

Re: HB 2601

February 13, 2020

Thank you, Chairman Huebert, for the opportunity to speak today.

With the increase in the number of vaccines required for school children, the rate of childhood cancer has also increased. It is now the #1 disease killer of children in the US.

There are current scientific studies confirming links between vaccines and cancer. Yet, every physician's vaccine insert reads in part, "This vaccine has not been evaluated for its carcinogenic potential."

There are **NO** scientific studies that have been conducted to show the long-term, cumulative effect of the current required vaccine schedule.

Having watched my grandson experience the horrific ordeal of cancer treatment, I have this question:

WHO requires a parent to subject their child to the risk of cancer so that that child may attend school?

Who tells Kansas parents vaccines are safe, when there is the very real and proven potential for life-long injury, including cancer?

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

It's one thing for a parent to vaccinate their child because they believe the benefit outweighs the risk. It's another to force a parent to sacrifice their child as collateral damage for the greater good. Parents should have the right and the freedom to decide what medical risks to take for the welfare of their children, including whether to vaccinate or not.

As state representatives you have been elected to represent citizens of Kansas, to be the voice of your constituents and vote accordingly, not to be emissaries of the pharmaceutical industry. The role of the director of KDHE should be to implement the will of the people via the legislators, not make lone decisions at the directive of vaccine manufacturers or the governor.

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