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In Support of SB212

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To: Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Members

While I have always supported an individual's right to make their own informed health decisions, my opinions until recently have always been that vaccines are safe and healthy. After all, that is what we are told, isn't it? However, two significant events have happened in the past two years to cause a fundamental shift in my perspective:

1. I am the mother of a vaccine-injured child who at the age of 3 is having to undergo detox treatments to help clear her body of toxins and heavy metals introduced to her body through routine vaccines she was given. Starting just days after her 15 month vaccine, my precious baby girl became non-verbal and would routinely bang her head against the tile floor until she would give herself massive bruises. Over the past year we have spent close to \$2000 in testing, doctor visits, and medications to diagnose and treat her condition.
2. A young woman named Alice who stood in my brother's wedding took a routine flu vaccine in 2019 and contacted Transverse Myelitis as a side effect from the vaccine. She is now a quadriplegic and will spend the rest of her life in a wheelchair as a result of taking this vaccine.

As a result of these events, I have spent a significant amount of my time and energy learning as much about vaccines as I can. I STRONGLY support the passage of this bill, based on reasons listed below:

It is important that no additional vaccines be added to school or daycare schedules.

1. The number of required vaccines has been increased significantly over the past decade with little to no long-term testing on the cumulative effects of these multiple-dose vaccines. With vaccines, 1+1 does not always equal 2, it may equal 20 due to the ways the vaccines interact with each other and based on the individual's ability to detox the vaccine adjuvants efficiently.
2. Many of the current vaccines are already unnecessary, such as the Hepatitis B, a vaccine for a sexually transmitted disease that is given to newborns.
3. While vaccines may be "safe" for some, there is a segment of the population whose bodies are unable to detox from vaccines and they may suffer long-term injury from them – many with life-long changes. This is particularly true for those with the MTHFR genetic snip who lack the ability to detox adjuvants and heavy metals present in vaccines.
4. While the current political climate has spawned a frenetic race for a viable Covid 19 vaccine, the speed at which this vaccine has been developed and the severe reactions of some individuals to the vaccine has left many with deep reservations about the safety and long-term effects of this particular vaccine.

5. There is a frightening and dangerous precedent being set by other states in which parental rights regarding vaccines are systematically being stripped away.
6. The power and the decision about whether vaccines should be required for children should be made by the voters of Kansas, NOT by the Kansas Department of Health. This bill will protect the rights of all citizens of Kansas by allowing them a voice in choosing which, if any vaccines will be required for their children.

Please act in favor of SB212 to protect our future generation and allow parents to make the best choices for their children!

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