I am a victim and witness of Northern C.I.'s abuse while I was housed there on A/S Administrative Segregation from 2007-2009 and then again in July of 2010 until July of 2011, and then again in December of 2017 until May of 2018. I respectfully ask with sincerity that the Legislative strongly support the bill to end solitary and ask that anyone who can have a helping hand to support the bill to stop solitary because it destroys individuals like myself and leave people like with serious mental health issues such as anti-social disorder anxiety, bipolar disorder, anger and aggression problems without the proper treatment and or help.

while I was in A/S I was tortured by C/o's and LT's daily weekly, and today I live with mental health illness caused at the hands of correctional officers sworn to serve and protect and took oath under laws which require them to carry out these duties in which is never acknowledge thereafter. I've been assaulted by C/o's and LT's chained up in a cell for days feed out of a bag with nothing to eat with other then my hands, my food was cold and sometimes tampered with by the officers, no shoes on my feet doo-do on the walls, doors, floor, and blood as well from the person who was in the cell chained up before me beaten by officers and left to heal for days sometimes without medical attention and serious injuries, I kezlyn Mendez, was that prisoner.

Yes, me someone's son, brother, father, and uncle, was a victim of abuse by individuals sworn to protect me from any harm... I've had my genitals grabbed by an officers and twisted after another officer punched me in my stomach while a LT. looked on smiling. Northern C.I. is dump site for D.O.C.'s (I don't want to deal with prisoners) and if you are mental health the DR. will take you off your mental health medication in order to keep you at the Northern facility knowing that the prisoner should not be there due to his mental health issues.

I have scars form Northern bother physically but my biggest scars haunt me mentally and I can't get rid of them because there in my head and I live with them every day and fight them every day just to tryin' live a normal day of my regular prison life and for those reasons alone I KEZLYN MENDEZ, call for a bill to stop solitary and support the bill strongly and deeply as a victim of solitary and call that the Legislative call for a bill to stop solitary as well to support the movement and speak out publicly against solitary because it's not healthy for any human being and allows DOC to cause prisoners to becomes mentally ill and become victims of abuse by over paid, unprofessional, employed by the state of CONN.

STOP SOLITARY IS THE BILL I CALL FOR...