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My husband and I support this legislation. As attorneys, we believe there are many legal problems with respect to the current and future mandates. As citizens we have closely followed the science with respect to these vaccines and there is compelling evidence that for many age groups, if not all age groups, the risk they cause outweighs the good that they potentially do. Every day new research and evidence is emerging. Currently the US life insurance industry is experiencing up to a 40% increase in death claims submitted for the 18-64 age cohort for employed individuals receiving life insurance through their employers. A one in 200 year event would result in a 10% increase according to industry CEOs and this 40% increase is akin to several "black swan" events. It is the largest increase in the industry's existence. These statistics relate to the 2021 year when vaccines have become mandatory in this workforce population. The Federal government's VAERS database shows more than 21,000 deaths from the vaccines and more than 1 million adverse events. Researchers have published claiming that these numbers are underreported by 20 times or possibly 43 times. These vaccines are not being offered pursuant to informed consent because they have not had the opportunity to even know what to advise potential recipients of in terms of informed consent. While it is optional for those wishing to ignore these striking signals of concern and pursue vaccines regardless of fully understanding these risks, it is not acceptable to impose these life-threatening risks on an unsuspecting and unconsenting population -- forcing them to choose between their jobs and a potentially life-changing or life-threatening injection. Mandates need to stop and the place to stop them falls in your hands to protect the people of Maine.