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Dear Chairman Huebert,

I am writing today to voice my very strong support for the newly proposed bill HB 2601. The previous actions of the KDHE in adding unnecessary vaccines to the “required” list for all Kansas children to attend schools is very concerning to me. HB 2601 is precisely what is needed at this moment in time to curtail the unnecessary expansion of vaccine mandates and preserve the sovereignty of parents to make decisions along with their doctors, about which vaccines they deem necessary for their children. Since 1986 vaccine manufacturers have been free from liability for injury is incurred from their products. Myself along with many thousands of other parents in this country are quite concerned about the nonstop expansion of the CDC’s vaccine schedule that has resulted from this change in laws which protected vaccine manufacturers. Where there is a risk, there should be a choice.

Due to the choices that my parenting partner and I have made regarding careful selection of which vaccines we feel are necessary, we have already experienced discrimination when attempting to receive care for our daughter from KS pediatricians. It seems that many pediatricians are throwing discernment out the window, and are choosing to align themselves 100% with the CDC’s recommended schedule, even as this schedule clearly continues to grow and expand in unnecessary and potentially harmful ways.

I implore you to please consider HB 2601 and the value it offers in regards to protecting the medical freedom of parents here in the state of Kansas. For those of us who are paying attention, and there are many of us, we are desperately wanting to avoid seeing Kansas devolve into a state like California, where pharmaceutical giants’ influence over state legislators via their bottomless budgets and ability to influence legislators with their nonstop lobbying and fearmongering tactics, has resulted in the loss of freedom of parents to do what is best for their children’s health.

Please help us in seeing that a similar fate as experienced in California doesn’t befall Kansas, and that FREEDOM as it applies to medical decisions, remains firmly in the hands of the parents and not of bureaucrats or panels of individuals who are or have been influenced by the lobbying power of an overly corporatized medical system.

Thank you,

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