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**Testimony:**

Two of the biggest problems in the system that should be addressed are the quality of food we're being served and the base inmate pay.

We are too often served trays with "slop" on them. Almost every night for dinner they feed us stuff that the majority of the population is throwing in the trash due to it being unpalatable. They give the slop names like "chicken ala king" but it's a square of disgusting slop not fit for human consumption. "Chicken sausage patty", " Smoked chicken sausage " are some other items that do not taste like food but tastes like vomit.

This issue is exacerbated by the fact that prices continue to increase on commissary but the inmate pay remains at one dollar a day, which is not enough for someone to live off of. For some bizarre and heartless reason, when they increased the pay by twenty five cents a day for most workers, industry pay was increased by forty cents AN HOUR. Why was their pay increased by more per hour than the majority got per day? The people who needed the raise the most got less than those who were already making enough to support themselves. This is wrong and should be fixed.