February 10, 2020

Re: HB 2601

Dear Chairman Huebert and Education Committee,

Thank you for hearing those of us who are unable to be there today.

My name is Heather Lueth. I am 25 years old and according to today's immunization standard, I am unvaccinated. I have never given anyone a "vaccine preventable" illness because I AM NOT SICK.

Over a year ago, I decided to keep my child's healthy body free of toxic chemicals, heavy metals, allergy irritants and live viruses. Today, I am still confident in my decision. There are <u>1,000s</u> of illnesses we COULD contract in our lifetime, but I do not believe that it is proper immunity support to inject my child 68 times to try and fix what God has perfectly made.

I have worked at a private school (K-8) for six years and I am one of many that can tell you, our kids today are NOT healthy. We have a growing pandemic of physical, mental, social, emotional and spiritual health issues. Our kids are lacking in nutrition, family support and interaction, and physical activity. We do NOT have a lack of vaccines issue.

Parents are waking up. You don't have to be in the medical field or education system to realize there is a growing crisis in children's health. Parents do not want more mandates, they want the right to question safety, they want the right to an exemption and they want the right to say what is best for THEIR child.

Today I do not ask that you agree with my stance or opinion on vaccination. I ask that you hear us crying out for our free-will, our freedom of choice, our right to act at our own discretion. A quote by Abraham Lincoln: "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves; and under the rule of a just God, cannot long retain it." God, Himself, gave us free-will and we are asking you, as our state leaders, to give it back to us.

I urge you to prayerfully and thoughtfully go over this bill and realize the true impact it will have on future families.

Thank you for hearing us today and in the future,

Heather Lueth Great Bend, KS