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Thank you so much for your service to our state and for being a member of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. I was thankful to hear that LD 51, an act to restore religious and philosophic exemptions to immunization requirements, will be heard today by your committee. On behalf of all Maine children, healthcare workers, and citizens I ask that you repeal LD798 that places discriminatory restrictions that have hindered some people from participating fully in educational and employment opportunities since its passage. By allowing people to live freely according to their convictions and consent, trust can be restored. Please reinstate these exemptions and vote in support **for** LD51.

Respectfully yours,

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