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Dear Senators,

The Turning Point Recovery Network is essential to our commitment to fight against addiction and support recovery. I have just heard that there is talk about taking money from all of the existing Turning Point Centers to support the building of a new center in Newport. I understand the struggle in making fair decisions about who gets the money, and to say that Newport does not deserve a recovery center is not my intention. I would like to request that you do not take funding away from the existing network of Turning Point Recovery Centers. I know that each Turning Point is a vital asset to its community, and that each one depends on the funding it gets from the State. I respectfully ask that you continue the current level of funding for the existing Turning Point Recovery Centers, even if that means delaying the opening of a new center. Any sign of trouble in an existing center somehow puts a negative spin on all of them. I would hate to have that happen.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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