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As a parent of four children growing up in the state of Maine I believe it is imperative that we protect the rights of parents and families. It is not only a constitutional freedoms and rights issue, this is a human issue. Parents have the right to choice, the right to educate themselves and choose freely what best suits their family, and they have the right to do so without having other rights taken away from them- like the right to a free and public education. Supporting this bill and allowing children to be grandfathered in, and private schools to be exempt etc. is not a call for an anti-vaccine or pro-vaccine discussion, this is a call for our future. Its a step back in the right direction of protecting rights of real Maine families, its protecting rights to an education, and its showing the people of Maine and the world that we will stand for what is right. Thank you.