

Dear Representatives:

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I am writing today in concern over SB132. This bill should never have gotten this far. It clearly violates the state and federal constitution and those 16 Senators who voted for the bill are violating their oath of office. Please do the right thing now to vote against this bill.

This bill has nothing to do with whether you are for or against vaccinations. It is truly about parental rights. There should be no reason why the state is getting involved with the religious exemptions. Parents have the right to decide for their own family if they have religious, ethical, and moral reasons to not get a vaccine. There should be no reason why the state or a doctor should be involved with signing off as if they are giving the family permission to believe what they do. That is a violation of separation of church and state.

On another note why should only those families that have made the decision to use a religious exemption have to sit through an “educational” video or lecture while those that agree to vaccines not have to get “educated”? That is a double standard.

One of the people who are pushing this bill is Dr. Jay S. Rosenbloom MD PhD who works for Merck and Sanofi. Anyone who is involved with the drug companies and vaccine makers obviously have an agenda and should be questioned why this bill is so important to them and what they gain through it.

Again I ask you to look beyond whether you believe in the importance of vaccinating or not but look at what this bill is really about. It is stripping away a parental right to choose what is best for their family, wouldn't you want the same rights for your family. I urge you to vote no on SB132.

Thank you,

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