Hi,

Could you please include the attached in meeting notes, since I plan to present this information at the meeting as part of initial public comment? Thank you very much. If there are any issues, please let me know @ 775-883-8514. Thanks very much, your efforts are much appreciated.

Paul
How can we allow a person to leave prison without at least giving them the opportunity to learn how to use a computer/keyboard? Would you allow your son or daughter, grandson, or granddaughter to graduate from 8th grade without knowing how to use a computer? I’ll give the NDOC $1,000 for keyboards. The not-for-profit Computer Corps here in Carson City will sell them for about $5 each, and laptops for about $125, including software.

There are re-entry programs that work. Thinking for a Change, the NIC (National Institute of Corrections) course, has been shown to work both inside and outside of prison. It is NOT necessary to re-invent the wheel. The State of Washington concentrates their limited resources on the most likely to re-offend. Nevada likes to think it does the work of government smarter and better because, among other things, it takes advantage of other states experiences, successes, and failures. Why not now?

Lastly, please consider a science-based approach to incarceration. Please consider a pilot project using brain scans, like the ones used on NFL players, by a Dr. whose practice has performed over 83,000 such scans. Please view the following:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLKj1puoWCg by Dr. Daniel Amen. Thank you, Paul G. Corrado, OWDS
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dZ_lvDgevk by Frontline, gives us a look at what comes next!