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Dear respected members of the Health and Human Services Committee,

My name is Samantha Brown, I'm from South Berwick.

I support LD 867

I'd like to share a couple situations I have personally witnessed with loved ones and friends after their covid 19 vaccines.

A close family member of mine passed away suddenly after multiple blood clots in the heart, after dealing with blood clots in the body, which had started shortly after the vaccine dose.

A close friend of the family has been having complications since receiving the vaccine. He now has quite a few health issues which have required specialists, in which was told his symptoms were due to the vaccine, and their practice has seen an influx of people for similar reasons. One issue that affects him is his blood pressure, which is at a dangerous level. He has an emergency medicine to bring his blood pressure down, which doesn't work. He is afraid to fall asleep at night, as he is fearful he won't wake up in the morning.

Finally, a friend who had just gone through cancer treatments. Shortly after receiving her vaccine she started to decline in health then passed away. They do not know the cause of her decline, nor the reason for her death.

Please allow me to point out, we are the long term studies.

Section 1 of the Nuremberg Code states "The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision."

Schloendorff v. Society of New York Hospital, 105 N.E. 92 (N.Y. 1914) determined "Every human being of adult years and sound mind has a right to determine what shall be done with his own body; and a surgeon who performs an operation without his patient's consent commits an assault for which he is liable in damages."

2005 The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization adopted "Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights" which established guidelines and calls for Member States to make every effort to adopt the principals of the Declaration to protect all human rights, which states:

Article 3) 1. Human dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms are to be fully respected. 2) The interests and welfare of the individual should have priority over the sole interest of science or society.

Article 5) The autonomy of persons to make decisions, while taking responsibility for those decisions and respecting the autonomy of others, is to be respected.

Article 6) 1. Any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information. 3. In appropriate cases of research carried out on a group of persons or a community, additional agreement of the legal representatives of the group or community concerned may be sought. In no case should a collective community agreement or the consent of a community leader or other authority substitute for an individual's informed consent.

Article 9) The privacy of the persons concerned and the confidentiality of their personal information should be respected. To the greatest extent possible, such information should not be used or disclosed for purposes other than those for which it was collected or consented to, consistent with international law, in particular international human rights law.

Article 10) The fundamental equality of all human beings in dignity and rights is to be

respected so that they are treated justly and equitably.

Article 11) No individual or group should be discriminated against or stigmatized on any

grounds, in violation of human dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms

To conclude,

I am watching family and friends fall silently to this medical procedure in which is currently still in long term experiments.

Mandating this in the form of loss of job, school, food and least of severity, entertainment, is coercion, which violates world guidelines and legal enforceable ethical standards that were formed by horrific historical tragedies as a preventative. Please vote Ought To Pass.