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This letter is in response to some material that I have come across during my incarceration at Wyoming Medium "Correctional" Institute entitled; Will 2019 be the year for criminal justice reform? Wyoming legislators are considering justice reinvestment bills, from https://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/will-be-the-year-for-criminal-justice-reform-wyoming-legislators/article_d43fb093-94fc-592a-8e90-f7c2f8a0f73b.html/ (Please read this article, especially if you don't think this pertains to you—it does—as mass incarceration and the prison industrial complex is destroying our entire country/society from the inside out) The key word in this title is **REINVESTMENT**, of course you know this.

Unfortunately, the bottom line is what really matters. Criminalization is a business and investors aren't going to lose out on investments anytime soon. Please don't navigate the channels to get these monsters of the war on drugs momentum.

To tell you the following is unnecessary, but for posterity I'll go ahead and rehash some here. In this article it mentions that you say according to data you presented in a presentation to Wyoming' policy makers that by the year 2023 Wyoming' prison system will need an additional 200 beds. How convenient that that there are two unfinished pods in this facility I'm at that would house approximately 200 persons, but you already knew this I'll assume.

The article goes on to say the price tag for the new beds might not be inevitable if new bills are passed in Wyoming' upcoming session, bills which would aid in the furbishing of rehabilitative measures versus incarceration. My question to you is; why do most rehabilitations in this state have persons involved in law enforcement, justice practices, law makers, probation and parole, etc. as their shareholders? The reality is they will eventually get their expansions to prisons, jails, treatment centers, etc. you know this. Criminalization of substances and all supporting networks beginning from investigations, the arrests on the streets to the building of prisons to the demoing of prisons and every function in between is one of the top three economies/revenues of Wyoming, a known fact as well.

Let's get real, as long as investors <u>have invested in the future</u> of criminalizing substances and everything to do with "crime" including rehabilitations, there will always be a need to expand prisons due to the fact you take an 18 year old kid who turned his friend onto a joint or who had sex with a 16 year old and give him "treatment" and when that doesn't work you throw him into prison, then 10 years later he's slamming heroin or waxing someone because he can't function properly in society due to all the rehabilitative-my-ass treatment/incarceration he received. In reality all treatment in the Wyoming system is doing, for the most part, is teaching persons to be fake-to-make-it and how to kiss ass to get through the day. Let's be real, those who complete "treatment" have a higher recidivism rate than those who just kill their sentence and move on with their life. "Treatment" centers are just becoming another type of social trap. (Oh! Let's tap that too, right?)

If you're really concerned, consider asking what someone really needs to make it upon completion of sentences from persons who <u>aren'</u>t involved in "treatment"; someone who wouldn't stand to gain notoriety and accolades from the treatment team for being the poster child of Wyoming' school on how to kiss ass and be fake. And then telling those involved in the decision making of the state to consider doing this as well, and honestly considering what the state needs on the other side of criminalization <u>rather than just scrambling to get persons in the system</u>. Come on, break rank; don't dance to the beat of the pretty good ol' boys club. I challenge you. Incarceration and the current approach to rehabilitation isn't allowing persons to experience life while <u>outgrowing</u> youth like was allowed prior to the criminalization of substances and youthful interactions into this <u>big business</u> it is now. This business model is only <u>growing people into</u> a life of more crime & being institutionalized.

If you consider this as fact and consult someone in the belly-of-the-beast then you will learn that society in Wyoming, (and our country in general) itself is sick, keeping humanity divided and non-accepting of someone who is different, an ex-con—turning human beings despair into a business; that there are virtually no resources IN Wyoming to help someone who has nothing; no shelter, food, transportation, job, let alone understanding from a healthy family or society when we get out. Or is this not what you're paid to do? I hope that to garner REINVESTORS expansions to their investments isn't your only job.

If you really care about saving humanity I challenge you to challenge the reasons of Americas Sustainable Civil War on Drugs. Or is this also not in your pay rate? I'm making it my <u>business</u> to enlighten people because of the roads I've been thrust upon. Please read the following piece I've written. It's business—you understand. Feel free to disseminate this if you'd like.