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Please support HB 2094 for a Conscientious Exemption to state-mandated vaccinations. Parents have the right to make a decision about the health of their children without the state deciding for them. To take away the rights of parents to make choices based on, **informed consent, and freedom of conscience would take our state down a path we should not go.** All 50 states have at least a medical and or religious exemption and **19 have a conscientious one** and that there is no relationship between the reported exemptions and reported diseases in these states. I have personally seen this in our schools when vaccinated children (confirmed by the county health department) caused an outbreak of mumps, not unvaccinated.

The state should not be making health decisions for its citizens. That is our job as citizens.

Sincerely,
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