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Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan, and distinguished members of the committee.

I am asking you to vote ought to pass on LD 51.

My name is Holly Aguilo. I am a registered nurse since 1982. I am here to speak on behalf of my grandchildren. My daughter married a man whose sister had a severe reaction after receiving vaccines during her first year of life. These reactions caused severe swelling in her brain. Her head swelled so much that when she tried to stand, she would fall over. Everyone who saw her said, "what is wrong with her head". The doctors even considered putting in a brain shunt to drain the fluid from her head. The mother knew the vaccines caused this brain swelling and stopped vaccinating these 4 children. She and her husband later had 4 more children, none of whom are vaccinated. She has said that the second set of 4 children are healthier, better behaved and learn differently than the first set of 4 children. All the children are homeschooled. The second set are now all young adults who are prevented from attending college, online education, and vocational programs in the state of Maine due to their vaccine status.

My daughter and son-in-law have 3 children, none are vaccinated due to their concerns of what happened to his sister could happen to their children.

I am requesting that the philosophical and religious exemption options to vaccination be reinstated so my grandchildren and their aunts and uncles can attend higher education options like college, online learning and vocational programs here in the state of Maine.

Again, I am asking you today to vote ought to pass on LD 51.

Thank you