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**“In support of SB 212”**

**Karen Green**, Osage City, Osage County, KS, and 19th Senate district

Dear Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Members -

I am in support of SB212 for many reasons. I believe parents know best working with their family doctors to know what vaccines their children need to receive.

This should not be decided by an unelected person who has no connection with the people involved. There are risks associated with vaccines especially ones that have not been out very long to have research on adverse effects.

I received a shot at my doctor’s office as a teenager that put me into anaphylactic shock and thankfully I was still on site when it happened and they were able to quickly respond.

Many rural communities do not have medical facilities to handle after hours problems, so Kansas needs this bill to protect themselves from being forced into things that can be harmful.

I am also greatly concerned about the research out that is showing some vaccines to be the cause of sterility and fertility issues down the road.

Please listen to your constituents and pass this Bill for the health and welfare of Kansas citizens. We cannot allow fear of a virus to allow KDHE to single handedly make decisions that parents should be making in conjunction with their family doctors.

**Karen Green**