I would like to share a story about two vaccine injuries that have happened in our family alone and also some of the reasons why we as a nation can not go down this slippery slope of mandating vaccines. My very own niece was hospitalized after her first doses of vaccines with seizures, and lung failure they did not believe she would make it after such a reaction but luckily did make it through and was told the vaccines were the cause, a rare thing to hear them admit and it was reported but sadly only about 1 percent of vaccine injuries are reported which is a scary thought that so many people's children are harmed and not accounted for or helped legally or emotionally. The second incident happened with my nephew who was developing normally but after vaccines my SIL said it was a change in a day, he now has symptoms of adhd, loss of concentration, emotional flare ups, sensory issues, etc. My first daughter had horrible reactions to her first doses even with spacing them and using caution which is why she is now only partially vaccinated and my other two children we have chosen to be fully researched on the matter and informed of the risks on both sides of the vaccine coin. Unfortunately even with such reactions and family history our doctors will still not give us a medical exemption. It's is a much harder thing to obtain than people know even if there is a family history or previous reactions.

All that to say these are a few important points that many of us would like heard and consider before anything were to be hastily put into action.

- These hearings and bills up for approval need to be fair, balanced, and include opposing viewpoints.
- •We have many highly qualified individuals to present those viewpoints. Including pediatricians and MD Drs

- •Over \$4 billion has been paid out for vaccine injuries and deaths and HHS estimates less than 1% of adverse events are reported.
- •Mandating any procedure involving such risks is unethical.
- •HHS has failed in its Congressional directive to study vaccine safety for 30 years. This is so disturbing to mothers, military and others who are required for school, jobs etc. there needs to be third party double blind studies done on these vaccines that collect data for more than a 4 day period of time.
- •Mandating liability-free vaccines that have not been properly safety tested is in direct opposition to the first tenet of the Nuremberg Code: The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.

The pharma influence on lawmakers and the lack of liability with pharma and their products is astounding! Why are lawmakers such as Greg Walden (R) (the second highest paid pharma congressman being paid by pharma at \$460,200 opensecrets.org) being bought by pharma? This number is alarming and does not invoke affirming faith in the legislative process. Greg Walden is not the only congressman being paid by pharma. Many others who are pushing this legislation are also being bought out by pharma.

The recent HHS lawsuit proves that "HHS was not fulfilling its critical vaccine safety obligations as required by Congress in The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986. HHS has had to finally and shockingly admit that it never, not even once, submitted a single biennial report to Congress detailing the improvements In vaccines.

Thank you for hearing my voice and supporting our rights and freedoms.