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When my boys were teens they brought friends home who loved my cooking. These kids never checked the ingredients or my preparation, but they had a solid belief they would like the food.

Public health has a similar idea. They love the table they set. They love the food they serve. Their above average marketing budget and skills have swayed the public into believing that their food will provide health and safety and keep people well. The food they serve is unimaginative and repetitious, but the table is expansive and inclusive of many agencies and committees.

At the head of the table are the hosts and hostesses. In Kansas the "secretary" (as listed in K.S.A. 72-6262) is the god like figurehead who knows that every family needs to eat at his table. In fact, he believes in force feeding. Thus he has enlisted bureaucrats to put it in statute that all children must be force fed before they can attend school. Neither the secretary or the legislators have checked out the ingredients or the food prep, but the only way to avoid the table is with an excused absence. The food is shipped in from various places. The menu is decided by important, highly paid, captured experts who vote on the menu and keep adding to it without discussion or data. They always agree and vote the same. All the servers down the line NEVER question the menu. That is forbidden.

Now the people sitting at this table falsely think that food is for free. In reality they are paying the secretary and his buddies. Because they have been told for generations that the food is good they don't seem to mind that the head of the table keeps needing more and more of their money to serve them.

One of the sticking points of this scenario is the people who annoyingly do check out the ingredients and the food prep. They have noticed increasing amounts of sickness in themselves, their friends and the population. They notice the gleaming edifices that house hundreds and hundreds of sick people including children. They notice the increase of specialists needed to treat sick people. Their own children have had sudden attacks of food poisoning with a wide assortment of labels.

There is no recourse of complaining to the secretary or his buddies. The secretary is nearly blind and deaf. He has no interest in trying to hear about the food poisoning. He encourages people to disbelieve any suggestion that his food might be harming people. His solid, unwavering belief in his table is supported by funding, committees, agencies, important people and continued expansion of such. He continues to serve the larger population... the people too busy to check out the ingredients and food prep and who follow in the tradition of their parents and grandparents.

The discussion at the secretary's table is tightly controlled. It is mainly about how to expand. How to pass bills to expand his table and more agency to promote his table even though most of the population sits at it. How can we take the people's money, allot more funds, spend more to use against them while explaining to them that we are serving them for their good?

Tightly controlled conversation does not allow for questions such as ... Why are people wanting to leave the table? Why do they check out the ingredients and food prep? Why are we needing more funding for mental health? Why is there such an increase in sickness, even in children? How can we curb increased funding for mental health and other illnesses? Can we have a discussion with those who have departed and gain information that might help us? I have never heard these questions asked in a committee. I have never heard a discussion about seeking out the cause of increased mental and other illnesses.

Belief systems grant power. Public health has created a system of belief. Public health is a powerful, powerful system. When I realized that my son's friends liked my cooking, I was granted a little power....to do good or to trick them. When people buy into a belief system, the power vested in that system can be used for good or for ill. Occasionally in history power has been used for good, but it is rare.

Power usually controls and contains. It can be abusive; it can be cult like; it can be a cabal; it can be criminal while appearing to be good. That was clearly revealed with covid. History is replete with examples. We have that example in our public health system today. We don't need a multi-million dollar committee to tell us to wash our hands or to get an irreversible injection at the behest of those who put profit before people.

Committee, you are elected to represent the people, not corporate or government interests, and certainly you do not need to represent public health. They have

their multiple defenders. Please be ours.

Please pass SB390.

Thank you,

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