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*I'm giving this testimony in support of the essential workers protection act. I am a healthcare worker and considered to be essential. I took all precautions and I still got covid-19 because I am a essential worker and had to go to work no matter what. Since I have to go to work no matter what I think we should be paid and protected no matter what.*

*Any employees who volunteer or who are forced to work under these conditions should be protected with enough equipment additional pay it shouldn't be just for the doctors and nurses we are working hard to. This bill will make it fair across the board.*