In this video Bill Nye raises the issue about the humanity of enclosing animals in the zoo. He suggests that current zoos should understand that they have a role in reintroducing megafauna and then reconsider their current course of development. The speaker mentioned two gorillas, Ivan and Vip, who had a difference past and because of that threat themselves in different ways being enclosed. Ivan had lived with a human family in Tacoma and eventually felt nice in the Atlanta zoo, because he accepted humans. But Vip, who was captured and got in the zoo, felt stuck in glass cage as Bill Nye tried to interpret gorilla’s emotion. There was another example when a four-year-old child got into gorilla enclosure and zoo officials decided to kill the gorilla to keep kid safe. There is nothing good in this story. And in the end of the speech the speaker gave a powerful example of the complexity of ecosystem when reintroducing the wolves in Yellowstone lead to the safety of the young trees.

To my opinion, as Bill Nye said zoos should not be a prison for animals, they should be a step before reintroducing. Humans have a lot of in common with animals: if we watch for them we can find that they treat themselves in the same way, they have the same emotions. It is true that nobody wants to stay in a jail, so why are animals in there, if they are just like we are. Another think is that we can learn a lot from animals, that is why exactly zoos should become close to temporary shelter. It may cause the reminding life of every person, who can interact with animals who are just a step away of being reintroduced.