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My name is Priscilla (J) Jenkins. I am a resident of Winthrop, ME, a mom/grandma, living with my daughter and her children, ages 4-15, and my partner of 41 years. I am also a Town Councilor in a town blessed with a health clinic and an ambulance service. As with many communities across the state, we are an aging population - indeed I am old enough I remember the rush to vaccinate against polio and have had friends who were harmed by that disease. I remember lining up across our grade school assembly hall for the shots. Once enough vaccine is available I like the idea of recreating such a scene. Of course this virus spreads through contact with each other so must be handled differently.

I urge passage of this bill for the sake of our future, it's insurance benefits, and the enhancing the possibility of local administration of the vaccine as the way reduce financial and travel barriers.