

Senators and Representatives,

The decision on whether or not to get vaccinated should be a personal decision influenced by personal research, not something that is forced by the government.

There are a variety of reasons that vaccines are unsafe, but I will expound on just one.

Thimerosal, present in many flu vaccines, is an ethyl mercury-based preservative used in vials that contain more than one dose of a vaccine to prevent germs, bacteria and/or fungi from contaminating the vaccine.

Which sounds all well and good, except that mercury is highly toxic. The amount of mercury allowed in drinking water by the EPA is 200 ppb. In 2000, the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences determined that a level of 85 ppb in blood was associated with early neurodevelopmental effects. The amount of mercury in even "thimerosal free" vaccines is 2,000 ppb.

The introduction of thimerosal into vaccines coincided with an increase in the number of vaccines given to children. Infants who receive all their vaccines, plus boosters, by the age of six months are exposed to levels of ethylmercury, injected directly into the bloodstream, 187 times greater than the EPA's limit for daily exposure to methylmercury, a related neurotoxin.

Obviously, there are a lot more reasons that vaccines aren't safe, such as aluminum levels, increased rates of autism and other disorders coincidental with the increase of mass vaccinations, the fact that getting vaccinated doesn't prevent from contracting the disease anyway, higher rates of asthma in vaccinated children, etc.

But beyond that is the fact that the government should not be making health decisions for private citizens. Vaccinations or any other medical procedure, especially one as risky as vaccines, should be left up to the individual or the individual's parents to make the decisions, not the government. Please do not pass HB 3063. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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