Written Testimony Only February 17, 2022 Proponent of HB 2498 Pamela Vetter Moundridge, KS Harvey County House District 74

Madam Chair Landwehr and the House Committee on Health and Human Services,

I strongly urge you to pass HB 2498. This bill provides protection for school age children so that they will not ever be forced or coerced into getting the Covid-19 biological shot.

We already know that myocarditis and pericarditis are an issue for young men and young women who get this injection. Especially young men. Why would we give these shots to infants and young children who are not a high risk for Covid anyway?

We are seeing that those that have gotten the shot are still asymptomatic carriers and can get Covid. We absolutely know after two years of dealing with this virus that having natural immunity is far superior to getting the shot.

This is all about money, bottom line.

This is unnecessary and dangerous for our children! Children have always been our first line defense with viruses and getting us to herd immunity. What has changed? Absolutely nothing! The science is still the same and no matter what the CDC or the FDA says, it is still true.

I have listened to the current FDA and ACIP meetings and they don't have all the answers and are not sure what the outcome will be after giving this to our children. This is deplorable and parents know that their children would be in a trial, just like all of the adults have been for over a year now.

Do the right thing and pass HB 2498. This is a small step in insuring that the children of Kansas will have a safe guard in place that supports their right to choose without fear of intimidation and coercion to get an experimental biological shot.

Thank you