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Testimony in support of SB212

Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Members,

My name is Jennifer Voegeli and I am the mother of 4 small children in Tecumseh, KS. I strongly urge you to support SB212 as I have witnessed the harm forced or mandated vaccines can cause. Our oldest son deals with chronic inflammation that I believe is tied to an immune response from his vaccinations specifically the influenza vaccine. Allergies and inflammation have made sleeping extremely difficult for him and as such we as a family are dealing with emotional outbursts and mood swings stemming from his lack of quality sleep and by feeling well.

I strongly believe that it is the right and responsibility of parents, not the government, to care for the well-being of their children. Health and well-being is not a one-size fits all as I have witnessed within my own family. Each person is entitled to informed consent for any medical intervention. The state or any government official does not know the health and medical history, religious beliefs or personal preference of me or my family. It is unethical and an infringement upon our rights to force any medical interventions on anyone or to make life extremely difficult for those who choose otherwise.

All medical interventions come with risks and benefits and it is my responsibility to weigh those. Witnessing the health disaster of this past year has only reaffirmed how out of control and out of line the government has become. We based a pandemic on a faulty testing system that was never designed to diagnose illness and then used it improperly for months, we saw mandates issued with very little supporting evidence, and a rushed vaccine development that has a very questionable testing backgrounds and no liability.

SB212 is necessary to protect the integrity of our healthcare systems and the rights of all individuals especially those who would be harmed by such medical mandates.

Thank you for your time,

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