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To the distinguished members of the Correction Advisory Committee,

My name is Jabbar Kareem, also known as Kenneth Brown, #326008, and I am currently incarcerated at Cheshire Correctional Institution.

My experience in prison has been a bad one. The system just won't let go.

The conditions are bad and it's only getting worse: C/O's are beating people up. Black eyes and broken bones are what they are doing to people.

This is not the Department of Corrections. It's a set-up to keep Men and Women coming back to prison.

I'm upset that I'm giving this testimony from behind bars.

I've seen the Department of Corrections take people's lives and cover it up.

The Department of Corrections was designed for us to fail.

Now that I think about it, why would the Department of Corrections really wanna help us?

The more of us that fail, the more money the Department of Corrections makes.

It's really not about them trying to make us better citizens for society; it's all about a dollar.

Nothing has changed since slavery: the Department of Corrections is just modern-day slavery.