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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Chairman Huebert's bill, HB 2601, for several reasons. It is against everything we stand for as Americans to have our rights stripped from us. Where there is risk there MUST be a choice. Furthermore, where there is risk, with a zero liability product, there must be a choice. Additionally, there have not been near the amount of legitimate studies needed to ensure safety of our children with the current and already very large vaccine schedule.

My daughter had a severe reaction to vaccines at two months old. Despite her severe and life changing reaction, that we still deal with four years later, doctors refuse to take responsibility or even acknowledge her reaction. It is a horrible feeling as a parent knowing you taken a perfectly healthy child in to have vaccines, and less than a half an hour later they have an absolutely terrifying and horrible reaction. Then, you are told you simply must continue giving vaccines to a child who clearly cannot handle them, and are bullied when you try to ask questions and demand answers. It is so unacceptable. It is unacceptable to be bullied by medical professionals after you bring a healthy child to them, they convince you everything is completely safe and then you have to deal with a sometimes horrible outcome. Then, you are told you must continue, and that they are mandatory, and more and more continue to be added to an ever growing schedule. When is enough, enough? When is accountability going to come into question here? Who is responsible when my child has another horrible, life altering reaction after doing something completely against our will? Is the school responsible? KDHE? Government? I can tell you from experience, doctors will take zero responsibility. So, who is liable? Who will take responsibility? Who will help care for my child who is so injured she demands 24/7 special care? Who will help pay for the extremely expensive treatment that we continue to pay for?

How can someone, with good conscience, continue to add vaccines to an already enormous schedule without legislative process and without liability and without any choice? I will have zero hesitation to pull my three children from public schools, if I have to. Additionally, I have a very large group of ever-growing friends who are becoming very aware of the complete overreach of the current vaccine schedule, as well as the stripping of parental rights, who have all said they will not hesitate to leave public schools, if they have to. People are becoming very aware of the risks, and very aware of the complete overreach, and becoming very educated. This is incredibly sad for our children, and our community. It is such a shame that in a country like ours, the greatest country in the world, that we have to fear for our children's lives because of government overreach.

I am a proud Kansan born and raised, and support medical freedom and support the rights that all should be afforded in this great state, especially our precious children. I do not support adding more vaccines to an already outrageous vaccine schedule. Please support bill HB 2601 that amends the authority for KDHE to add more vaccines to the current schedule.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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