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Legislative Committee, I would ask you to please vote to pass LD 867. Thank you for your time in hearing our testimony, we are the parents of 2 vaccine injured children. It is of utmost importance not to force the covid 19 vaccine on the people of Maine. Our two adult sons ages 22 and 20 both were injured as infants after their one year series of routine childhood vaccines. Our eldest son John was developing on track at one year, speaking and engaging in typical play, after his one year vaccines had sudden regression, loss of language and went from playing interactively with us, to sitting and rocking back and forth and would no longer make eye contact with us. We voiced our concerns to his pediatrician but were told there was absolutely no correlation to his sudden regression and his recent vaccines. We were even told what had happened was normal. At future appointments we would mention this again only to be told there was no possible correlation. A year later, upon the birth of our second son, Matthew, we switched pediatricians, at Matthew's first well baby check I said I would like to hold off on vaccinating due to my concerns with our older sons regression and loss of language after his one year series of vaccines. This new pediatrician stated just what the former had, that there was absolutely no correlation, he said I was a paranoid mother and asked if I wanted my baby to die. Against my better judgement, I gave in and allowed him to be vaccinated too. Like clockwork, after his one year series we saw an immediate regression, this time more severe, my baby boy went from a happy baby who interactively played with his brother, babbling and cooing and snuggling Momma, to being very sick, having constant stomach problems, breath holding episodes, and periods of high pitched screaming. Instead of playing with toys in a typical fashion, he would now scratch at the pages of books and make loud noises. We knew, all too late, that there was indeed a correlation, not one but now two formerly healthy sons were injured for life as a result of childhood vaccines. We have since gone on to have 5 more children, none of them vaccinated and none with the issues our older two have. Our eldest sons deal with daily struggles due to their injuries and are both disabled. Our oldest has significant hearing sensitivity and serious difficulty with social skills which leave him frustrated and unable to find work. Our second born son is more severe, at age 20 we have yet to hear his voice, he also lost his ability to swallow and is subsequently tube fed, both of them will require lifelong care. I plead with you on behalf of my fellow Mainers, please vote to pass LD 867, say no to mandatory covid vaccinations in Maine. These vaccines have not been proven to be safe and no person should have a medical procedure forced on them against their will. Thank you for your time. May the Lord grant you the courage to stand up for the people of Maine.