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I am writing regarding house bill 3063

Id like to tell you a story about my now 32 old brother whom lives in my home with my husband and soon to be 4 children because he cannot care for himself due to vaccine injury when he was 2 years old

Luke was a "normal" child as a baby... making eye contact... knew his numbers... his ABC's... peoples names... he was as smart as a two year old should be...

At 2.5 he received his MMR vaccine as scheduled... exactly 3 days later... he got a terrible case of the chicken pox... all over his body... including in his throat... in his rectum... and on his genitals... what a horrible thing to happen to a 2 year old and what a nightmare to watch your child suffer asy parents had to do. He was hospitalized and in the ICU for over a week...

He came out of the hospital a whole different boy. As I am writing this I I have tears streaming down my face and only as his sister because I can only imagine what my parents went through. If they would have known the risks of such a poison... had been better educated.. had better resources given to them... they would have never done that to their son. He no longer made eye contact... he didn't know our names... he didn't know how to count or say his ABC's.

He was fixated on spinning objects.. while flapping his arms... (stemming) His behavior got aggressive... biting his hand and banging his head against the floor or wall leaving bruises all over his precious little body. Study after study... doctors after doctors... finally ending up at OHSU... Dr. Eddelson... diagnosed my brother Luke with autism at the age of 3.

Now I am not saying that this vaccine GAVE my brother autism... I am saying that we all have very different genetic makeup... different DNA... and that MMR vaccine triggered something in his genetic makeup to cause his life altering diagnosis... a simple prick to the arm caused my brother to grow up in a fantasy world... to grow up with no friends because he was different... to be isolated by even some teachers... even by some of our own family... that simple prick made it so the only way to comfort him was putting Sesame Street puppets on our hands and talking in a funny voice.... up until he was a teenager... even know he only communicates through cartoon characters...

My brother now lives with myself and my family... we built him his own apartment connected to our home... we have young kids whom my brother cannot be around due to still having unpredictable aggressive behavior. My life was altered ... my kids life were altered... My husband life was altered all because of a simple prick to my brothers arm that was suppose to protect him from other diseases when he was 2 years old.

I feel very blessed, very fortunate that my husband married me knowing he will get to take care of my adult special needs brother as well... but oh how I wish I had a brother who I could go hang out with... have dinner with and have a loving conversation with... my brother was taken away from me when I was 4 years old. I love him so much though and he has made me a more compassionate person toward the special needs community... I just wish his life could have been easier, he didn't ask for this, it was given to him without his consent.

I believe it should be mandatory that children have to have some sort of genetic test, DNA or chromosome test done to consider if this child could potentially be at risk for any type of vaccine injury... and insurance should have pay for that test!

I don't understand why we take better care of our possessions than we do our children. For instance... If you have a diesel truck and you put regular gas in it... what will happen?

That truck will no longer work properly... and why? Because it's MADE differently... it doesn't have the same "DNA" if you will as say a "non" diesel truck...

Why on earth are we made to give each child the SAME exact "medicine" as everyone else? Why are some children allergic to penicillin? Antibiotics? Why at the doctor are we asked... "do u have any medicine allergies"? Could it be possible that some kids are "allergic" to certain ingredients in vaccines??? OF COURSE it is!!!!!!

We are all going to react to vaccines differently. Why do some children get fevers after... and some don't... why do some throw up after and some don't? Because we are all DIFFERENT!

I am not against vaccines... I am against being told that I MUST do something for MY child that I know better than anyone... and they don't know at all... I bore these children... I suffered the 36 hour no drugged birth of them and it's against my constitutional rights that someone tells me what to do with my children... you are taking away my God given gift of mother's intuition... please don't do this...

My children have the right to go to school just as any other child does.. They go to all of their well child check ups... they are active in sports and their school community. My daughter is even her 8th grade class President. I have beautiful healthy children. and they are at a higher risk for vaccine injury due to what happened to my own flesh and blood back in 1984.... I will not risk this happening to my child... I will not gamble with my child's life...

Thank you for reading

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