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Hi Matt - the following is my testimony in support of SB 687.

When my husband and I had our first child 32 years ago, we were aware of a controversy surrounding vaccinations but we ignored what we heard and trusted our doctor. We didn't have any knowledge of vaccine injury and didn't really know what we were seeing as our child grew up. We had three more children over the years, and each one had their "quirky" issues.

These issues looked like sensory disorders - two of them could only wear certain types of clothes and one of them had to have their socks put on in a particular way. That was challenging but we thought it was just quirky.

One of them banged their head against the wall when they were, so I thought, frustrated. They told me recently that their head hurt and they were trying to focus on a lesser hurt. I didn't know.

Another did a little twitchy thing which, after watching videos, I now know is not normal and is in fact a micro-ischemic event. I didn't know. We can see the impact of the events in before and after photos and we can remember a decline in awareness / cognitive function after these events.

All three of the oldest had "issues" after their college age vaccination and these good students struggled to retain and repeat information. I thought they were lazy.

One of them continued with the brain inflammation and finally ended up having emergency brain surgery on top of developing crohn's - all after the college age vaccine. I didn't know what the heck was going on but we almost lost her.

Two of the kids couldn't ride very far in the car due to the sensory processing issues - I figured out pretty quickly that if you want to go to the store, you better bring a bag. The doctor said that it was normal and that some kids were just that way. I didn't know.

My children were lucky in that they were not catastrophically harmed. They are self supporting and productive citizens who are not a burden on the state. They have worked hard to overcome their "issues" but they do wish that they hadn't had "issues" to overcome. And they know that they'll have to work on their health for the rest of their lives.

Now, in 2017, I understand that I wasn't given anywhere near complete information on the ingredients in vaccines. Nor was I given information on the research on the individual ingredients and their effects, let alone the effect on the ingredients as a whole. With the progress being made in genetics, I understand a little more clearly the roll that the mthfr genetic mutation plays in the harm done to our family. I understand what I've lost and what my children have lost. We need to have current, clear, and complete information and we need to have the choice to vaccinate or not. I encourage all of you to be leaders in the issue of medical choice. Let Oregon lead the country by our good example of care for her citizens by passing SB 687.

Thank you,  
Yolanda McVicker