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I am FOR the passing of LD867, thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. I am a healthcare worker, I work at the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care in Radiation Oncology. In our facility we often follow clinical protocols completed by the RTOG and other Oncology groups for treatment dosing and schedule regimens. These protocols come to us after completing clinical trial. These trials are typically at least 5 years long and consist of 3-4 stages to test their efficacy and safety. It is highly recommended that facilities not participating in clinical trials DO NOT use the dose schemes suggested in the trials until such time as their results are analyzed and published. This allows for appropriate safety and efficacy testing and analysis before widespread use is allowed. I would suggest we follow this same procedure for the Covid-19 vaccination to allow appropriate testing and analysis of the efficacy and safety of this injection before widespread mandatory implementation. So much information is gathered over the 5 years of testing drugs and treatments in clinical trials that nearly 80% of those drugs never reach the public market, and of those that do a number of them are later recalled even after widespread use due to unforeseen side effects. Please allow time for appropriate safety and efficacy testing before mandating a new biomedical procedure.