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Good morning Senator Claxon, Representative Meyers, and esteemed committee members.

I am here today to urge you to vote "ought to pass" for LD 867, An Act to Prohibit Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations to Allow for Informed Consent

My name is Tracey Goulden, and I live with my family in Arundel.

I am writing today so you may know how the covid 19 vaccine mandate has affected and harmed myself and my family.

I am a Registered Medical Assistant and was employed for 18 years in the medical field. I am no longer employed because I was not willing to take the vaccine. My husband and I did our own research, and we both decided not to get the vaccine for a variety of reasons. One reason in particular for me was the use of fetal cells in the development of the vaccine.

At work I watched as my co-workers who took the shot had reactions lasting as long as a week. I also saw co-workers who got the COVID vaccine get infected with COVID-19 after receiving the shot.

I lost my career with 18 years of seniority, retirement, and insurance (health, dental, and vision) for myself and my family. I am still without an income, and it is increasingly worrisome as I watch our savings get depleted.

I respectfully ask you to vote Ought to Pass on bill LD867.

Thank you for your time,

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