Re: HB 2601

My name is Sheri Peck, I am 60 years old and I ask that you hear "my" story regarding vaccine injuries. My first encounter with the question of vaccine injury began shortly after having to renew many of the childhood immunizations after entering schooling to receive my RN degree. I was always a very healthy child, rarely going to a doctor for illness. No encounters of ear infections or autoimmune disorders. I am of the generation that required four vaccines, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and smallpox. After receiving many vaccines that are now required, I developed Rheumatoid Arthritis, Eczema, and the occurrence of many inner ear infections and an ongoing yearly occurrence of the flu virus. I have been a nurse now for 26 years with a yearly mandatory flu and DPT vaccine and have developed a weaker immune system as well as witnessing many of my co-workers decline in health.

I have a cousin, also, who developed Guillain Barre Syndrome after receiving a flu vaccine. He is currently disabled and was forced to retire from his job because of his permanent disabilities. I have witnessed my three grandsons who from two weeks old have struggled with ear infections, eczema, chronic allergy symptoms with a nose that runs 24 hours a day 7 days a week. They also suffer from multiple food allergies (confirmed by expensive laboratory tests) which require expensive alternatives. They often are plagued with respiratory and GI illnesses requiring them to miss many days at school. One grandson in particular has been plagued for over two years with Molluscum Cantagiosum which is a viral skin infection which spreads by skin to skin contact. At age 4 he contracted this virus and because of it's infectious properties, has had to wear long pants and shirts year round, no swimming activities, and is unable to participate in gymnasium activities because his mother is upfront with his infection to my daughter that this infection affects children with compromised immune systems.

How is it that I managed to raise 4 children who like me, rarely visited the doctor and did not suffer with chronic allergies, food allergies, or were plagued with viruses that would last years. I place the blame on the massive amount of vaccines that are required to be injected into our once healthy children. The KDHE now requires children to be vaccinated to prevent 14 different diseases, receiving as many as 26 inoculations early in life. Our generation of children are sicker than any other generation, I plead the case against "Big Pharma". I IMPLORE you to prevent the criminal activity of allowing one unelected official to mandate yet another product that will affect all of our children in Kansas.

Please hear the cries of our children and stop this ongoing assault!

Sincerely, Sheri Peck, RN Derby, KS