

Hello to all of the members of the Committee,

I strongly support SJR10, which proposes an amendment to our state's constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude in all circumstances.

It is morally reprehensible that we are legally permitted to enslave our incarcerated persons, forcing them to work for very little or no pay. This has racist roots that go back to the 1800's, in which Black men were arrested in droves simply for existing, and then forced into manual labor. Sometimes they were forced to do labor on the very plantations they were enslaved on. This must end, now.

Please support SJR10.

Thank you for your time and service,  
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