February 11, 2020

Re: HB 2601

Dear Chairman Huebert & Education Committee Members,

I am writing to SUPPORT the bill, HB2601. I have concerns with the current power KDHE has to add vaccines to the schedule without any public input.

I do not believe the numerous assumptions that scientific consensus relies heavily upon as they continue to spew the same old "safe & effective" slogans.

I am concerned that hundreds of thousands of children in our great state will be forced to keep up with a one-size-fits-all model that has no long- term safety studies.

There will be adverse events, but without a truly solid tracking system, how will we know the numbers?

What is the "accepted casualty" rate? Not all are 100% safe 100% of the time, that we DO know.

I am concerned that vaccines, classified as biologics rather than drugs, are not required to double-blind placebo testing, which is the Gold Standard. I am concerned that our innocent children are the guinea pigs of this program. I am concerned that we don't yet know the underlying susceptibilities that may make someone vulnerable or more likely to have an adverse event. I am concerned that due to the 1986 act, the manufacturers of the vaccines are not held liable if an injury or death happens. I am concerned that the KDHE isn't liable either! I am concerned that HHS has admittedly NOT done any safety research for the last 30+ years as they were required to do!

I am also concerned about the ingredients in these shots, how they are preserved, and the foreign facilities in which they are manufactured & transported from. I am concerned with contamination.

Why isn't an organic option available?

Why haven't there been studies done on these vaccines for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential? Why haven't they studied them for possible fertility impairment?

These questions & concerns are the tip of the iceberg for me. I know this program makes these companies a LOT of profit.

And how is the health of our children these days?

Lines in & out of nurses offices. Many kids in EVERY classroom on a pharmaceutical drug taken every day, some for the rest of their little lives due to chronic illness.

I grew up in the '80s and can say that we had ONE kid that wore a helmet in kindergarten and ONE kid that was mentally handicapped in my entire Shawnee Mission Elementary School of 400+ kids.

Wouldn't it be a dream to go back to those days? Less epipens, less ritalin, less autism, less self-harm...

As you can see, there are many more questions than answers! You have the ability to focus the magnifying glass in on a big problem we have with this "standard" of care.

Now let me tell you about my family. Three healthy, bright-eyed, vibrant kids who love to learn. All 3 born at home with a midwife & doula. All 3 breastfed to 2.5 to 3 yrs of age. Never one drop of fake formula. They drink clean, filtered water. No fluoride. No soda. We eat as organic & local as possible. They eat free range, & grass fed meats. They get adequate sleep. They get sunshine. They get adjusted by a chiropractor. They get dental cleanings. They are limited on tv/ipad time. They laugh A LOT. They get vitamins.

They've never had one vaccine.

They also miss the least amount of school as compared to their classmates. Each have missed one day so far this year. They get colds occasionally but have never had strep throat, flu or even an ear infection. Never been on an antibiotic. Can I scream this from the mountaintop?!!!!

Health doesn't come through a needle, it comes from a strong and robust immune system. Scientists do not know all there is to know about this Divine & complex system of the body. While state-of-the-art medications & procedures are great in times of emergencies, I know I am raising my children the way God & nature intended. I do NOT need government telling me what to feed or inject into my children.

Please support this amendment.

Thank you for reading my testimony.

May all our voices be heard, Rachel Baker Wyandotte County, KS