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I absolutely believe that all children that are able to be vaccinated should be vaccinated regardless of their parents personal beliefs. I do believe we also need to take into account families who have medical histories about the damage that vaccines have done to their children because of allergy or intolerance. We know that these reactions are rare but these children still need to be protected.

I worry about children in anti-vax households, because of the beliefs of the parents. I was holding my child at school, they are autistic and a parent told me that they would rather have a child with a communicable disease no matter the outcome instead of a child with autism.

It's going to take a lot of public education and openness on the federal level do a better job looking into actual cases of children that were potentially harmed. Nonetheless, in regards to Public Health we really do need a vaccinated population and I'm in favor of the bill.

Sincerely, M'lissa Wetherell