

Greetings,

I am married to a woman who experienced severe allergic reactions after receiving a measles vaccine as a child. For a number of years she periodically suffered intense skin rashes after eating some food products including those containing eggs (the substance most used in vaccine development). To this day my wife is extremely sensitive to many common house hold products and chemicals and she associates her condition to her childhood vaccination.

Since the birth of my daughter we have done more research on vaccines and have developed a concern about both the safety and effectiveness of vaccines as well as the huge profitability they provide to their manufacturers. Vaccines are the only consumer product in the country that are shielded from product liability by the federal government. Since establishing the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program over \$4 billion has been paid out to families who have had to go through a long, and difficult legal process to receive compensation for severe adverse reactions. Undoubtedly, thousands of victims were not even aware that such a program exists, nor were many able to comprehend that their child had been injured by the supposedly beneficial injection because of the delayed onset of symptoms. Therefore, many researchers believe vastly more people have been severely injured or killed than are in the government data base.

In the news reports of the recent measles outbreak in Clark County, many of those who have become ill were previously vaccinated providing a compelling reason to question vaccine efficacy.

The number of vaccines that are now recommended for children has doubled from 34 in the year 2000 to the current 69 doses. It appears that lack of effectiveness promotes more booster shots and greater sales volume. Sales of vaccines in this country were over \$36 billion last year providing a huge profit motive to promote more vaccines for more illnesses, and companies are developing hundreds more. (260 at last count)

As a child I remember getting sick with both measles and then with chicken pox. Having gotten those illnesses will protect me from getting shingles now that I am an adult and will provide me with lifetime immunity from the diseases. Calling the Clark County measles outbreak a "health emergency" stands in sharp contrast to the lighthearted portrayal of all the kids getting the disease in the Brady Bunch TV series of the early 70's. I doubt the illness has morphed into a public health emergency since that episode was filmed. To me, it appears the manufacturers have become far more powerful, immune from liability, and dangerous than the relatively mild illness I contracted as a child.

Mussolini is best known for popularizing the word fascism to describe the bundling of corporate interests with the state. (The term is derived from the French word used to describe a bundle of sticks bound together with a rope) Mandating vaccines is effectively medical fascism.

I urge you to vote no on HB3063

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