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## IN SUPPORT OF SB 212

Chairman Hilderband and the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Members,

I am an independent doula, childbirth educator, and interpreter serving Southwestern Kansas. I am concerned about our loss of health freedom. Every individual has different needs and reactions to medical interventions. It is not the place of an employer or government to make that determination for that individual. Any medical intervention should be made by considering the individual's health history and possible risks and benefits. As individuals, we have the right to choose what goes in or on our body. If we don't have that choice....then are we really free? Or are we owned by someone else?

If you could please take a second and put yourself in all of the parent's shoes. What would you do if someone "mandated" that your child be vaccinated knowing that there was the risk that your child could end up severely injured? What if they did become severely injured and now you, the parent, is responsible for the decision that someone else forced upon your child? None of those agencies that mandated the vaccine are financially responsible for the injury that they caused and now the family is responsible for life. Unfortunately, this is the case for many families. The hardest part about it is that their injury is not even recognized as one caused by the vaccines even though it happened right after vaccination.

Please support SB 212! Our children's future depends on it. Vaccinations and other medical interventions have not been tested appropriately and can be devastating to the population's health long term. Many of the common neurological and autoimmune diseases that we are seeing on the rise can be traced back to the ingredients of these vaccines.

Thank you for your time! I urge you to think of every person as a unique individual with unique needs!

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