Hello. My name is Jason Goode with the prisoner number of 228240 and, I am currently confined at the Northern Correction Institution in Somers, Connecticut. Originally, I am from Waterbury, Connecticut

For the purpose that you all are gathered here today, I very much agree with and support the proposed Protect Act S.B.1059 for the enumerated reasons that have been of longstanding issue over, particularly, the longterm solitary confinement that adversely affects one's inner constitution, such as myself, who has become even more socially reclusive and bitter to my fellow man. People in society are not aware that longterm isolation — even for 10 months — can bring on the very much unwanted danger of misanthropism. And what community really needs this with all the other nonsensical ills in the world like a numbskull mass harming people at a shopping mall. The Connecticut D.O.C comfortably fosters barbaric behaviors and feelings, otherwise I believe none of you would be gathered here today listening to this.

I've been housed at Northern this time on Administrative Segregation since October 2016

continuously. Continuously — until recently — without mental health treatment, and this egregious omission towards someone with issues of mental health impairment prior to his imprisonment.

For the foregoing reasons and the one that follows the Protect Act S.B.1059 should be passed.

The Connecticut D.O.C. (including its Northern Correction Institution) has policies, practices and procedures that discriminate — penalize rather — prisoners who are diagnosed with mental disabilities, causing such persons to miss their earliest release date from custody — whether it be parole or one's estimated release date from accrued goodtime credits. This is what longterm segregation does: effectively helps destroys the social bonds of family, not to mention enabling one with mental impairments to remain in jail longer. And, after a several year bout longterm isolation, with all its accompanying tortures and missed earliest released dates to the community, would anyone with a mind of absolute reason believe that the soon-to-be release solitary confinement prisoner back to a regular jail setting or to society would be an ameliorated one.

This is not a hard game show, Jeopardy, type question.

For this and all other reasons, those with the power to do so should pass the Protect Act S.B.1059 into law.

Thank you,
respectfully,
Jason Goode #228240

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