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Support HB1171

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Good afternoon Chair, Vice Chair and Senators,

I am Virginia Kolakoski and I support HB1171. It's critical that everyone be treated differently when it comes to health. Our bodies are biologically dissimilar and react to medicine (vaccines) individually. The Covid vaccine is the first mRNA of its kind and we don't know what the implications will be. Employers absolutely deserve to be protected when someone chooses to treat their health contrastingly.

Giving employers the ability to refuse employment to someone who hasn't been vaccinated is a risky path. People should be able to make medical decisions with their doctors and not be forced by their boss. This could also severely impact minorities, who have been experimented on in the past and their trust is wavering as a result.

I implore you to support HB1171

Thank you,
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