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Dear Education Committee,

I am writing to SUPPORT SB 2601. Informed parents must retain their right to make informed healthcare decisions about their children. For example, my child turned out to be allergic to eggs, as many children are. Had we not delayed his vaccinations and been selective about which vaccines to give when, chances are high that he would have suffered neurological injury.

I work with adults with severe developmental disabilities, and many of the parents of these special needs people correlate the day of their child's neurological decline to a vaccination. Parents **MUST RETAIN THE RIGHT** to make **INFORMED DECISIONS** for the health of our children. Government has **NO RIGHT** to legislate our health freedom away.

Sincerely,
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