

February 11, 2020

Re: HB 2601

Dear Chairman Huebert,

When I was pregnant with My sweet Roman I went to a routine Dr visit and was bullied into getting the TDAP vaccine by the nurse in the office. I was not vaccinated as a child and grew up extremely healthy. The drs were always amazed at how healthy I was. My first two children had vaccines up until 1 years (again bullied)saying they would die from a disease if I didn't! They both had adverse reactions. And we stopped right then.

Babies 3-5 got very little the more I researched and seen what the vaccine inserts say can happen. They were all healthy babies! Back to my sweer Roman. I got the vaccine and started having numbness in my right foot, horrendous headaches, and extreme brain fog. I still to this day can't remember long term a lot of stuff and have the numbness and bone burning pain. It's very frustrating. When Roman was born he kept choking on my milk. He just seemed off. I expresses myself worry to the dr and nurses and they all brushed it off. He received the vit K at birth. Within hours he was choking more and just crying. He was sick for months with asthma and bronchitis. He cried in pain from infantile spasms. I cried as I couldn't help my sweet baby feel better. No dr listened. Still they brushed it off. At 9 months old my son with weeks at a time in the hospital was so sick he was not gaining, vomiting whole feeds, low muscle tone, and severe aspiration. They did test after test and could never figure out why he had the issues he had. He ended up with a feeding tube as he couldn't swallow safely. My poor son went through hell because of a vaccine I was bullied into.

I'm here to say I am NOT for mandatory vaccines or anymore being added to the schedules. If there is a risk I should have a right to deny them and not be bullied for my choices. Please stand up and fight for these children by not passing these bills! I beg you to do your research and listen to the mothers of these children as they know them best!

I do not live in Kansas but my husband works there. We are thinking of moving to Kansas soon to be closer to his job. If these bills pass we will no longer consider Kansas as a residence.

Sincerely,
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