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The purpose of prison industries is to rehabilitate inmates, not to make money but working with these companies assists the department of corrections in accomplishing that goal. The program makes our institutions safer, teaches works skills and reduces recidivism while also generating funds for victim restitution, family support, room and board, and savings upon release. Our priority is rehabilitation, lower recidivism and safety.

WSJ: <http://www.wsj.com/articles/whole-foods-to-stop-selling-goods-made-using-prison-labor-program-1443631309?mod=e2fb>

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