SB869: Requires health care practitioner, before administering vaccination to child, to obtain informed consent from parent of child or, if child is emancipated or has reached age of majority, from child

I am Susan Jorg, a life-long citizen of the State of Oregon, 67 years of residence. I am a graduate of Oregon State University where I majored on Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. I worked at one of the largest plant nurseries in the state and I am now retired.

If SB 869 had been in effect decades ago, it would have saved me thousands of dollars in medical bills. Nobel Laureate Charles Richet demonstrated over a hundred years ago that injecting a protein into animals or humans causes the immune system to become sensitive to that protein. The Institute of Medicine confirmed that food proteins in vaccines cause food allergy, in its 2011 report on vaccine adverse events. According to the CDC one in every 13 children currently has a food allergy. Food allergies before vaccines were practically non-existent.

I and my children are sensitive to casein. Casein has been the favored growth medium for the DTP and Tdap vaccines. Our allergic reaction to casein manifests itself in upper respiratory distress in the form of: ear infections, tonsillitis, bronchitis, hay fever, sinusitis, and diminished lung capacity. In some people it can result in anaphylaxis and death. I don't believe the doctors who treated me or my children were even aware of this fact, since their treatments consisted of tonsillectomies and insertion of ear tubes. Both of these are major surgery, traumatic for children, and very expensive. And the surgeries did not relieve the problem because the underlying cause of casein in dairy products was never addressed. I had to learn through extensive research that casein in vaccines was the cause. When I removed casein from our diets, we were then able to enjoy excellent health.

It is essential that every patient receive informed consent before the injection of vaccines. The insert provided with a vaccine usually carries the necessary information crucial in making an intelligent decision on whether to accept the vaccine, and to understand symptoms that may result so that proper treatment can be applied.

I support the passage of SB 869.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill.

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