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To Members of the Committee on Health and Human Services

Regarding L.D. 867,
An Act To Prohibit Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations for 5 Years To Allow for Safety Testing
and Investigations into Reproductive Harm

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Sen. Claxton, Rep. Meyer, and members of the Health and Human Services Committee thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today. I'm Penny Morrell, State Director of Concerned Women for America of Maine, speaking for Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee.

Concerned Women for America (CWA) is the largest public policy women's organization in the nation, with hundreds of thousands of members across the country.

CWA of Maine supports L.D. 867, "An Act To Prohibit Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations for 5 Years To Allow for Safety Testing and Investigations into Reproductive Harm."

Public health must always be balanced with individual freedom. Mainers should not have to choose between their livelihoods and those cherished liberties. L.D 867 is needed to ample time to reassure the public of the safety of the vaccine, that it will do no harm, and answer questions that have been raised about those concerns. We believe the vaccine mandate is unconstitutional.

Maine must stop the federal government from overstepping its bounds on state governments. This bill before you today will be a step in the right direction for Maine to accomplish that.

I ask this committee to vote L.D. 811, "ought to pass." Thank you.