

Members of the committee,

Just 2 years ago this March, 14 month old Louis with eyes swollen shut, his body a ghostly resemblance to his former self, lay lifeless in ICU for three days. By his side were his anxious, loving parents constantly hoping and praying for a turnaround in their previously very healthy, cheerful baby. Just a couple of days prior to this Louis had been vaccinated. Prior to his vaccinations he was never sick. His older previously very healthy siblings started their vaccine rounds and their mother spent many days and nights for months helping them to recover from vaccine issues. Louis's older brother had many painful ear infections following vaccinations and is now recovering from hearing loss.

These children and their parents were the victims and left with the grief and pain. Did then director of the CDC, Julie Gerberding, give these parents a call and apologize for the damage? Did she or Frank DeStefano offer to assist the parents in getting remuneration from the Vaccine Injury Fund in the event that Louis would die? Did the hospital sympathize with the damages from the vaccines? Did members from the 1986 legislature who passed laws giving the vaccine manufacturers immunity call up and sympathize and promise help? In this case the doctor who administered the vaccines recognized it was vaccine injury...a very rare admission from a doctor. These are my grandchildren. Vaccine injury is 100% when it belongs to you.

Dr. Suzanne Humphries came up through the ranks as a medical doctor...residencies, fellowships, teaching positions, a degree in physics, certified in internal medicine and nephrology (kidney specialist). Her regular medical school training did not include emphasis on the surfactants, excipients and adjuvants of vaccines. She did not even know about the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System. She was taught the routine mantra "all vaccines are safe and effective." She was taught how to administer vaccines, and never gave it another thought until a patient came in for dialysis and complained he was fine until he "got that shot." Her exploration into his history confirmed this analysis. After that she began to look into the history of other dialysis patients. She already knew about reporting drug reactions. When she found out that vaccine reactions were to be reported, she started doing so. Although this was her duty as a physician, she was viewed with suspicion for making these reports. She was taken aback at the negative response she got from her superiors when she reported to them her findings. Later she realized it was all about reimbursements and percentages. She ended up leaving her lucrative and successful career because her conscience would not allow her to be imprisoned in a system where dollars were valued more than people.

3 years ago I attended the Autism One conference in Chicago. Dozens of speakers, scientists, doctors, hundreds of parents, all together looking for answers...trying to learn and help the very disabled children. Most of these parents believed in vaccines at one time. I did not see one congressman or woman apologize for the laws he/she made that helped create this mess. No rep from Merck or Sanofi Pasteur came to hold the hands of the distressed parents or to sympathize with them. Not a single one.

You, as senators, wield power and influence. The decisions you make here have far reaching effects. I am here to today to encourage you to hear out those who are taking the time and effort to speak on behalf of thousands of Kansans who sincerely want to maintain their freedoms. The meningitis vaccine is available for any who want it. Why should it be mandated? Why should the government tell us that we must inject into our children's blood streams substances for which the manufacturer has NO accountability? If you do your research you will find out that the MMR vaccine has caused meningitis. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/10707922>. Meningitis is inflammation of the meninges and generally in healthy individuals occurs rarely. You are going to insist that everyone must be vaccinated without even an assessment for risk? And big pharma has complete immunity from

liability. They are looking for a 12.63 percent increase in vaccine sales to reach their income goal by 2025. This expensive vaccine is a cash cow for big pharma. That's all it is about.

Before you vote on HB 2205 inform yourself! Have you considered this vaccine would add to the toxic load of the current 69 doses mandated? No one, and I repeat NO ONE knows the tolerance level of mercury, aluminum, formaldehyde, foreign proteins, polysorbate 80 etc. for ANYONE. NO ONE KNOWS this! NO ONE even assesses for risk! Be sure to look up and study the ingredients of the vaccines and the package insert. Are you willing to vote "yes" on this bill and assume responsibility for the damages and vaccine injuries? Are you willing to stand at the bedside or graveside and hold hands with the parents? What will your response be to the emotional, financial and often marital fallout?

If you are not willing to stand with the parents on this, who should? Please name specifically the agency or entity who should be accountable. If a vaccine is mandated all parents should have the right to ask the person who administers the vaccine to give them a signed statement from the responsible party. You cannot make the parent responsible in a mandate!

Car manufacturers recall defective autos, food manufacturers recall contaminated food. These are voluntary purchases, not mandates, BUT these producers own up to the flaws and at great expense seek to right the problem that in many cases have been caught before they did much harm!

THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN in the vaccine industry. Mandates are decreed and there IS NO OWNING UP to damages. Even though \$3 billion has been paid out by the Vaccine Injury court to parents of damaged or deceased children, only a few get reimbursement and it is very, very difficult to get. Most won't even try. Doctors rarely acknowledge even the most obvious injuries. Yes, they get bonuses for highly vaccinated populations! Certainly they will repeat, "vaccines are safe and effective" even though the Supreme Court acknowledges vaccines are "unavoidably unsafe."

When something is mandated, someone or some entity needs to take ownership and responsibility! Assessment of risk, full disclosure and informed consent should be included with every vaccine administered as well as information on the vaccine ingredients.

The meningitis vaccine is available for purchase. No one mandates that I buy a car; no one mandates that I take an aspirin; no one should mandate that I or my family should be vaccinated with the meningitis or any other vaccine.

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