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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1598

In consideration of the abysmal public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic that included:

- Shutdowns resulting in the closure of small businesses;
- School closures that resulted in mental health crises and lost learning for children;
- Face mask guidance by Anthony Fauci whose position on their necessity flip-flopped like a fish out of water;
- The unscientific denial of natural immunity in an effort to push vaccines on everyone;
- Mandatory vaccination policy that disallowed the foundational ethical principle of informed consent in medicine (vaccines which did not even stop infection or transmission of the virus), and that resulted in the greatest amount of vaccine hesitancy of our lifetimes.

Also consider that the country of Sweden, which never instituted shutdowns/lockdowns, kept their schools open, didn't mandate face masks or vaccines, ended up with far fewer deaths per million of their population from COVID-19, compared to the USA. Sweden employed none of the coercive measures that we did in response to the COVID pandemic, and fared far better than us. Given the epic failure of our public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the last thing we need right now is to give even more power to unelected public health bureaucrats that sets the stage for the state to have more control over our lives in the next pandemic.

For these reasons and more, please oppose SB1598.

P.S. Please sign the COVID Justice Resolution: <https://covidjustice.org/>