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Ought to Pass

Senator Claxton, Representative Meyer, and esteemed committee Members,

My name is Catherine Malia and I live in Portland, ME. I urge you to pass this bill to allow five years to test for safety and reproductive harm before anyone is mandated to receive the Covid-19 vaccine.

The FDA's authorization of the Pfizer Comirnaty vaccine requires post-marketing safety studies including effects on pericarditis and myocarditis, known adverse events, as well as their effects on pregnancy and infants. These studies aren't even due to be completed until December 2026.

<https://www.fda.gov/media/151710/download>

Nobody should be forced to choose between employment or education and accepting a therapeutic that, by the FDA's admission, requires further testing.

The fact that so many people have already been forced to make such a choice, without fully informed consent, has eroded my trust in the government and many of those in the medical profession. Please vote in favor of this bill and restore a little of that faith for me and for everyone in Maine.

Thank you all for your time and consideration.