Terrin Connor Searsport

Dear Members of the Health and Human Services Committee,

Thank you for hearing this bill this morning.

This bill is important to me because I have had a dream of pursuing a career in the healthcare field. I take COVID-19 very seriously, however, I also believe that it would be in our best interest to allow the five year testing period to ensure the overall safety of this vaccination.

As a young woman hoping to begin a family in the near future, I am also very much supportive of allowing investigations to take place that would look into potential reproductive harm.

I am the sister of a special needs brother. I see how much it costs in time, money, and other resources to raise a special needs person even with government funded support. I do not wish for that to be a part of my future, nor do I wish to spend my reproductive years potentially mourning the loss of a single pregnancy.

Please pass LD 867.

Thank you,