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I am writing in support of LD 867. No health protocol should be mandated for persons of government without knowing the long-term effects it might have. I would like to see it amended to remove the 5 year timeline. Implementation should not be limited to a date certain when it is impossible to know what effects will be revealed with time. NO health protocol should be implemented until it is deemed 100% safe AND effective. In addition, Constitutional protections of the private rights of the People, whom you are trustees and servants of, should also be kept in mind while considering any legislation, especially since your oath of office included your sworn guarantee that your first job is to honor and protect those rights. Every legislative action should be weighed against your sworn oath. You have not been given authority by the People when the Maine Constitution was created to interfere in their private health determinations. This statute would apply only to persons of government and they too should not be mandated to receive untested and unproven health protocols.