

February 11, 2020

Re: HB 2601

Dear Chairman Huebert and Education Committee Members,

My name is Sandra Harders. My husband and I have been married for 38 years and share 4 children and 1 grandson!

Our son was born in 1988. We were reluctant to give vaccinations, and put it off for as long as we could. Eventually, our son had completed his vaccine schedule.

Our next was born in 1991. She did okay for the first few months, following the vaccination schedule. The afternoon after the morning that she received her 18 month shots, our daughter was very very fussy. She had a very high fever, and I laid her down for her nap. When I went into her bedroom to get her up after her nap, i noticed she was not standing in her crib to greet me, like she always did. Prior to the vaccinations, she could walk and run. I spoke her name, and urged her to stand up. Her feet would not hold her!! Her leg was swollen and she could not even stand up. I knew in my heart that the problems were caused by the shots.

I immediately called the Dr and they said it could not be from the shots. I knew in my heart that I had exposed her to the dangers of vaccinations. I was devastated! I checked the CDC website, and saw testimonies of exactly this same reaction to the DPT shot. I cannot express the regret and sadness that my husband and I felt. The pressure from our doctor was the only reason we had decided to vaccinate in the first place. Being a Christian couple, we decided to anoint our daughter with oil and believe for a miracle. The Lord was very good to us, and our daughter walked again. We are forever grateful for God's miracle working power!

We have not given any vaccinations since. Our youngest two have been extremely healthy, and have not had any of the problems our oldest two did. They do not have asthma, allergies, or skin problems like our two oldest did. Clearly, the vaccinations altered the two oldest children's' health.

My husband and I are asking you all to vote to leave Kansas as a state with the right to choose the health of our children and grandchildren. We are praying that you all will consider our experience, as well as so many other Kansas moms and dads, and vote in our favor!! Thank you so much for your considerations on our behalf.

Sincerely,
Sandra Harders
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