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Good morning Senator Claxon, Representative Meyers, and esteemed committee members.

I am here today to urge you to vote "ought to pass" for LD 867, An Act to Prohibit Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations to Allow for Informed Consent

My name is Richard Ward Jr. I am a resident of Portland.

We must respect the rights we all have as Americans.

No one should be forced to inject a product into our bodies that we don't consent to. If we're going to let government and employers force covid vaccines on us, what's next? Are we going to be forced to keep taking booster shots as we continually get sicker and sicker?

We must honor the right to say no for anything that has death and life alternating injury as a potential side effect.

Please say no to infringing on our health and respect our choices.

I urge you to vote for LD 867 "ought to pass"