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#### THE NEED FOR HB-531 AND PRISON REFORM

I watched FDOC Secretary Mark Inch's interview on Capital Update over on TheFloridaChannel.org He seems like a nice enough guy. But he made some statement's that concerns me. He said in a round about way that, the abuse and corruption is not as bad as its made out to be. I'm hoping he said that for the sake of his correctional officers, to get them to support him. But if he truly believes this, then he's not the man to fix the FDOC and weed out the corruption. This place has along history of abuse and corruption. And he said, "Its usually our staff who steps up to do the right thing and report the unethical officers." That's not the case. Just look at the beating at Lake Correctional Institution, you see a video of four to six officers present. None of them turned in staff for that assault. And just think about how many was off camera witnessing this beating? This is no time to be delusional. We've got a problem that's stitched into this good ol' boy culture. Of course he's not going to see it. He's not one of the good ol' boys. And he never will be. And more than likely they've got people in his front office telling him, and feeding him bad information. This place didn't earn its title Florida Department of Corruption over night. And many of these good ol' boys have worked their way up into the central offices. What really needs to happen, is someone needs to clean house! They need to go through and restructure the administrations of each and every institution, and these central offices. Where they are bringing in outside people, from other states. That's the only way to clean this place up. Bringing in a new Secretary, it doest work. We've seen that done time and time again, and the problem remains. So I'm not telling you what I think, I'm telling you what I know.

We need some major changes. And I'm doing my part to bring this to light. Please do your part. We need your help. And it sounds like HB 531 maybe the answer to our prayers. So please push your local senator and house Representative to support HB 531.

Thank you for your time and help in getting behind this much needed prison reform. God bless you.

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