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We needed change and improvement, SB91 was all carrot with no stick. Results were predictable. Crime went thru the roof. Vehicles are stolen and recovered so fast it is totally outrageous.

Money has been pouring into gangs and it sucks for lower and middle income tax brackets.

Thieves have hit me 3 times. I don't want to leave my home, I can't leave my new home without someone around. THIS IS A HUGE TAX ON WORKING PEOPLE.

Repeal SB91

Replace with

Person gets in trouble, 10 yrs clean and good work history, shows effort to repay people they robbed. Public record reduced to fined offense, so person is eligible for more jobs.

That is a carrot.

Institute ankle monitoring direct to home/work release. Yes the companies want to just implement in larger towns, they can implement in smaller towns also. With the new GPS monitoring it is doable.

Institute a trooper training program that starts at the lower community level, working at a halfway house as a guard, etc....

Institute a direct to halfway house treatment program. See above, you want halfway houses to have trained people who can handle problems and arrest (ie drop off at jail) as needed. In Anchorage they are cutting APD off from halfway houses because, well lets not go there.

There is a non compete clause, so jailed inmates don't compete with regular employment. We have to get real as people sitting in jail on three squares and medical is not working.

Work with other groups to start recycling facilities at the minimum security jails.

Yes mental health trust, native corporations, and state can set up direct to halfway house that has facilities. I have way more info on this option, and part of the information is how learning to recycle (upscale) items helps those returning to villages take much needed hands on skills with them.

Thanks for reading  
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