

Re: HB 2601

February 10, 2020

Dear Chairman Huebert and Education Committee,

Please support the amendment to give the authority to change our vaccination schedule back to KS citizens and allow us the people to interact with our elected representatives regarding such serious matters affecting our health. The KDHE has no accountability to Kansans as we witnessed last year when two unnecessary vaccinations were added to the schedule and sent to schools before there was even a public hearing on our concerns as required. Will the controversial HPV (an STD vaccine which is not for a communicable disease) be next?

The very agency that is supposed to look out for our health in KS should not be allowed to receive funding from lobbyists or from the very industries that benefit financially (and of whom we are not allowed to sue if we are injured or our loved one dies from their products thanks to the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986.)

When I was a child growing up in Wichita during the late fifties, there were no special education classes, no special ed teachers, few chronic childhood diseases. We had never heard of deadly peanut allergies, and childhood cancer was extremely rare. We children all had measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox, even scarlet fever and were immune for life. I had no worries for my breastfed infants, and now no future concerns as I grow old.

But as for cancer, that is another story. We did line up for the mass polio vaccine which the CDC later admitted was tainted with the cancer causing monkey virus SV-40. (By the way, my mother later developed cancer.)

When I was ten, I was given a small pox vaccine to which I reacted and to this day have painful autoimmune diseases. Vaccines can and do cause injuries and even death. Some of these injuries take years to develop yet there are no long term studies being done. No medical procedure which carries risk of injury or death should be mandated.

Congress promised to do vaccine safety studies every two years when they granted immunity from liability to vaccine manufacturers in 1986. In 2018, HHS was sued and admitted that in thirty years, they did not do those studies nor did congress hear the required biannual safety reports. Is this because congress, HHS, FDA, the CDC can all receive funding from these big industries? Or because members of the unelected agencies who are supposed to look after our health can hold patents and benefit financially? Are you aware members of the FDA receive money for the Gardasil vaccine patent? Did you know the CDC not only receives funding from pharmaceutical companies but also buys, sells, and holds patents on vaccines? Yet they, not elected officials who can be held accountable, are the ones who set the schedule. This is unethical.

Are you aware that when you are injured by a vaccine, you must sue your own government and that it is our taxes that pay for all of the injuries not the billion dollar industry? Our taxes must also pay to accommodate children whose development has been affected in the school system.

These are grave concerns affecting our health, our taxes, our state budget, our schools, funding for special education needs-certainly not easy decisions to make. Which is why one person should not be allowed unilaterally to make these decisions for Kansas students. Or all Kansan citizens for that matter.

Below are just a few articles supporting statements I have made.

Thank you so much for considering these concerns.

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Lawsuit Proves HHS Hasn't Filed Required Vaccine Safety Reports with Congress IN 30 YEARS:

<https://thefreethoughtproject.com/hhs-vaccine-safety-reports-lawsuit/>

SV40

<https://www.nvic.org/vaccines-and-diseases/Polio-SV40/BLFTestimonySV40.>

Patents held by FDA, CDC:

[https://childrenshealthdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Burton-CDC\\_ACIP\\_COI.pdf](https://childrenshealthdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Burton-CDC_ACIP_COI.pdf)

Chronically ill children:

<https://fearlessparent.org/americas-new-normal-chronically-ill-kids/>

HPV Vaccine:

<https://thevaccinereaction.org/2018/10/the-hpv-vaccine-on-trial-seeking-justice-for-a-generation-betrayed/>

National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act:

<https://www.nvic.org/Vaccine-Laws/1986-Vaccine-Injury-Law.aspx>