Hello, my name is Courtney Alker, I am a mother to three children ages 5,3, and 3 months. I am also an active foster parent in the state of Oregon. I have enjoyed and exercised my freedom to choose in many realms since day one of being a mother. I believe that I am called to be a voice for those in my care that do not have one, and that Is why I am adamantly against mandatory vaccination and I am for educating my community on the impact true nutrition can have on our bodies. The bodies we all have are wired to fight illness and pathogens when given the correct keys. We, as a nation have stripped our childrens' rights to holding the key to health and happiness and have made them the recipients of our lack of honesty and discernment. We have missed it, we have wasted our time in promoting the vaccine agenda and true health has gone by the wayside. What our children are facing is a nutrient deficiency, not a vaccine deficiency. We have entrusted our health and wellness to a medical community that has stopped listening to the people and have left their ears open to the position of the very people that profit from the mandatory vaccination agenda. Are our children not worth more than the profit that comes from this widespread mandate? If we chose to educate and equip our world with TRUTH we would dig deeper and find a better way; a safer way. The heart of this being the same as your intentions; protection of the masses, but the opposite has occurred. The addition of vaccines to an already nutrient deficient, and toxic overloaded body is NOT producing more health within the children we are entrusting with our tomorrow. If the science truly was "settled" as you suggest, I believe that the vaccine schedule wouldn't be increasing at the drastic rate that it is, I believe that the CDC, and others entrusted with our health would DO the necessary tests instead of hiding behind the 1986 Vaccine Injury Act that was signed into affect by President Reagan. While you may be seeking to protect the community, signing in this bill will have an adverse effect just as it did then. Shortly after that bill was signed removing all liability for adverse affects from the pharmaceutical companies once their vaccine was admitted to the childhood schedule, the original 10 vaccines needed jumped to upwards of 50 and counting. If you sign this into affect you may inadvertently be allowing far more vaccines onto the mandated schedule than are currently required. I don't see any end in sight and I refuse to sign on for a bill that is so poorly thought through. The health of our nation is greatly dependent on your wise and clear thinking, thank you for your consideration.