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Dear Education Committee Members,

Where there is risk there must be choice. When I was 15 my parent thought they were doing what was best and consented for me to receive the HPV vaccine series. Little was known all the complications I would have to endure the remainder of my life with the scare of something (HPV) that in most cases clears itself from the body. Three of my major health concerns are listed on the vaccine insert as adverse reactions. The biggest heartache from the series was it took away my ability to naturally bear children. With the VAERS reporting system my injuries were not severe enough for a case. So, in turn that leaves me, just me with the medical bills from all my lab work and fertility interventions. I must live with my illnesses, there is no one to take it away, there is no cure. With the pain and turmoil, I have had to endure every day I should have the choice to deny a medical intervention that can sterilize, paralyze or even kill my child. Medical freedom is very important to me. Please support Representative Heurbert's bill HB 2601.

Thank You,

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