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Dear Education Committee Members,

I am writing to you to ask you to support Representative Huebert's bill HB2601. My points are as follows:

1. The KDHE has violated procedures and mandated vaccines that are not even transmissible in a school environment. An example is in 2019 when Hepatitis A was mandated by the KDHE. A child that actually has hepatitis A can attend school, but a child that does not have the vaccine and also does not have hepatitis A cannot. Hepatitis A is not even transmissible in a school setting! This is not about the health of our children but about padding pharma's pockets! We cannot allow this corruption to continue.

2. The KDHE is funded by pharma and therefore should never be allowed to mandate vaccines. Their ties to Immunize Kansas Coalition also make their actions suspect. They should not have any say in vaccine mandates.

3. Where there is risk, there must be choice. Vaccines have a long list of adverse reactions listed on the insert. "Safe and effective" is not proven. We cannot label vaccines as "safe and effective" when no vaccine has ever been tested with an INERT placebo, the gold standard of clinical trials. Among this issue is the fact that vaccines contain human DNA from the aborted babies used in the production of vaccines. We cannot blindly inject our children with foreign DNA and expect their bodies to not respond negatively. Why is this generation of children suffering so greatly from autoimmune disorders, allergies, asthma, ADD/ADHD, autism? Unlike any other generation! Let's start by looking at the ingredients in the vaccines that our kids are getting 69 doses of, the majority of them being received in their younger years. Mandating people to inject something with known risks and poor safety studies into their bodies is unconscionable.

4. I have four children from ages 10 to 2 years old. My oldest 2 were vaccinated until they were almost 4 and 2 years old. We spent those years with ear infection after ear infection with our two oldest children. Antibiotic after antibiotic. My oldest daughter had strep throat several times a year nearly every year starting at 9 months old and ended up having her tonsils and adenoids removed. She has gut issues as well. My second daughter has ADHD as well as gut issues. My two youngest children have not been vaccinated. They have never had an ear infection. They have never needed a sick visit at our doctor's office! They have never needed an antibiotic. My unvaccinated children have been strong and healthy from birth. One of my biggest regrets is that I didn't do the research first before blindly following the vaccination schedule for my oldest two children. I think of the health issues they have experienced, my second daughter's ongoing ADHD issues, and am certain I could have prevented many of these things by leaving their immune systems intact. I am very grateful to now know better and do better with my two youngest children.

Thank-you for considering this matter. I urge you to protect the kids in Kansas by taking the power to mandate vaccinations away from the corrupt KDHE. We are watching. We are mobilizing. We are educating. We are voting.

Sincerely,

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