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For Canada's sake, please learn more about this bill and about the ineffectiveness of mandatory prison sentences. Then, **contact your MP and tell them to vote NO on Bill C-15**, otherwise this bill could pass by the end of April 2009!

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