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As a dental student, I have had the opportunity to see firsthand that patient populations without fluoride in the water are more likely to have severe dental needs. These can be extremely life altering, leading to faster and more prevalent rates of decay. Fluoridated water helps protect the most vulnerable populations, as access to dental care is a severe crisis in northern New England. When discussions regarding fluorides harm are stated remember to limit considerations to peer reviewed studies from creditable sources. I cannot make this hearing but wanted student voices to be heard on this as well.