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Public Comment for House Bill 2 – Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, & Justice

Inmate Out-of-State Transfers

- “Instead of shipping inmates to other states, why can't Montana do what some states are and let minor drug/alcohol offenders out, to some kind of treatment, we all know Montana could use more resources, instead of just locking them away in jail/prisons, wouldn't money spent on more resources, treatment facilities, be well worth it and that would lessen the overcrowding in our prisons. I don't think sending offenders out of state is the answer. Didn't work out so well last time Montana did it, Montana inmates died.

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