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Senators Gossage and Erickson and Members of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare,

Vaccine manufacturers and health authorities frequently assure us that vaccines are tested at the highest possible level and that the rigorous series of clinical trials they undergo as part of the licensing process ensures that vaccines are truly “safe and effective.”

But that has not been the experience of the entire world during the past 3 years. The Covid vaccine is neither safe nor effective. It does not stop morbidity. It does not stop transmission. It has killed or injured hundreds of thousands of people, many young people, throughout the United States. Mandating this vaccine was, and continues to be, one of the most egregious acts our government has allowed or enforced on people in my lifetime. Why would we not end all mandates immediately and return to freedom to choose?

While it never occurred to me years ago to question my doctor or the “health authorities”, the last 3 years have been one big, HOLD EVERYTHING.

If you are going to be making laws that affect people's daily lives and lifelong health, please take the time to be educated, perhaps without the assistance of the pharmaceutical lobbyists in Topeka. We're surely all aware how much is brought to us by Pfizer these days.

How well you understand these issues is extremely important and consequential. **Vaccines, as opposed to drugs, are given to healthy babies and young adults, and therefore should meet a particularly high safety standard.**

Given the extreme complexity of this topic, the fact that no government entity or pharmaceutical company can be held LEGALLY OR FINANCIALLY responsible for adverse events of which there are many on record, and that not a single vaccine on the US childhood schedule was tested for safety against a true placebo, parents should have the freedom to make any and all vaccination decisions for their children without penalty or difficulty. A simple, no thank you, should suffice, but since it doesn't, religious freedom should be honored and protected.

I went on a short vacation recently and read a 500 page book about Vaccine Science and Myth that I recommend since you are all in the business of making laws for all of us and that apparently, there is an ongoing temptation to mandate health decisions that should be individual choices.

The following excerpt is from the introduction, and explains all you really need to know in some ways. However, you can read the first chapter if you click the link. The book has 1200 footnote sources from the CDC, FDA, other government agencies, and mainstream scientific journals.

"Vaccines are manufactured by corporations intent on maximizing their profits. Vaccine company executives are first and foremost obligated to their shareholders, rather than the health and wellbeing of the general public. Licensing, regulation, and marketing of vaccines are all carried out by governmental entities, which are influenced by political and financial considerations. Supposedly objective and impartial, scientific research dedicated to vaccines and vaccination practices is mostly funded by these same entities and vaccine manufacturers whose considerations and interests may be at odds with the interests of the general public.

Vaccine research is funded by the same governmental entities that profit from the sale of the vaccine and oversee its safety. Vaccine research is published in scientific and medical journals which are, in every sense, also commercial enterprises endeavoring to maximize profits for their shareholders. Media coverage of vaccines is also not immune to bias and conflicts of interest. Physicians and researchers working in the field of vaccines (or related areas) operate inside a confined system with strict rules, both formal and informal, that limit their freedom of investigation and expression. Media outlets have financial relationships with some of the entities mentioned above, and these relationships shape their reporting on the subject of vaccination."

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Chapter 1 available on pdf at www.tinyurl.com/TurtlesBookChap1Eng

Respectfully,
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