

Hi. My name is Cheryl Munden from Burrton, KS. I would like to encourage support for HB2094, allowing conscientious exemption for parents concerned about vaccinating their children.

We had 4 children from 1980 to 1985. We began to vaccinate our oldest daughter in 1980, but from articles we read and from hearing of reactions to vaccines, we decided to discontinue them.

We were very health conscious, tried to give them healthy foods, and raised them in the country with lots of clean air and activity. They were healthy; had typical colds, chicken pox, coughs, etc... but never had allergies or serious physical problems. I feel it is the parents' responsibility to study, know their children, and make wise decisions about their health. I know people who have children who had reactions to vaccines who are convinced the vaccine caused their child's continuing health problems. PLEASE allow parents to make this decision. Most of these diseases that the vaccines are for are not life-threatening in normal cases, but if the reaction to the vaccine is extreme, it can be debilitating to the child for the rest of their life. Doctors can strongly recommend vaccines to parents, but in the end, it should be the Parents' decision, and not be forced on them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Munden