Dear Education Committee Members,

I am writing to share my testimony and briefly explain what I've seen in my children over the years of following the vaccine schedule since birth.

I have four children. Barrett (10 yrs), Josephine (7 yrs), Abraham (5 yrs), Clayton (3 yrs)

My first three kids are fully vaccinated. Barrett, I believe with what I know now, showed signs of an encephalitic cry (from brain swelling) as an infant the evening after one of his "well check" visits where he received a round of vaccinations. We were unable to identify it as such at the time because we were uninformed. Currently, as a 10 yr old, he deals with sensory issues, ADHD (undiagnosed), a series of neurological disorders that affect his ability to function in school and learn.

Josephine also has similar neurological challenges, although milder than her older brother in some ways. She has not been unaffected by the surge of toxins that entered her body and developing brain through vaccination.

Abraham regressed in his speech when he was about 1yr old. He used to babble and say "mama" and "dada" but then STOPPED babbling and stopped saying "dada." He would point to communicate and say "mama" over and over. It wasn't until he was almost 2 when he finally said "dada" again and we started seeing his speech come back. I thank God that he didn't slip away into a non-verbal life that so many children do these days! To this day, as a 5 year old, he is in speech therapy and cannot pronounce sounds as he should at his age. We have yet to see if he will possess the same learning difficulties as his older siblings. The coming years in school will reveal a lot.

Clayton is the only child of ours who is not fully vaccinated. After his 2 month "well visit" he did not receive any more vaccinations. But even with just those shots (which is a lot for a tiny baby), he suffered 3 ear infections before he turned one year old. I hate to think what might have happened to him if we had continued vaccinating and am thankful I learned to recognize more of the body's red flags of toxic overload (ie-recurring ear infections). Clayton is 3 now and is healthy and happy and so far no signs of developmental delay! In fact, he is the only one who doesn't get sick when a bug travels through the family!

Each one of my children is beautiful, brilliant, and cherished greatly by my husband and me. We don't even like to talk too much about these "issues" they have because we know God will turn into GOOD what has been meant for evil. But I would never wish this on any child.

Now I KNOW that we (parents) are not able to make an INFORMED DECISION in the doctor's office when it comes to vaccines. We are a military family, and have dealt with many different pediatricians as we moved around the world. Never was I warned of

adverse effects (other than slight fever or maybe a local rash). I was always recommended to have the vaccines administered, assuring me of their safety and effectiveness.

The trust I had in the person in the white coat was abused and I was unable to weigh pros and cons on my own to choose what was best for my children. There is NO INFORMED CONSENT. The WHO has revealed that doctors are NOT educated on vaccines, receiving about half a day on the topic and studying from books written by pharmaceutical companies. They admitted that there are NO real safety studies and the concerns about vaccines are legitimate considering the LACK OF SCIENCE supporting their effectiveness.

In addition, the discrimination that comes with making a decision other than to vaccinate according to the schedule places enormous pressure on the parent. There is essentially no freedom to choose in many instances because the doctor will kick you out for not vaccinating & some schools and career fields require vaccination.

We need real informed consent and we need freedom to deny medical procedures such as vaccination.

It is my mission, as a mom, to now help my children's bodies heal from the toxic overload, develop, and grow so that they can live prosperous lives. Vaccines have only HINDERED this effort and negatively affected their overall health.

Thank you for taking the time to read our story.

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