March 17, 2021

RE: In support of SB212

Dear Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Members:

As I think about this bill and what it would mean to families across the state, I just want to give you a moment of thought and testimony to what I go through on a daily basis.

Trust, a firm belief in the character, strength, or truth of someone or something... Trust is earned, not demanded.

My trust in the medical system and their "science" was broken years and years ago. I sat in the emergency room with my previously normally developing, precious baby boy. He had a fever that was well over 106 degrees taken under his arm, he was seizing over and over and over again all throughout the night. His body was covered with a hideous rash from head to toe ... And they did nothing! They said ... oh it's not the vaccines that he had just received ... never mind that upon receiving them he came home with a very high fever, banged his head for the first time in his life, refused to let me touch him Nah, it wasn't that. It couldn't be, we have proven them to be safe....Never mind that he no longer will look at you, has quit walking and talking no ... never mind that previously he had never had a seizure before, and now they won't quit ... Don't you know these vaccines save lives.

What I know is it stole my son's life. He would never ever be ok again. He has spent a lifetime suffering from the damage they did to him, without ever a single, I'm sorry ... we hurt your child. As a matter of fact, I was blamed, ignored, ridiculed and flat out lied to He will never have the life he should have Don't ever ask me to celebrate a vaccine release and to unabashedly embrace more vaccines being added to the childhood schedule. I don't trust that the medical field will ever tell the truth ever. You have a normal typically developing child ... and then in one days' time that is stolen from you ... see if you trust the system. Just try.

It is not a frustration ... it is a reality that I have watched unfold for years. The medical industry cannot be trusted to tell the truth.

I WISH my story was unique. It is not. Thousands upon thousands of parents share in my son's story. And we are to celebrate each vaccine release? Thanks, no thanks.

I am actually crying today knowing that I want to trust them but I cannot find it anywhere in my soul but to feel extreme distrust and fear for what they are going to cause now... of which they will never tell the truth they sure haven't on the harm they have already caused through the vaccine program. Why would they start now?

Thank you for your time,

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