

February 11, 2020

Kansas House Education Committee
Representative Steven Huebert, Chairman
Topeka, KS

Dear Representative Huebert,

I am writing today in support of the newly proposed House Bill #2601. Supporting legislation that limits the power of KDHE to mandate additional vaccines to the "required" school schedule is crucial for the ability of a person to have the freedom to decide what is best for their health or their child's health. The ability for one to have informed consent and the right for any individual, and in the case of children... a PARENT, to approve or deny ANY medical procedure, treatment, or test recommended is imperative to our individual freedoms and rights as human beings and for our society. One person's life is not more important than another's and I am not in favor of sacrificing the few for the many!

I am very concerned about the continued increase of "required vaccines" for a public education. Since there is no liability held by pharmaceutical companies for damages done to a person's health and wellbeing caused by any type of vaccinations, it has become clear that we are on a never ending path of continued vaccination for all and for everything a vaccine can be made for, now and in the future. This is ridiculous, upsetting, and is putting the quality of people's lives and health at risk. The ingredients of vaccines alone are dubious and questionable; glyphosate/round up, aluminum, formaldehyde, thimerosal, aborted fetal tissues, contaminated animal and insect tissues are just a few examples. People can and do have reactions to these ingredients all the time and regardless of whether they are in vaccines or not. Take for instance, thimerosal. This used to be a common ingredient in saline solution back in the 1980's. I had a severe reaction to the tiny amount of thimerosal that was used as a preservative for the saline solution. Just the solution coming into contact with the contact lenses I was putting into my eyes was harming me. I was not applying this solution directly to my eyes, just to my lenses and still had a very serious reaction that affected my vision for months and even after my Dad figured it out (not the eye doctor) and I quit using it. I was 16 years old at the time. I am clearly sensitive to this ingredient and would never want for myself or my children to be forced to use any products including vaccinations that have this ingredient or even ingredients similar to this one. Formaldehyde was another substance I had to be very careful around as even doing a dissection of a preserved "specimen" in anatomy lab during high school and college would give me a reaction. I was wearing gloves, eye protection, and in a well ventilated room. Imagine what kind of reaction I could have if this was ever forcibly injected into my body or anyone with this sensitivity?? On a quest for a better understanding of how and why my body acts and reacts the way it does, science and new research on epigenetics have given me some much needed insight. I most likely have a genetic mutation of my GST/GPX gene. These genes are responsible for making the GST and GPX enzymes. I am going to focus on the GST enzyme whose primary function is to help one's body transfer glutathione....what is glutathione you may ask? Glutathione is your body's chief detoxification agent to XENOBIOTICS (harmful environmental compounds such as pesticides, herbicides, and

heavy metals.) These compounds are unfortunately all found in various things including vaccinations. If they are not cleared from the body, these chemicals can and do damage DNA, cell membranes, mitochondria, enzymes, and proteins... all things important to good physiological function, health, and wellbeing. People, including babies and children are not tested to see if they have this genetic mutation before vaccinations are given which could be 1 of many factors potentially causing much of the irreparable harm that many people do suffer from and have suffered from at the hands of vaccinations and vaccine mandates....parents trying to do what the doctor recommends, what the school districts require, etc. and it is harming more and more children and people than the agencies who are supposed to be protecting us are willing to admit.

I am calling for you to protect our freedom to choose how we address our health, our freedom to decide what is put into our bodies and what isn't, the freedom for PARENTS to do what is best for their children whether that is vaccinations or not vaccinations AND still be allowed the public education their parent's taxes pay for. I fully support limiting the recommended vaccine schedule in Kansas. I fully support vaccine exemptions to be upheld and even a philosophical exemption to be added to the religious and medical exemptions currently utilized in Kansas.

I very much appreciate the committee digging deeper, becoming more educated on the topic of vaccines as it is a long and lengthy one that can take years to grasp a full and complete understanding of the human physiology involved. New science and research is emerging all the time....true science is never settled. I am happy to speak to anyone that may have legitimate questions on this topic.

Upholding and protecting human and parental rights and freedoms must continue in Kansas.

Thank you,
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