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I support LD 906 to give clinicians more information to help prevent false negative test results for tick-borne illnesses. Earlier diagnosis and treatment can help prevent worse outcomes. The western blot test looks for reactions to bands. Some of those bands are known to be more specific to the Lyme bacteria than others.

Lymedisease.org has several good overviews about the western blot if anyone wants to learn more. There are many of us here, in Maine who have had our lives destroyed by the failure to diagnose and properly treat these illnesses. Let's work together to help prevent that from happening to others. Thank you for your time and consideration.