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Dear Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,

I'm writing to voice my support for LD51, An Act to Restore Religious and Philosophical Exemptions to Immunization Requirements.

I strongly urge the passage of this bill because the CDC has put the COVID-19 jabs on the childhood schedule. These jabs were brought forth through Emergency Use Authorization and therefore not fully tested for years the way regular vaccines have historically been tested. The ineffectiveness of the product and the dangerous, sometimes lethal, side effects of the COVID jab have moved other countries to discontinue the use of this product. The UK, for example, has discontinued promotion of this product for anyone under the age of 50.

The incidence of homeschooling jumped dramatically in Maine when the philosophical and religious exemptions were removed a few years ago. Given the particularly low uptake of the COVID jab in children nation-wide, it is safe to assume that more parents will remove their children from school when the COVID jab becomes mandated by the State. If you want young families to stay in Maine (please remember that we are the oldest state in the Union and cannot afford to lose young people) I strongly suggest you make it easy for parents to work and educate their children within the State. Don't force parents to give any medical intervention to their children that they don't feel is right for their child. A parent will never jeopardize their child's safety for the sake of a mandate. They will either pull their child from school or pack up and leave the state, never to return.

This is your opportunity to demonstrate that Maine wants and supports young families. Support LD 51. Thank you.