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Dear Chairwoman Gelser and Honorable members of the Senate Human Services Committee:

My testimony is divided into two parts:

- 1)Support for SB 687
- 2)Discussion of [HB2635](#) from 2011 as it pertains to the issue of vaccinations and "abuse".

Part 1, Argument for SB 687:

Currently there is a hysterical, mob mentality directed at parents who exercise their parental rights to decline a vaccination. These protected rights are embodied in the informed consent process. The principle of medical "Informed Consent" was clearly established in the post WWII rulings of the Nuremberg Court. The necessity of establishing the informed consent process arose from the immoral behavior of Nazi doctors treating/experimenting on patients without their informed consent. Had these doctors explained the medical procedures that their patients were about to undergo, the patients would have likely declined. That right is still the principle today, but when parents exercise that right regarding vaccinations, media reports make it clear that parents are under a real threat of being charged with abuse.

From USA Today:

"Jail anti-vax parents"

"They ought to be charged for endangering their children"

"Parents who do not vaccinate their children should go to jail"

From Mothering Magazine:

Unfortunately, doctors in positions of authority in a state's health, education or social service system can report parents for failing to vaccinate their children according to state laws and **charge parents with child medical neglect**. If they persuade a judge to order it, a child can be forced to be vaccinated according to state laws. This does not happen frequently, but it does happen.....Some hospitals and clinics have a policy that requires attending personnel **to make a report to the state social service agency when parents refuse to vaccinate a child**.....You should also **be prepared to hire a lawyer if you are charged with child medical neglect** for failing to vaccinate your child with all state required vaccines

Time magazine calls parents who decline vaccinations, "[delusional](#)".

In this climate parents are entitled to some legislative remedies from the mob mentality retribution from those who think the state owns our children's bodies.

SB687 is a prudent legislative remedy needed to protect parents from the very real possibility of being charged with abuse.

Part 2: HB2635--Heard in the House Health Care Committee in 2011. This bill was sponsored by Representative Roblan at the request of Tracy Kidd. The bill is secondary to the circumstances which lead to the bill being drafted. The vaccine reaction which Zachary Cox experienced would have lead to the **parents being charged with abuse**, specifically 'shaken baby syndrome', had not a Home Health Nurse not witnessed Zachary reacting to the Hepatitis B vaccine. I cite this case as germane to SB687 because in this case and some unqualified number of other cases, parents have been reported to Child Protective Services with similar vaccine reactions and **charged with abuse**. Attached is the transcript of the hearing.

Tracy Kidd in her own words:

Tracy Kidd@39:07 I am a grandmother of Zakkary Cox. He was born happy and healthy to Kyle and Sarah Cox on November 7, 2009. On November 8, at approximately 12:00PM, Zakkary was injected in the leg muscle with the Hepatitis B vaccine. The nurses instructed us that the vaccine was required by law and wanted us to sign a release to allow the administration of the vaccination. Naturally we asked questions if the vaccination was safe and if it was required. After they administered the vaccine, Zakkary was required to stay in the hospital six hours, they released mommy and baby at 6:00 PM that night. **39:48** The baby went home with no signs recognizable. The Home Health Nurse from the Moms Program came over 8:00 AM the next morning, November 9th, while she was examining Zakkary he started turning blue from his feet to his arms and to his mouth. **She said that she had seen this before in other babies and that other parents had not taken their babies in.** **40:08** We did take Zakkary to the doctor then to the local hospital where Zakkary was admitted. The first thing they asked us, "did you shake the baby or drop the baby?" We informed them that the home health nurse was there when this happened and "no we did not." He was suffering from seizures and breathing apnea. We continued to stimulate him to get him to breathe and even the nurses attending to Zakkary were having a hard time knowing what to do. Zakkary was laying down and stimulating him by giggling his chest and kind of shaking him. I went and grabbed the cold wash rag and placed it on Zakkary's forehead as he reared up and started to breathe. That is how we made him breathe prior to this hospitalization. But as with any case when you are facing a life and death situation as we were, you start to do things just to keep him alive. The doctor arrived and decided we needed to take blood [sample] from his spinal fluid and to perform other tests to see what was happening. When the doctor came back he said Zakkary was in critical condition and they had found blood in his spinal fluid and in his brain, and they needed to take him to Sacred Heart Medical center. Because of weather and time we could not get a helicopter to North Bend fast enough and they transported Zakkary by ambulance to Eugene. Zakkary was examined by Sacred Heart neurology team and they recommended that we go to Doerbackers **41:35** immediately and that Doerbacker's was more equipped to handle his case as they have four other cases similar to Zakkarys. Prognosis of Zakkary was serious. We did what we could until they released us from the hospital. The trauma that our family suffered was beyond explanation and mommy and daddy tried to be strong through it all.

QUESTION: How can a parent be charged with abuse for vaccinating and potentially be charged with abuse for not vaccinating?

See attached full transcript for more information. NOTE: I lost touch with Tracy Kidd and the trials and tribulations of Zachary's medical condition and whether he continues to suffer from the Hepatitis B vaccination trauma. My last conversation with Ms. Kidd is that no doctor reported the vaccination reaction. No doctor would step forward to testify for this child in the so called vaccine court. What I have written is limited. There may be developments which would further shed light on this unfortunate tragedy, but more common than recognized.

Members of the Senate Human Services committee, there is the need for broad protective legislation to protect parents from charges of abuse, from a mob mentality, hysterical emotions often devoid of pertinent facts targeting parents who exercise informed consent, regarding the risks known and unknown of vaccinations. In a legal moral society, these parents have done nothing wrong.

SB 687 is a step in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted

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