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I am for the proposed legislation to prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations. Simply put, these vaccines have not been proven safe and have not been proven to prevent COVID-19. They are also still undergoing clinical trials, so it is impossible to understand the long-term side effects and be confident about the level of "protection" against COVID-19. In fact, the manufacturers of the injections (Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna, and the Johnson & Johnson subsidiary Janssen), have the following listed in their fact sheets:

1. "The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is an unapproved vaccine that may prevent COVID-19. There is no FDA-approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown."  
<https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>
2. "The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is an unapproved vaccine that may prevent COVID-19. There is no FDA-approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown."  
<https://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/eua-fact-sheet-recipients.pdf>
3. "The Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine may prevent you from getting COVID-19. There is no U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown."  
<https://www.janssenlabels.com/emergency-use-authorization/Janssen+COVID-19+Vaccine-Recipient-fact-sheet.pdf>

Furthermore, many women have been reporting irregularities in their menstrual cycles after being vaccinated, or simply after being around those who have been vaccinated. As a woman, this is deeply concerning to me. The risk of myocarditis is also becoming increasingly apparent and frightening. All of these reactions need to be examined further.

Above all, the VAERS reporting system, as well as the CDC's Vaccine Safety Data Link, are full of thousands of adverse reactions from the COVID-19 injections. Simply ignoring these facts is immoral and wrong. On behalf of the Maine people, I urge you to vote in favor of this bill. Where there is risk, there should ALWAYS be choice.