

Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan and distinguished members of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

My name is Sabrina Newcomb. I am from Sebago and I am here because I support LD 51.

I did not want to come here today. I was here in 2015 and again in 2019. Quite frankly I am really sick and tired of this fight but I need to be able to look at my 3 boys in the face and tell them that I never stopped fighting for their religious freedoms, rights to informed consent, and bodily autonomy.

After LD 798 happened I lost so much faith in the government, the same government that is supposed to protect our God Given Rights.

In 2019 I witnessed hours and hours of testimony at the public hearing for LD 798. I saw parents up here sobbing while sharing heart breaking details of their child's vaccine injury.

I listened to doctors, lawyers, mental health professionals, chiropractors, and nurses speak about the importance of informed consent and that a one size fits all approach to medicine doesn't work, is not safe, and is not ethical. Coercion is not consent.

I witnessed the media and those who worship them slander and attack mothers of vaccine injured children.

I witnessed the so called party of tolerance vote to segregate and discriminate against thousands of children based solely on vaccine status.

Then came the People's Veto on March 3, 2020 which happened to be on the same day as the 2020 Maine Democratic Presidential Primaries.

Do you see what they did there? I think it's pretty obvious what the intent was. The corruption and the lies were dumbfounding.

I was watching the state I loved so much be bought and sold to the corrupt pharmaceutical companies.

We were told that those who needed a medical exemption could get one. THAT WAS A LIE. Doctors do not want to write medical exemptions because if they do they quite literally risk their medical license.

We were told this was for the Greater Good. THAT WAS A LIE.

Infringing on our rights to make fully informed medical decisions about what we put into our body only hurts the Greater Good.

We were told that these products are safe and effective. THAT WAS A LIE.

Vaccines are liability free products that come with risk. Where there is risk there must always be choice.