**Dear Representative Huebert and Education Committee Members,** 

Thank you for HB 2601.

We believe the addition of more vaccines for children in Kansas should be looked at very seriously. I had 8 vaccines as a child today there are over 70 vaccines recommended by the CDC. This bloated schedule includes vaccines for diseases that are not a threat to Kansas children. We have traded mumps, measles and chicken pox for life long illness, learning disabilities, neurological problems and death from vaccines that are intended to prevent disease.

Our youngest son, Adam, was injured by his childhood vaccines. He suffered an encephalopathy from mercury and aluminum which resulted in a life long disabilities. He is 28 years old and requires round the clock supervision and needs help in most basic needs. He lives at home with us and we help in all daily activities from cooking, cleaning, shopping, personal hygiene, medication and supplements, trips in the community, crossing the street, transportation and financial decisions. Our family is the the one you hear of that can not be safely vaccinated due to genetics. He has double polymorphisms/snips in both the MTHFR and COMT genes, we all have doubles. These genes are responsible for methylation and detox by producing glutatione. Our detox system functions between 10-30% of what is needed to rid our bodies of toxins.

The genetics loaded the gun, the mercury and aluminum, used in vaccines, pulled the trigger. Our family practice M.D. defines Adam's injury, as a "Metabolic encephalopathy driven by heavy metals secondary to immunizations because of a glutathione deficiency that basically poisoned his nervous system."

I sent a request, with Adam's vaccine lot numbers through the Freedom of Information Act, for the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System data base at the United States Department of Health and Human Services. It is said that only 1 % of serious injuries are reported, our Pediatrician never reported Adam's. I received 274 pages of injuries from vaccines with the same lot numbers Adam had received. Some of his vaccines were from hot lots, there were many serious injuries including 11 reported infants deaths, ages 2 months to 18 months of age.

The damage is done to our son but we now have grandchildren, who after genetic testing were found to have the same methylation and detox problems from their genetics.

I suffered mercury poisoning from 5 mercury containing RhoGAM shots to compensate for my Rhesus negative blood type while having our children. I would go completely numb, lose strength, suffer vision issues, hearing loss and buzzing, and burning pain on my left side after each birth and RhoGAM shot. The doctor could not figure out why this was happening, so I thought it was from having cesarean section births. I had a flu shot in 1993 and the same symptoms returned. Three weeks later my Neurologist diagnosed me with Multiple Sclerosis and later severe mercury toxicity. The Gadolinium used in the IV during the MRI also caused more damage because it is metal based contrast agent.

We applaud and thank you all for your diligence for the education, health and well being of Kansas children and their future.

Sincerely,

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