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Senator Tipping, Representative Roeder, and Honorable Members of the Labor Committee

I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony to the committee.

My name is Ted Perrin, and I live in Hallowell. I am submitting testimony in opposition to any attempt to reduce or repeal paid family medical leave.

My parents are in their 90s, along with my own health concerns. I will likely need to take time from work in order to assist with their care over the coming years. While I will do so because I love them, I don’t want to have to risk financial hardship to do it. I know I’m not alone. Paid Family and Medical Leave is a vital benefit that is popular among Mainers, and it’s very much affordable. We should not tamper with it now.

I appreciate the opportunity to share my opinion with the Committee. I urge you to vote “Ought not to Pass” on these bills. Thank you!