



PAUL BEHIND THE WALL...

FIXING PRISON OVER CROWDING ARE YOU SERIOUS?

10/4/11, Today I woke up with the whole prison overcrowding situation in California and the magic fix of the Governor's master plan to shift thousands of inmates to county jail. I find it odd that instead of working on rehabilitation of the inmate they instead concentrate on shuffling people around and not really addressing the real issue and that is reform of a system that continuously drains tax dollars and gives you nothing in return. The prison budget is about ten billion a year and with this realignment 5 more billion was given towards keeping individuals in jails with no real work being done to make the individuals being released productive people.

Don't misunderstand me there are people who do need to be locked up, but there are a lot of people locked up that is just a waste of tax payers dollars. They keep the people less likely to re-offend locked up and let the most likely repeat clientele get out. California schools are among the lowest in the nation. shouldn't we be investing in our future, in the children? Or are we investing in future inmates by turning a blind eye to a lack emphasis being placed in our children. When will the tax paying people of this state wake up and take back their state saying enough is enough. The elected officials aren't fixing anything the Federal government had to step in and tell them what they were doing to their own citizen's was wrong, you don't fix people that are already screwed by treating them worse. they are more concerned with staying in office than getting down to the business of serving Californians. With a hundred and seventy thousand plus inmates in prison we should be working all over the state whether it be building roads or bridges or just maintaining infrastructure type stuff, we could be saving the state a whole lot of money and learning viable skills.

Am I right? Tell me what you think..

'Shout out' to Bobbie , my wonder from down under.....

