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It is indisputable reality that vaccines save lives and improve health outcomes. The federal government has denied basic science and sown confusion and distrust over the use of vaccines. This has resulted in a decrease in vaccination rates and an increase in preventable illness and unnecessary death.

This bill would not require anyone to get a vaccination they chose not to receive. It would merely protect and expand access to vaccinations, which benefits us all. There is no good reason to oppose this legislation. Opponents are engaged in childish and willful defiance at the notion that they be told what to do. But again, a) they may choose to continue not receiving vaccines, regardless of this bill, and b) being part of a community requires considering and caring for one another.

This should be simple. Pass this bill.