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I am Gregg Marchand good afternoon I agree with the following bills.

S.B. No. 522 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR ELDERLY NUTRITION.

H.B. No. 5757 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.

H.B. No. 5760 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

H.B. No. 5766 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME COMPLIANCE WITH COMFORTABLE AND SAFE TEMPERATURE STANDARDS.

I would like everyone to know how disgusting these topics are and that these critical issues must go through all of this red tape for these things to happen. You may as well put these old folks in prisons. At least in prison they won't need legislation on food, heat. Etc

In prison prisoners get three meals. Exercise time, clean clothes and bed sheets they are usually under 24 video observation and a Correction Officer looks in on them personally every 20 minutes and they have a special room when they have visitors and shower on a regular basis. Last but not least prisoners are getting this for free. No matter how bad their crime may have been murderers, rapist No matter the charge, they still eat shower and exercise daily. Meanwhile everyone that's in an old folks home or paying for someone to be in one is getting raked over the coals by the huge amount of costs to have someone put in a retirement home or old folks home.

This sounds like a true care facility yet in an old folks home the seniors never leave their beds even when they have visits from family.

Even if this Legislature passes how is anyone going to know if these changes are being made? To me it probably will not change. If certain facilities got away with these inhumane acts before what's' to stop them from doing the same thing. Especially if they make extra money for their pockets by cutting these corners

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