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In support of SB 212

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Dear Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate PUBLIC Health and Welfare Committee Members.

I am writing you in support of SB 212. I am a nurse of over twenty years. I do believe whether to vaccinate or not is to be made privately between a physician and patient, but ultimately between God and man. My hope is that we are always allowed an exemption. However, the required vaccine schedule should not fall on the decision made by unelected officials. Many decisions are not driven with individual health as a priority but rather financial gain/ties as the #1 priority. This is why the passing of SB 212 is imperative to ensure integrity of those voting on the additions to the vaccine schedule. Please see attached study for example of financial ties. Financial ties between leaders of influential US professional medical associations and industry: cross sectional study - PubMed (nih.gov) Why should someone be making health decisions on my behalf that holds absolutely no responsibility or liability if I'm harmed or injured? Do you think that someone that is not affected by it harming me (no liability) but is affected if I don't get the vaccine(financial ties) going to make sound health decisions on my behalf? Please see attached link citing source regarding no liability.

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Thank you for taking the time to read and consider. I pray that God give you a heart and mind of discernment. I know these decisions are heavy and standing for freedom and truth can be a huge burden to carry. Many times standing for what is right comes with great persecution.

God Bless, Wendy Strong, RN, BSN Shawnee, KS