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Sen. Claxton, Rep. Meyer, and Members of the Health and Services Committee:

My name is Jon Olsen from Jefferson. I speak in favor of LD 867. I am a former co-chair of the Maine Green Independent Party but I am testifying as an individual on my own behalf and not the party which has no consolidated position on the matter. I will begin with my own experience. In early Sept of this year, I met and soundly defeated Mr. Covid by following the advice of medical professionals I trust and respect. Their protocol emphatically did not involve these barely tested new types of vaccines that are as different in kind as nuclear weapons are from conventional TNT explosives.

While I was concerned about covid, it is these vaccines that terrify me as a direct result of spending hundreds of hours paying attention to professionals who know far more than I do. This is not the place to review the list of statistics of deaths and devastating injuries caused by these vaccines, however. I will remind the committee of the famous words in our precious Declaration of Independence "We are endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights; among them are Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness. Note the word AMONG, implying in there are OTHER rights that can be asserted. Surely, if they had thought it necessary, they would have included, consistent with the bedrock of medical ethics—INFORMED CONSENT-- bodily integrity.

Every society has laws to that effect. Attacking another person is defined as assault, and it has significant consequences. Coercion and bribery to induce consent are clearly outside of medical ethics, yet these are the very means by which so many unwilling people have been pressured into accepting that which they find abhorrent. Jobs, travel, and capacity to attend public places have been used to induce compliance. This is not acceptable to free people.

While quarantine of those who are ill is a reasonable precaution (and I self-quarantined for over two weeks), mandated insertions of substances of potentially lethal or damaging material crosses a red line. Consistent with informed consent, we insist on the right not to BARE arms. Please vote in favor of LD 867. Thank you for paying attention to this vital matter.