

LD 51 "An Act to Restore Religious and Philosophical Exemptions to Immunization Requirements"

Bring Back Freedom by passing this Act.

Hello honorable Members of the Education and cultural Affairs Committee,

My name is Raymond Chang and I live in Union. I have worked in the medical field since 2020 at the Rockport adult Crisis Stabilization Unit and became a pastor in 2021 to what we call Resurrection Church. I am testifying today in favor of LD 51 "An Act to Restore Religious and Philosophical Exemptions to Immunization Requirements"

I feel as if this Act needs to be in place to bring freedom in our state. This religious freedom was already in effect where I have worked in the past. But since 2022 I was held under pressure to have the vaccine. This went against my moral belief. Therefore I am glad to see this Act come to light, having to go against my belief made me very uncomfortable within the work place. There is an equal rights act from 1964 that still holds the standard for today, so why did this need to be changed in the first place I ask? We the people need to have this freedom to make this choice once again. So why is the government and boards trying to change this standard? I encourage you all to listen to the voice of reason and say yes on this act to give the communities and churches along with hard working employees who have been in the health field the freedom to make their own decisions on their own health. Bring back freedom by passing this LD 51 Act.

We say we are in the land of the free so if we want freedom to wave in our nation, we need freedom to wave in this state house, freedom to wave in this government and the freedom to wave in our work place.

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