

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022

PROPONENT of HB 2498

Madam Chair Landwehr and the House Committee on Health and Human Services:

I support a vote in favor of HB 2498. Any vaccine for Covid-19 should not be mandated or required for children to attend school or daycare. We have seen over the course of two years that children are the least vulnerable population in regards to Covid-19. These vaccines are unconventional and do not have a long history of testing and data collection. We just do not know the long term effects that these vaccines will have on children. And as a parent, I would not appreciate the ultimatum of subjecting my child to an experimental medical treatment or vaccine in order to enroll him in school/daycare. Protecting the rights of parents to make medical decisions for their children should be a priority for the committee.

Thank you for your time,

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