

I am writing to express my dismay in you HB 3603I. Is this where Republicans behave like democrats and push for more government intrusion into the decision making of parents? I am well aware of the controversies surrounded vaccines. A Veteran of Desert Storm, I was injected by countless vaccines against my will, and to this day, the Government has still not truly acknowledged Gulf War Illness. Was it a result of vaccines? Who knows. But my generation of Veterans experience an extremely high level of Auto-immune disorders to include Lou Gehrig and Lupus, significantly above the general population. Further, to deny children the right to an education of day care because they do not subscribe to a CDC schedule of vaccines is beyond unconscionable. Nothing can be more intrusive than forcing a person to accept something directly into their bloodstream. This is pure totalitarian in nature, and goes beyond anything we have seen in history. I understand all of the pros and cons of vaccines, and the public health reasoning behind it. But you are requiring children to accept risk of injury to protect another person who may or may not be immune-compromised. You act as if it is the innocent child that make another child sick, rather than the vector itself. I urge this Bill to be stopped.

Sincerely,
A deeply concerned citizen.
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