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Topic: House Bill 3063

Dear Senators, Representatives, and Parents:

I am writing to urge you to oppose House Bill 3063 which would remove non-medical exemptions for vaccines. I have listed my reasons why I oppose this bill based on what I have researched from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Heath Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), and US Supreme Court websites.

There have been no double blind or placebo testing for vaccines (*source: CDC*) and they are only studied for two weeks (*source: FDA*), not years before they are approved like most drugs. They are also studied by scientists working directly or indirectly for the pharmaceutical companies.

CDC whistle blower, Dr. William Thompson, admitted his 2004 MMR study hid a vaccine link to autism and he wants to testify before Congress.

One in fifty-nine children have autism in the US alone today (*source: CDC*). This number rises every year.

The Congress and US Supreme Court ruled that vaccines are "unavoidably unsafe" (*Bruesewitz v. Wyeth*) and removed liability from vaccine makers so that they cannot be sued when they cause a vaccine injury. The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 created the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program where a \$0.75 tax was put on each dose of a vaccine (*source: HRSA*) to be able to pay out claims to vaccine injured children in the Office of Special Masters of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, also called vaccine court.

79.4% of reported child deaths to The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System got a vaccine the day they died (*source: VAERS*).

People who do have all of their vaccines can still get sick. 110 people got measles in the 2014 California outbreak. Forty-nine were unvaccinated, five had one dose of the MMR vaccine, seven had two doses of the MMR vaccine, and one had three doses of MMR. Forty-seven had unknown or undocumented vaccination status, and one had immunoglobin G seropositivity documented. Only seventeen of these people were hospitalized and there were no deaths (*source: CDC*).

There are harmful ingredients. Each vaccine has different ingredients, but the CDC lists that the most common ingredients in *all* of the vaccines are: aluminum, antibiotics, egg protein, formaldehyde, monosodium glutamate (MSG), and thimerosal. The side effects of each vaccine are also listed on their website, but each one also has a note of the bottom of each insert that says "*this is not a complete list of side effects" (*source: CDC*). So we are not informed of all the possible side effects each vaccine has.

I am asking for medical freedom and informed consent, especially when the clinical trials are grossly flawed and there are special interests involved. I am asking for safer vaccines and independent, double blind and placebo studies for at least twenty years.

When there is a risk, there should ALWAYS be a choice.

Thank you,

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