



CCPOA MEMBER ALERT!

"Undoubtedly, a private company would pay its employees significantly lower wages and provide them lesser training to realize cost savings. This would lead to higher staff turnover, low morale and place public safety at risk."

Arizona DOC Director Charles Ryan in letter to AZ Gov. Jan Brewer on a plan to sell its public prisons to for-profit corporations. (Arizona Republic, June 14, 2009)

WHITMAN'S TIES TO PRIVATE PRISON

PRIVATE PRISON ISSUES

Public Safety Threatened

Less than a year after the AZ DOC Director made the above comment, **three convicted killers escaped from an Arizona private prison** resulting in a nation-wide manhunt. One escapee **shot at police** in Colorado and the others **murdered two people** in New Mexico.

CCPOA released a study over a ten year period which showed **private prisons had 20 times the escapes** from secure facilities than all of CDCR, which had tens of thousands more inmates.

California Liability Increased

The families of the couple murdered by the private prison escapees filed a **multi-million dollar suit** against the state of Arizona which contracted with the private prison. California will have greatly increased liability under Whitman's private prison plan.

Bad Deal For Taxpayers

The *US Dept. of Justice* reported a mere 1% savings by privates - the result of companies paying their employees significantly less while corporate profits escalated.

The *Legislative Analyst's Office* announced that state inmates in excess of the design capacity cost the state just \$56 per inmate per day, but California is currently paying Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) about \$72 per inmate per day.

The state contract with CCA is costing taxpayers almost \$700 MILLION!

WHITMAN & PRIVATE PRISONS

Whitman's Own Words

*"The establishment of private prisons **must be on the table.**"* (San Francisco Chronicle, 3/25/10)

Whitman told the press she *"**would consider privatizing prison operations.**"* (Sacramento Bee, 9/21/10)

Whitman wants to *"**look at what the opportunities are for privatizing the prisons.**"* (Sacramento Bee, 9/20/10)

Whitman, Workers & Wall Street

Whitman has a history of out-sourcing California jobs – like she did at E-Bay when she laid-off 10% of her employees and sent those jobs overseas.

*Whitman wants to **eliminate up to 40,000 state jobs.** Private prisons will help her and she'll ship more CA prison jobs to Mississippi, Arizona and Oklahoma, etc.*

Whitman will reduce the state work force in order to limit employee opposition to the huge cuts to pay, benefits and protections she has promised to impose.

Whitman's "Wall Street" investor buddies, including Goldman Sachs - where she served on the board- have given billions in loans to the private prisons. To get re-paid, they need the private prisons to get new state contracts to house more California inmates.

Private Prisons Give Whitman \$10,000

Tennessee-based CCA, the for-profit prison corporation traded on the New York Stock Exchange, has already **contributed \$10,000 to Whitman's campaign.**

CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC SAFETY AND STATE TREASURY CAN'T AFFORD WHITMAN'S PRIVATE PRISON SCHEME.

JERRY BROWN OPPOSES PRIVATIZING PUBLIC SAFETY DUTIES.

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