February 11, 2020

Re: HB 2601

## **Dear Education Committee Members:**

I am a lifelong Kansan and I vote pro-life. Being pro-life can have so many emanations that affect our everyday life. One of them is vaccines. Before I had kids, I knew very little about vaccines--only that you should get them. Thank God I had people in my life that encouraged me to do research before making that decision. One of the things I was shocked to find out were the ingredients in vaccines. If we were to feed these poisons to our children, we would be charged with child abuse. Another aspect of vaccines is the aborted fetal tissue that vaccines are grown on. As a pro-life citizen, I oppose being forced to put this in my body or my children's. I also oppose being experimented on without full knowledge or consent. If you check out section 13 of a vaccine insert, that is exactly what injecting a vaccine entails.

In 2016, I had an annual physical with my doctor of 20+ years. The nurse laid out the flu shot next to me, assuming I would be getting it. I told her that I did not request that and would not be getting it. She left to get the doctor. He storms into the room flustered and then started to yell at me. Telling me how stupid I was and that I was putting others at risk and that he had a patient die of the flu recently and that I wouldn't be able to see my child if he went to the hospital. I just sat calmly and said I would not be putting poison into my body that day. My doctor has never treated me this way before. I haven't gone back since. I will not be treated like a leper or an idiot! I have done my research. He was mad because I was cutting into his bonus from the insurance company. The insurance company dollars were between me and my doctor and was clouding his judgment. And I haven't gotten the flu in years because I take care of myself!

The KDHE added Hepatitis A and Meningitis vaccines to the childhood vaccination schedule last year. This despite the opposition that showed up in Topeka on June 27, 2019. The KDHE may have acted in this manner because they jump started the process back in March by telling school districts that these were required for the 2019-2020 school year. One of the bothersome aspects of the hearing in June was that many KDHE members were checking their phones (not listening) as citizens were given 3 minutes to talk about their view on these vaccines. There is no emergency in the state of Kansas that would necessitate adding these vaccines to the vaccine schedule. If someone wanted to give these additional vaccines to their child, they can make an appointment with their doctor and get them. No one is preventing them from doing so. Despite a real health reason, these vaccines were added, again, probably to save face because KDHE did not follow the proper procedure. Or perhaps because they were given money to do so.

As a Kansan and a concerned parent, I respectfully ask that you support HB 2601. Any new vaccine requirements should be researched, discussed and decided on by more than one unelected position. Vaccinations are a medical procedure, they are "unavoidably unsafe," and parents should have a right to decide what goes in their child's body. ESPECIALLY, when vaccine manufacturers have no liability and have done no safety studies since the 1986 law passed exempting them from liability. Our children are being poisoned, and some children are more susceptible to adverse reactions than others. The CDC chooses to ignore these cases. They own the media so they make sure that any questioning of their "bread and butter" is silenced and squashed.

Thousands of Kansans oppose forced medical procedures and limitations to their freedoms. The Kansas Supreme Court recently found a "right" to abortion in the state constitution. If this violent procedure is considered a right for women to make decisions regarding their own body, then surely vaccines--a medical procedure--is a right all other Kansans have to decide regarding their body. Please stand for freedom in Kansas. The freedom assured us by our constitution, by the Nuremberg Code, by various amendments and statutes. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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