.O.'S PAYCHECKS & OTHER LABOR COSTS FOR PRISONS WOULD BE BETTER SPENT ON CALIFORNIA'S EDUCATION SYSTEM. FEEL FREE TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS OR YOU CAN WRITE ME. THANK YOU. ☺