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To whom it may concern.

I'm writing this missive voicing my concern about the conditions in prison. I want to start with the video visits. The equipment here at Walker C.I. is faulty and doesn't have headphones on site in case u just come to prison and haven't had a chance to purchase any. In all County jails there are now headphones for inmates who just come in and you have to wait 30 days to receive your tablet which comes with headphones. The WiFi is either down or the machine itself doesn't work and fixing the machine takes months or a year which is the case here in Walker C.I.

Also remote jobs for the men and women in prison. It helps us be able to work normal jobs and get normal pay with the state being able to take 20% of our wages. They are doing this in other prisons, Therefore this program which is in Maine will instill importance in whoever has a job because they can take care of their kids while incarcerated.

And lastly the good time only being taken off of the end of the sentence and not the parole date for 85% crimes. That isn't fair if the crimes where you only have to do 50% and they earn the same 4 days or 5 as the 85% can have their parole date adjusted then the same should be for all. It isn't fair to only help one group and not the other. A person can start out a level 4 and get to a level 2 while earning the same amount of good time as a nonviolent offender. This also makes the parole date and the end of sentence date so close the person opt out of going to parole by force and not caring because the dates are near.

Video visits, better jobs and Freedom are very important to the men and women that are in here I hope our concerns are heard and addressed because I do speak for us all, Thank you

Respectively Submitted

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