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Dear Health and Human Services Committee,

Please pass LD 867.

I'm vaccinated because I work at a school district but I see a lot of people getting very sick after receiving their shots. I was someone who had the shots and felt very, very sick for about 2 months afterward and had to miss work which cost me a lot of money. I almost lost my job because of it. Despite having my shots, I still got COVID anyway.

My daughter was 5 months pregnant, and received her COVID shot because she is a healthcare worker. She lost her baby 2 weeks later- it was the greatest tragedy I've endured in a very long time.

I think we need to pass this bill to ensure that our children and grandchildren can ensure healthy pregnancies and be assured that the vaccine has in fact been tested long enough to show effectiveness and most importantly- safety.

Please pass LD867 and allow the testing and investigations to take place. This is important for the future of all of us.