Testimony before the Appropriations Committee February 21, 2020 H.B. No. 5005 AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

Good evening Senator Osten, Representative Walker and members of the Appropriations Committee. My name is Sean Craven and I am a registered voter in Norwich.

I am here to offer testimony regarding H.B. No. 5005 AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2021.

I would like to say thanks for not making budget cuts. The reason why I appreciate the Penobscot Place program is that it provides a safe place and group where you can share and talk about what's going on in your life. The recovery part of Penobscot Place is also really helpful and the staff care a lot and really want to be there for everybody. What I'm trying to say is that since I have been with Penobscot Place it's been very helpful with an amazing experience not just for me but for a lot of others. That's why I am thankful that the funds were not cut because me and a lot of people enjoy this program and cutting it would do more harm than good.

Thanks. Live, Love, Sean.