

Louis Pontillo
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LD 51

Dear Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan and esteemed members of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs,

My name is Louis Pontillo and I am writing today in support of LD 51. I live in Montville and I am a father of four.

Religious beliefs and practices are very personal things and much diversity can be found in practice even among members of the same congregations. This idea is expressed and supported by Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maine. Our sovereignty over our bodies is the most sacred gift of the Creator. The removal of our right to refuse any given pharmaceutical product is an affront to these values.

Please vote "Ought to pass" on LD51, and the other pieces of legislation being considered in today's hearing, and restore Freedom of Religion in the State of Maine.

Sincerely,
Louis M Pontillo