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LD 51

Sen. Rafarty, Rep. Brennan, and Members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,

My name is Ruth Schrader, and I am from Pembroke, Maine. I am testifying in support of L.D. 51, as well as L.D. 869, L.D. 1098, L.D. 1148, and L.D. 1229.

I have not been able to finish my college education at the University of Maine for mechanical engineering because of L.D. 798 removing my right to religious and philosophical exemptions. My family has had to deal with these same issues. Please reinstate religious and philosophical exemptions so that people like me can continue with our lives.

Thank you.