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Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Members,

I am writing in support of SB 212. I believe that the KDHE should NOT have unilateral authority to make medical decisions for my family. These unelected officials should be accountable to the elected ones and not just the governor.

I work in education and I can tell you from my experience that young people today are sick. Sicker than they have ever been before. There is rampant mental illness and other lifelong medical challenges that were not so rampant 20 years ago.

I'd like to provide you with some FACTS about vaccines and I hope this will educate you about many of the issues with mandating vaccines.

- Did you know that doctors and nurses only receive a half of a day of education about vaccines?
- Did you know that the US Supreme Court ruled vaccines as unavoidably unsafe?
- Did you know that vaccine manufacturers are free from any liability for their products? These are the same companies that created Vioxx and the opioid epidemic?
- Did you know that there is a special vaccine court? The National Vaccine Injury Compensation program exists to compensate those who have been injured by vaccines. Did you know that this court has paid out over 4 Billion dollars so far?
- Did you know that nearly all vaccine safety studies are not tested against a true placebo, but use other vaccines as the control?
- Did you know that the CDC is funded by vaccine companies and that 50% of their budget goes to selling and promoting vaccines? The CDC owns 57 vaccine patents.
- Did you know that there is a mechanism for reporting adverse events from vaccines? The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) is a database to collect these reactions. The government recently used 9 million dollars to pay Harvard to make it easier to navigate. They found that only 1% of reactions are ever reported.
- Did you know that recently vaccinated people are not allowed to visit in a cancer unit? This is because of the possibility of shedding the illness that they were vaccinated for.
- Did you know that aborted fetal tissue is used to develop vaccines and that the DNA remains in the vaccines?
- Did you know that cervical cancer rates are INCREASING currently since the Gardasil vaccine was introduced?
- Did you know that science is never settled? Tobacco, asbestos, and DDT were all considered safe at one time.

I am concerned that Kansas is headed in the direction of New York and California, where the government has more say in children's medical decisions than parents and doctors. Please consider this issue carefully. Do we as citizens want to give up control of our bodies? Who must live with the consequences of that decision? At the very least, the people should have a say in those decisions via our elected officials.

Thank you,

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