## Senate Public Hearing in Washington on SB 5841

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**Del Bigtree** – 1:02:00 of The Highwire with Del Bigtree – "Big Pharma's All-Out Blitz" Senate Public Hearing in Washington on SB 5841 3 minutes, transcribed:

"Madam Chair of Committee thank you for having me. My name's Del Bigtree. I was the producer on the daytime talk show, "The Doctors", for 6 years. I won an Emmy Award celebrating the best that science and medicine has to offer, and then I investigated the story of Dr. William Thompson, the whistleblower at the CDC, that came forward and provided 10,000 documents proving that they committed scientific fraud on the MMR/autism study that the CDC knows it causes autism and they hid it from the public. In addition, the lead, uh, specialist for the government in vaccine court against autism, Dr. Andrew Zimmerman just placed a, uh affidavit to the Department of Justice one month ago saying that his testimony's been used to say that there is no mechanism by which a vaccine causes autism. He says that is a lie, that is not what he said to the Department of Justice. When he had changed his mind, he's one of the great scientists of our time on this topic. He said, 'I've changed my mind. The mechanism is a previous mitochondrial disorder, by which the vaccine can cause autism'. The Department of Justice kicked him out, stopped using him, but stuck with his old statement. He is now going up against the Department of Justice saying that they have lied. So that's two instances where the MMR vaccine has been proven dangerous by lead officials and nobody seems to care. In addition, the MMR vaccine is in court right now because Stephen Krahling and his partner, 2 doctors that worked at Merck and come forward saying that they were forced to commit scientific fraud on the mumps strain that it did not have efficacy and they were asked to doctor that study that Merck had tried to have that thrown out of court and it's still in court today the judge has stood with it. We have problems today with this vaccine program. We are being told that vaccines are safe. It's a bumper sticker slogan. We hear it over and over but science is not backing it up. My non-profit the Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN) has been in a debate with Health and Human Services (HHS). I provided an 88-page document about our debate with them. The questions we've asked and why we think their answers are coming up short. Very basically - not a single childhood vaccine in our program of 16 vaccines has ever been through a double blind inert placebo study - it's never been done. That is the gold standard of science for all drugs, vaccines are not going through it. Now because of our work they are admitting it and saying we don't do it because it would be unethical. **So you have an untested product made** by an industry that constantly is paying billions of dollars in lawsuits for lying to us about safety and now they've won quite a bit they don't have to test for safety? So I challenge the statement that it has been through safety studies and safety tests. In addition, we take liability away from the industry on a product that has been not tested for safety in the 1986 Vaccine Injury Compensation Act and now we're going to take away choice, we've removed all the market forces to make a better product to continue evolving the vaccine program.

They are getting a free ride and now the government officials are going to take away our right. Take vaccines out of this. We are talking about injecting free citizens with a product they have no control over. We may be concerned Donald Trump is going to build a wall – we don't have control. How about a president that can inject us with products that we have no choice over? We've got to think about the future and we've got to look at our history on this matter. Thank you very much."

Madam Chair: "Are there any additional questions of this panel?"

"Is it possible to address **herd immunity**, which this is all about? And I'd like to speak about our side on that. Would anyone ask the question about that so I can answer to it."

Madam Chair: "Certainly, what about herd immunity?"

Del Bigtree: "Ok. So we're told that herd immunity is the reason we want to force vaccinate everybody. We know that the MMR vaccine needs a 95 percent vaccine uptake. The problem with the discussion about this is it's not at 95 percent of our children, it's 95 percent of our entire society. There's two adult mandated vaccines by the CDC because the vaccine only lasts 10 years. If I asked everyone in this room and probably everyone on this panel have you had your MMR booster in the last 10 years you would say no. That means that we have never been near 95 percent, we're at about 60 percent. So this entire herd immunity discussion does not count on your teachers, your taxi drivers, your bus drivers, your restaurants - every adult in America for the most part has not had their boosters. So we're at 60 percent not 95 percent and herd immunity is a myth. It's an advertising slogan for the pharmaceutical industry to get us to force vaccinate the tiny 2 or 3 percent of unvaccinated children. That will not get us there. **There have** been no outbreaks that have destroyed this county even though we have never reached the herd immunity threshold. That is a fact and I would like any of the people that were up here before to address THAT issue. Thank you."