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Public Testimony – Oregon Senate Bill 1598

Position on Measure: OPPOSE

Honorable Members,

I respectfully oppose Senate Bill 1598. It grants too much authority, and undermines honest debate.

My name is Sean Currans. I live in Dundee and have been a voting resident of Oregon most of my life. I am a retired Crop Consultant. I have a Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State University in 1986 and a Master of Science in Crop Science in 1989 also from Oregon State University. I was trained in the Scientific Method.

I was not anti-vaccine. I had the full schedule of childhood vaccines. When I traveled some from 2010 to 2014, I took another 19 vaccination shots. But living through the last 6 years of the Covid-19 debacle has forced me to reconsider my views on vaccines and the motivations of vaccine researchers and manufacturers. I am not anti-vaccine now, but I am strongly attached to Nuremberg's Informed Consent.

When Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said in March 2022, "I am the science," RED FLAGS exploded in my mind: hubris; partial truth hiding lies; hidden self-interest; corrupted; not serving the general welfare of We The People. Dr. Fauci had set himself to be the only authority regarding the official response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. He claimed the science around the Covid-19 response was "settled." He was wrong.

Dr. Fauci directed nationwide lock-down, closing of schools, universal masking, do not treat the symptoms, stay home until you can't breathe, then go to the hospital where the hospital doctors were directed to put too many patients on ventilators and Remdesivir, and not use other respectable alternative protocols. From his position in what used to be a "gold standard" medical bureaucracy, one guy caused, or promoted, the mocking and silencing of respected successful experienced doctors and researchers who dissented from his view. Dissenters, for example: Dr. Pierre Kory, Dr. Meryl Nass, Dr. Peter McCullough, Dr. Paul Thomas, Dr. Sunetra Gupta, Dr. Martin Kulldorff, Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, and many others.

As a prime example of why Senate Bill 1598 is bad idea, consider the last three Doctors just mentioned as dissenting voices to the one voice of Anthony Fauci. Kulldorff, Bhattacharya and Gupta wrote and published The Great Barrington Declaration October 4, 2020, and within 14 months 60,000 scientists and medical practitioners, and public health scientists had signed the declaration, and close to million other informed persons. In the past 5 years, it has been coming out that the advice from the Great Barrington Declaration was better medical advice that what came from the narrowly appointed authority of Dr. Fauci.

We, the people of Oregon, do not want to repeat at the state level, the mistakes of placing too much power in the hands of one, or a few people. For our democracy we need real debate within the area of concern, more carefully and broadly informed leadership, and Informed Consent of the individual. Please vote no on Senate Bill 1598.

Respectfully yours,



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