

Appropriations committee

I can not be there for the event because I am chaperoning a social night at Chapter 126 in Bristol for clients of Bristol Adult Resource Center. My sister is employed at the Dining Room in Bristol and is dependent on state funds to make ends meet. Living expenses and cost of living has increased while my sister's wages have remained significantly below minimum wage. Also, her hours have been reduced further impacting spending, or lack thereof. Please thoughtfully consider the quality of life that spending cuts will have on the state's neediest individuals. They are currently not living a life of luxury; many just scraping by. Thank you for your time.

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