

Pam McDermott
Lawrence, KS
Senate District 3

Proponent Testimony SB 315
Written and Oral

Senators Gossage and Erickson and Members of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare,
Vaccine manufacturers and health authorities frequently assure us that vaccines are tested at the highest possible level and that the rigorous series of clinical trials they undergo as part of the licensing process ensures that vaccines are truly "safe and effective."

But that has not been the experience of the entire world during the past 3 years. The Covid vaccine is neither safe nor effective. It does not stop morbidity. It does not stop transmission. It has killed or injured hundreds of thousands of people, many young people, throughout the United States. Mandating this vaccine was, and continues to be, one of the most egregious acts our government has allowed or enforced on people in my lifetime. Why would we not end all mandates immediately and return to freedom to choose?

While it never occurred to me years ago to question my doctor or the "health authorities", the last 3 years have been one big, HOLD EVERYTHING.

If you are going to be making laws that affect people's daily lives and lifelong health, please take the time to be educated, perhaps without the assistance of the pharmaceutical lobbyists in Topeka. We're surely all aware how much is brought to us by Pfizer these days.

How well you understand these issues is extremely important and consequential. **Vaccines, as opposed to drugs, are given to healthy babies and young adults, and therefore should meet a particularly high safety standard.**

Given the extreme complexity of this topic, the fact that no government entity or pharmaceutical company can be held LEGALLY OR FINANCIALLY responsible for adverse events of which there are many on record, and that not a single vaccine on the US childhood schedule was tested for safety against a true placebo, parents should have the freedom to make any and all vaccination decisions for their children without penalty or difficulty. A simple, no thank you, should suffice, but since it doesn't, religious freedom should be honored and protected.

I went on a short vacation recently and read a 500 page book about Vaccine Science and Myth that I recommend since you are all in the business of making laws for all of us and that apparently, there is an ongoing temptation to mandate health decisions that should be individual choices.

The following excerpt is from the introduction, and explains all you really need to know in some ways. However, you can read the first chapter if you click the link. The book has 1200 footnote sources from the CDC, FDA, other government agencies, and mainstream scientific journals.

"Vaccines are manufactured by corporations intent on maximizing their profits. Vaccine company executives are first and foremost obligated to their shareholders, rather than the health and wellbeing of the general public. Licensing, regulation, and marketing of vaccines are all carried out by governmental entities, which are influenced by political and financial considerations. Supposedly objective and impartial, scientific research dedicated to vaccines and vaccination practices is mostly funded by these same entities and vaccine manufacturers whose considerations and interests may be at odds with the interests of the general public.

***Vaccine research is funded by the same governmental entities that profit from the sale of the vaccine and oversee its safety.** Vaccine research is published in scientific and medical journals which are, in every sense, also commercial enterprises endeavoring to maximize profits for their shareholders. Media coverage of vaccines is also not immune to bias and conflicts of interest. Physicians and researchers working in the field of vaccines (or related areas) operate inside a confined system with strict rules, both formal and informal, that limit their freedom of investigation and expression. Media outlets have financial relationships with some of the entities mentioned above, and these relationships shape their reporting on the subject of vaccination."*

P. 24 Turtles All the Way Down

Chapter 1 available on pdf at www.tinyurl.com/TurtlesBookChap1Eng

Respectfully,
Pam McDermott

March 20, 2023

Bill number: SB 315 Disposition: Proponent Testimony type: Written only

Chairwoman Gossage members of the committee:

I have a brief list below on the merits of SB315:

- 1)SB 315 brings continuity to our vaccine exemption language across all ages and situations.
- 2)SB 315 will prevent forced medical procedures against the individual's will.
- 3)It will protect our children from the covid shot.
- 4)It confirms our freedom of religion.
- 5)It corrects some of the bureaucratic overreach seen in the covid response.
- 6)It acknowledges our God given free will.

The abuses we saw occurring during the COVID pandemic must be eliminated and this bill will go a long way towards preventing them in the future.

Thank you,

Kevin McDonald
Emporia, Kansas

March 19, 2023

SB 315

Proponent Testimony

Written Only

Chris Wayne McHenry

Senate District 3

Honorable Chairman Beverly Gossage, Vice Chairman Renee Erickson and, members of the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to speak out on this issue. A vaccine should be a personal or parental decision and never forced. Our freedom of religion is guaranteed by the constitution and not to be interfered with. Therefore, if an individual sincerely wishes to decline a vax based upon religious belief, it shall not be declined. This acknowledges our 1st amendment God given rights.

I have read SB 315 and support its wording and changes to prior statutes. Thank you

Sincerely yours,

Precinct 37 Committeeman Chris Wayne McHenry, Lawrence Kansas, Senate District 3

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Date: 3-19-2023

Bill number: SB 315

Indicate Disposition: Proponent

Carisa L. McMullen, Self

Chairman Gossage and Members of the Committee,

As you are aware, the CDC has added the Covid shot to the childhood vaccine schedule in an effort to avoid being held responsible for their reckless actions so we need to pass SB 315 to protect our children.

I supported SB 20 but believe this bill is even better! Additionally, I oppose SB 314 as it renders religious exemptions for all other vaccines as null and void.

Thank you for supporting us in October 2021 during the special session that protected religious beliefs and personal freedoms from being questioned with the vaccine exemptions. Now we need to do the same for our children.

My husband and our children changed college institutions and changed jobs to protect themselves from an experimental injection. Additionally, I know so many families who would have left the public school system if any vaccines, let alone one that didn't pass clinical trials, had been required. An experimental vaccine should NEVER be forced on anyone, let alone children.

Please extend this language down to our children so they, too, can be respected and protected! Please support SB 315. Thank you!

Carisa L. McMullen
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District #23

March 17, 2023

Honorable Beverly Gossage
Chair, Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Kansas Capitol, Room 142 South
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Re: Oral and Written testimony SB315

Dear Chairwoman Gossage and Committee:

I am a resident of Louisburg and volunteer for Kansans for Health Freedom.

Please preserve life and prevent harm to our Kansas children. I urge you to vote to support a parent's right to make the best choice for their child and their healthcare.

We resolutely ask you to support passage of SB315. Thank you!

Respectfully,
Debbie Mize
Kansans for Health Freedom
Louisburg

March 18, 2023

Honorable Beverly Gossage
Chair, Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Kansas Capitol, Room 142 South
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Re: Oral and Written Proponent testimony, SB315

Dear Chairwoman Gossage and Committee:

I reside in Louisburg, and, on behalf of Kansans for Health Freedom, I am submitting this testimony in support of SB315.

SB315 addresses multiple health freedom issues that have been exacerbated over the last three years as covid misinformation was pushed by various government agencies and those allied with their goals. This bill would bring a certain normalcy to our places of education and employment.

While the 2021 special session provided vital relief for employees facing job losses for their decision not to vaccinate, KSHF is still being contacted by students facing discrimination because that legislation applied only to covid vaccinations. SB315 now expands this right so that the religious exemption applies to all vaccinations and, moreover, it does not limit its remedy to a state agency prosecution.

SB315 also assists those Kansans seeking higher education degrees. Over the last few years, and even now, KSHF has heard from students who faced mandated vaccine requirements, primarily for covid. This was especially true for students who were seeking degrees in medical fields. Many submitted to these vaccinations against their beliefs and, unfortunately, some did not survive this decision. Others walked away from these programs or found programs in other states willing to honor their beliefs. This bill makes that dilemma unnecessary.

Finally, SB315 addresses the issue faced by parents of preschoolers. While K.S.A. 65-508 provided a religious exemption for young children, preschools were telling these parents that this exemption applied only to the state and did not apply to them as private businesses. Many exemptions were rejected. This bill makes it clear that religious exemptions apply to daycare facilities as well as to the government.

SB315 addresses many vital concerns of Kansans who want the freedom to make their healthcare decisions. I urge you to support this legislation.

Respectfully,
William Mize
Louisburg

March 18, 2023
Proponent SB 315
Oral Testimony - In Person

Dear Chairwomen Gossage and Committee Members:

Thank you for giving "We the People" the opportunity to speak with you today about the importance of SB315. Today I represent the rights of my own six (6) young grandchildren in Kansas and their parents to make the decisions they deem is best for them given all circumstances.

As I'm sure you have heard already many times today, we have "unfinished business" in Kansas and that is to extend the same provisions for medical freedom to not only the working adults of Kansas but also to all the children of our State and to put into statute what already our constitution gives us (if it would be abided by) and that is the right to make our own medical related decisions based upon our individual and unquestioned religious and deep personal beliefs.

The bill that was drafted and passed into law in special session in late 2021 was only to be the first step of what should have been accomplished in 2022 for all the citizens of Kansas regardless of age or occupation. As for me, the bill that was passed in late 2021 had a huge influence on my NJ based employer not to require me to take any undesired shots in order to maintain my employment which is based out of my home in Johnson County.

I ask you all, look at the number of people in this room who came today to voice our strong support of SB315! Please read all the written testimonies mailed to you. Listen to "We the People" not the opponents who are represented by lobbyists and special interest groups who stand to gain anything but medical freedom and the right to practice what we believe. You will hear from these groups shortly but I'll bet there is not one parent, not one teacher, not one hospital administrator, not one doctor who will be here representing just themselves. What should that say to you as our representatives?

May I also remind you Republicans of your party's platform where it is clearly stated: "Our healthcare decisions should be made by us and our doctors". This is a statement that both parties should agree upon 100% based largely on the freedoms which are given to each of us by God our Creator and reflected also in the US Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Nowhere has it ever stated that "we shouldn't adopt this legislation because it could cause us to lose our Federal funding!"

Please do the right thing and support SB315. And just to make it utterly clear, not one of us speaking today in support of SB315 will offer any support SB314 tomorrow which seeks to tightly limit our medical freedoms to only one declared type of shot.

Thank you for your time today.

Gary Morgan
Shawnee, KS

**Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
SB 315**

**Proponent Testimony
Written Only Testimony**

Richard Mullen
Lawrence, KS
Senate District #2

Honorable Chairwoman Gossage, Vice-Chair Erickson, Ranking Minority Pettey, and Committee Members:

I strongly urge your support of SB 315.

This is a public protection bill that aligns perfectly with the fundamental principles of individual freedom and liberty outlined in the **Platform of the Kansas Republican Party**, and with the 182 Republican state delegates who have all adopted and accepted this platform. Support these delegates by supporting this bill. Please act in accord with the Platform of the Kansas Republican Party, which states that we believe “**Our healthcare decisions should be made by us and our doctors** (Preamble, p. 1),” and that “**True healthcare reform gives individuals control over their healthcare** (Article VIII)...”

All Republicans can unite around this bill. It is not a partisan bill. Democrats have families too, and if they are informed they may also desire choice and freedom in regard to medical procedures. This bill moves the needle forward to broaden choice for medical procedures. Medical procedures should never be mandated. They should always be "opt in" with FULL informed consent.

This is not an anti-vax bill. It doesn't restrict any citizen's right to vaccinate. It merely protects the right to not vaccinate, if that's what a citizen chooses. This bill gives relief to parents who, because of vaccine mandates, agonize over college and daycare. Parents do not want to sacrifice their belief system for a mandate. Dissent should be honored as easily as consent.

My own son experienced this when he applied for college recently. He was shut out from schools he was interested in attending because of vaccine mandates from these colleges.

We the people will not accept SB 314 as the compromise bill or substitute bill for SB 315. SB 314 is weak and does not protect the citizens of Kansas like SB 315 will do. I ask you to not cater to big business, academia and the hospital association. You must start putting the people before special interests.

Lastly, more good news...there are NO fiscal costs to SB 315.

I ask for and would appreciate your support of SB 315.

Sincerely,
Richard Mullen
Lawrence, KS

March 17, 2023

Subject: SB315 (prior name SB20) – Relating to vaccinations requirements

Disposition: Proponent

Testimony: Written Only

Dear Chair Senator Gossage and Member of the Committee,

I strongly urge you to pass SB315! This allows adults, students, and parents to have control over their own and their children's health choices. This bill is not limited to the Covid-19 vaccination. The Kansas Citizens will be able to obtain exemptions without being harassed.

As you are aware Senate Bill 315 is strong backed by many health freedom organizations. In addition, it follows the Republican Party Platform. I understand big business, academia and the hospital associations are not in favor of this bill. This is because it will take money out of their pockets.

It is time to start looking out for the citizens of Kansas vs. listing to the money institutions. As stated early, I strongly encourage you pass SB315!

Thank you for all your hard work, time, and consideration.

Fighting for Freedom,

Jannel Munk
Kansas Citizen
District 2

March 17, 2023

Proponent Testimony on SB315

Written Testimony (willing to do oral if there are too few)

Connie Newcome

Twice in the last decade I was able to attend a conference in Chicago where attendees were mostly professionals from the world of medicine, science, and finance. These were the same people who at one time looked with disdain on that "misinformed" strata of society who chose not to follow the CDC vaccination schedule.

Now, with sympathetic allies from all over the world, they were at an autism conference looking for support and answers for their vaccine injured children. The pallor of regret and sorrow reigned like a dreary cloud over a conference that should not have needed to exist. This white collar crowd of experts in their field had trusted their fellow colleagues, the doctors, who naturally recommended the vaccines for their youngsters. They didn't investigate, ask questions, read the package insert, look at the science, or become aware of the hundreds of potential side effects. Now their children, if not dead, were disabled, and the journey to restore them to some normalcy had begun. Tens of thousands of dollars later the attempted cures sometimes made a little difference. Sometimes a lot, Sometimes none. That defines hopelessness.

Their children had become the victims of the "safe and effective" propaganda. Parents with an above average intellect now had children that could not talk, had frequent seizures, were bedridden, had lifetime autoimmune issues and more. They had to figure out a way of life that would support the expensive and time consuming care their children now needed, likely for life. This often meant that one spouse became a full time caretaker, if they were lucky enough to sustain a marriage.

This crowd of professionals, in their arrogance, their ignorance, even their innocence, learned the hard way...the only way millions of people have learned...through that hard school of experience. That is one way to learn. Very painful; it knocks you down; it keeps you awake at night; your days are filled with regret, tears, frustration, anger, the knowledge that your trust was violated, and you did it to your child. But....they learned by experience.

Experience: That is one way to learn. It can be the hard way. But there is a better way. That way is one of learning from others; the way of weighing the risks in order to protect your family and to sustain a healthy lifestyle where each member can pursue their God given gifts.

SB315 offers that option. Republicans believe that limited government allows for individual choice. Both parties have taken an oath to uphold the constitution which guarantees the pursuit of liberty, meaning of course, liberty to fail or succeed, to win or to lose, to take risks or not, but liberty is not something that should be wielded with an iron fist when the choice is a medical procedure.

Years ago statutes were passed which still sustain the government overreach of vaccine mandates. Much harm has come from this overreach. Let's pursue the process of setting it right. Don't be among those who disenfranchise the minority who have sought to learn from the mistakes of others. Some parents don't want to take that one 1/34 chance of autism. Please vote for SB315.

Submitted by Connie Newcome

March 17, 2023
Proponent SB 315
Written Testimony Only

Respected Chairwoman Senator Gossage, Vice Chair Senator Erickson, Ranking Minority Member Senator Pettey, and Committee Members,

I am writing in support of SB 315, which protects our children from being forced to take the C19 vaccine. If the parent presents an objection, it should be honored, not questioned by anyone.

There was a similar bill in the Senate last year that failed to pass. It's puzzling because you/the legislature passed a law that gave employees the same protection from their employers. Why we won't fast track a bill that does the same for our precious children is hard to understand.

The bottom line is we need our freedoms back, all of them; so do our children. If we don't want a vaccination, in American, it's our own personal decision. We should be able to just say NO. That's what this bill does, plus it protects Kansans from being discriminated against when we do say NO. It protects the kids and it protects their parents.

Please pass this bill.

Sincerely,
Ed O'Connor
Overland Park, Kansas 66209

March 17, 2023
SB315 Proponent
Written testimony only

Respected Chairwoman Senator Gossage, Vice Chair Senator Erickson, Ranking Minority Member Senator Pettey, and Committee Members,

I understand SB 315 has been referred to your committee. I don't know if the bill number has been changed, so if it has, to be sure, I am a proponent of SB 315, summary that reads as follows:

“Requiring childcare facilities, elementary, secondary, postsecondary educational institutions and employers to grant exemptions from vaccine requirements without inquiring into the sincerity of the request and repealing the meningitis vaccine requirement to live in student housing.”

There was a similar bill in the Senate last year that failed to pass. It's puzzling because you/the legislature passed a law that gave employees the same protection from their employers. Why we won't fast track a bill that does the same for our precious children is hard to understand.

My understanding of the bill is that is broader than just allowing vaccine exemptions, no questions asked. It keeps employers from discriminating against employees, applicants for jobs, or students required to interact with healthcare facilities based on vaccination status. It prohibits vaccine requirements for children at daycare facilities with a religious exception and expands the exemption to include non-religious beliefs. It expands the exemption for school-aged children to include non-religious beliefs.

The bottom line is we need our freedoms back, all of them; so do our children. If we don't want a vaccination, in American, it's our own personal decision. We should be able to just say NO. That's what this bill does, plus it protects Kansans from being discriminated against when we do say NO. It protects the kids and it protects their parents. Please pass this bill.

Sincerely,

Jill O'Connor
Overland Park, Kansas 66209

March 17, 2023
Proponent Testimony Written Only
SB 315

To whom it may concern:

Please pass SB 315. We had bipartisan support in October 2021 during the special session to protect workers from having their religious beliefs questioned. Now, please extend this protection to our children so they also have the same rights as their parents, without running the risk of having their religious beliefs questioned!

The COVID-19 vaccine has now been added to the childhood immunization schedule, despite the lack of safety testing and efficacy proof. No child should be forced to take this, or any, vaccine against their parents' wishes. Please help protect the rights of Kansans by passing SB 315.

Thanks so much,
Shanxi Omoniyi

March 19th, 2023
Bill Number: SB 315
Proponent
Melissa Peterson

Chair Gossage and Members of the Committee,

As a mother of three kids, I am asking for your support of SB 315. At the start of elementary school, our eldest child was diagnosed with a chronic autoimmune disorder, Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura, or ITP. She spent her childhood and college years in and out of children's hospitals, receiving treatments and procedures to try and improve her quality of life. This is an illness she will have to contend with for the rest of her life. No doctor was able to give us reason for the onset. We questioned whether or not it could be vaccine injury, to which no doctor could give a definitive yes or no. In hindsight, I would choose to approach vaccinating my children differently. This does not mean I would forgo vaccines all together; I would just be choosier about the number of vaccines they received and the timeline of reception.

That is the point of this bill...that we continue to have a choice! This bill supports the Republican Platform of individual choice. All Republicans can unite around this bill and it is not a partisan bill. Democrats have families to and desire choice and freedom in regard to medical procedures.

This is NOT an anti-vaccine bill. It will in no way prohibit any vaccine to be given to anyone who wants one. It simply moves the needle forward to broaden choice for medical procedures.

Medical procedures should never be mandated. They should always be "opt in" with FULL informed consent. Most people will continue to vaccinate as they have in the past.

This bill gives relief to parents who, because of vaccine mandates, agonize over college and daycare. Parents do not want to sacrifice their belief system for a mandate.

Thank you for your time and your service.

Melissa Peterson
Olathe, KS

March 18, 2023

Bill # SB 315

Proponent

Written Testimony Only

Ruth Polifka

Chair Gossage and Members of the Committee

Support SB 315

My grandson who was married with a wife and new baby and had recently bought a farm was told by the company he works for he had to get the shot. He did because he couldn't quit and look for another job.

Feeling that the shot was not what we were told, we asked a doctor to help and give us supplements to help him stay healthy.

The state should never have the power to mandate a medical procedure.

Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

March 19, 2023

RE: Proponent Written Testimony for SB 315

Madam Chairwoman Gossage and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee,

I am writing in support of SB 315 and I ask that you support this bill as well. Our country is known as the "land of the free" and in supporting this bill, you will be supporting FREEDOM for your constituents.

This bill in no way prevents one from receiving a vaccine should he so desire. This is freedom. But freedom should work both ways. One should be free to choose a vaccine AND free to deny a vaccine (or any medical procedure).

US Law regards (as stated in the 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act) vaccines as "unavoidably unsafe." Vaccines are not without risk. There are many known serious side effects from vaccines, even death, clearly listed on the package insert.

With help from the government's propaganda machine, the CDC, it's unlikely that this bill will reduce the current vaccination rate. However, it *might* assist the public-school population. If these medical mandates continue, prepare for a mass exodus from the schools. I, for one, would gladly volunteer to homeschool my grandchildren.

This bill is pro-freedom, pro-choice (my body, my choice?), pro-Kansas citizen. The only "con" is for the medical lobbyists. Please stand with the people and vote YES to SB 315.

Respectfully,

Rachel Price

Douglas County

March 19, 2023

Proponent for SB315
Annetia Riedesel, written testimony

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Please support this bill to provide freedom of choice for medical procedures, and the opportunity for people to make informed choices about their own health. This bill will not stop vaccinations for those who want to continue to have them, and Pharma and health agencies will not lose out financially, as the percentage of those who choose not to vaccinate is small. There is also no cost for the government to pass this. It is a win win for everyone, especially a win for freedom.

March 19, 2023

SB315

Proponent

Testimony Type: Written

Name of conferee: Ken Rohling

Chairman and members of the committee.

The recent pandemic and vaccine mandate negatively affected many Kansas's religious beliefs, employment, school and parental decisions. As a lifetime Kansan I was forced to look for and leave my Kansas based employer for a remote position with an out of state company.

I believe you, as do the citizens of Kansas, want to have the freedom to make any medical decisions for yourself and your families.

Individuals and parents should not have to compromise their beliefs and values due to any forced medical mandate.

I request your support of medical freedom and SB315 for you, your families, and the citizens of this great state.

Respectfully,
Ken Rohling

March 18, 2023

PROPONENT

WRITTEN ONLY

Dear Chairwomen Gossage and Committee Member,

I urge to you vote YES for SB 315. With bi-partisan support; you voted to pass HB 2001 which saved my wife's job. But we did not protect my two young boys religious beliefs from being scrutinized upon opposing the Covid-19 shot if required. We need SB 315 to protect them.

KSGOP Platform States:

"OUR HEALTHCARE DECISIONS should be made by us and our doctors.

We affirm the rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights as originally intended by the founding fathers including the rights to practice religion freely.

Parents bear the final responsibility before God in rearing of their children and have the right to raise their children consistent with their religious and moral values. Parents must be free to make health care decisions according to their beliefs and values without government intrusion."

I ask for bi-partisan support and a YES vote on SB 315.

Sincerely,

Jared Shiffman

Lenexa, KS

In Person Testimony to STOP Government Overreach COVID-19 Mandates

Phillis Setchell
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In Person testimony

Chairman Erickson and Committee Members:

I am against government mandates of COVID-19 vaccines.

The Federal Government has only the constitutional responsibilities it was given by the US Constitution. Each of the three branches has ignored the boundaries given to them. We the people are not going to ignore the overreaching any longer. We should have pushed back sooner but we are now.

Every elected official from precinct committeemen and school board to President of the United States before taking their office, each swore an oath, before God, to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and their state constitution from enemies foreign and domestic.

Constitutionally, the Biden Administration is to oversee the running of the Executive Branch. It has no constitutional authority to mandate to businesses or individuals even if it was something good. But this administration with its many violations of law, is violating all 10 of the Nuremberg Codes from the atrocities of Hitler's Germany by forcing unwanted injections on citizens and their children. This is a lawless administration and the job of our elected Kansas Representatives and Senators is to protect the citizens of this state from domestic lawless enemies. The Biden Administration is aggressively and unlawfully using the agencies of the Federal government, like OSHA, to push mandates on businesses with fines if they don't comply or monetary incentives to obey.

Extortion, coercion, and bullying by the Federal government are signs of how far the socialists have pushed us toward communism. That's not America.

The reason the United States of America has been different from other nations is that we are founded on the Judeo-Christian ethics that each person has rights that are God-given, not from government. The Declaration of Independence spelled it out.

Excerpts: "...We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, **deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...**"

Government derives its power from the consent of the governed. We do not consent. **I do not consent to these unlawful, harmful, mandatory edicts from dictators from the Federal Government.**

It must stop at the Kansas border. You, our representatives, **having taken your oath for this very purpose**, now have the duty and the honor to protect us, the governed, from unwanted violation of our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Anyone who wants to voluntarily allow the injection is not prohibited; but no one should be forced, coerced or punished for not consenting to it.

Our Constitution does not enforce itself. It is enforced by you, our representatives by following through to uphold your oath, thereby protecting our God-given rights to our lives, our liberty and our pursuits of happiness. Thank you for your time.

Tuesday, March 20, 2023

SB315 - Proponent
In Person Testimony in Support of SB 315

Phillis Setchell
3813 SE 33rd St
Topeka, KS 66605
785-267-4306

Chairman Gossage and Committee Members:
I am Phillis Setchell. I live in Topeka.

I support SB 315 as it supports my Constitutional right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as for all citizens, which includes the right to medical freedom to determine what does or does not go into our bodies and our children's bodies.

There are many actions that government agencies at the federal, state and local levels that have engaged in, that are outside of their right and duties to do so. A study of those founding documents, the Declaration and Constitution, by all lawmakers and government agency heads would preclude, prevent them from making mandatory rules that infringe on citizens and business owners. The enumerated duties listed in the US Constitution for the Federal government are few and defined. None of these mandates are included. Many of the agencies are not included.

Government agencies may advise but we must be allowed to agree only if we determine it is in our best interest. The Declaration of Independence declares our rights that come from our Creator, not government and the US Constitution is written to protect those rights for everyone.

SB 315 does not prevent anyone who wants to take the advice.

Every elected official before taking their office, each swore an oath, before God, to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and their state constitution from enemies foreign and domestic.

Constitutionally, the Biden Administration is to oversee the running of the Executive Branch. It has no constitutional authority to mandate to businesses or individuals. And neither does the WHO.

The job of our elected Kansas Representatives and Senators is to protect the citizens of this state from domestic lawless mandates. The Biden Administration aggressively and unlawfully used the agencies of the Federal government, like OSHA, to push mandates on businesses with fines if they didn't comply or monetary incentives to obey.

To secure our **Unalienable Rights**, governments are instituted among Men, **deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...**" Government's power comes from the consent of the governed.

If we do not consent to **unlawful, mandatory decrees from the Federal Government or local unelected health officers**, we have the freedom to decline their suggestions.

You, **having taken your oath of office for this very purpose**, now have the duty and the honor to protect us, the governed, from unwanted violation of our rights to life and liberty. Anyone who wants to voluntarily allow the injections is not prohibited; but no one should be forced, coerced or punished for not consenting.

Our Constitution is enforced by you, our representatives by following through to uphold your oath, thereby protecting our God-given rights to our lives, and liberty. Please pass SB 315. We have waited since the 2021 Special Session.

I also attached my 2021 testimony from the 2021 Special Session asking for the legislators to stop the mandates and protect our God - given liberties. We who testified have waited since 2021 and we were told at that time our liberty would be addressed. Now is the time to pass the several bills that protect citizens as we asked.

Thank you.

3/19/23

SB 315 Proponent – Written Testimony

Honorable Chairwoman and member of the committee:

Thank you for your service to our beautiful state. I am writing in support of SB 315. I watched so many of my colleagues leave their jobs as medical professionals due to COVID vaccine mandates. This has contributed to widespread shortages. We experienced some relief when you took a stand for liberty in the October 2021 Special Session. However, many still faced harassment when they requested religious exemptions from the COVID shots and this drove more out of the market. This has all been despite the fact that the COVID vaccine does not block acquisition or transmission of SARS CoV2

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.02.15.22270948v1> .

The CDC has added the COVID vaccine to the childhood immunization schedule. There is risk associated with these injections <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.30.21262866v1> . Where there is risk there must be choice. Keep in mind the shots do not prevent the acquisition or transmission of SARS CoV2 and children who do get COVID 19 face very low risk of serious infection

<https://www.medpagetoday.com/opinion/marty-makary/93029> . Do not put parents in the impossible position of choosing between schools/daycares and the risks associated with this injection. Choice is essential especially when there are risks at stake.

My son is a dentist in Kansas and graduated just prior to being forced to receive the Covid 19 vaccine. My daughter was accepted as an early admit to dental school at UMKC. However, they require students to take the COVID injections. She does not want to take the shots and just changed her major. Thus, Kansas will have at least one less dentist.

Please pass SB315 out of committee in its original state. Let those who want to obtain the COVID vaccine do so but grant us liberty and choice in this decision-making process.

Respectfully,

Amy Siple, APRN, FNP, GS-C

Sedgwick, KS

March 18, 2023

SB 315

Proponent

Written only

Scott Siple

Chairman Fairbanks and Members of the Committee,

Please vote and motivate your fellow representatives to vote FOR SB 315. If we cannot have the right to determine what goes into our own persons, then what rights do we have?

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Siple

March 20, 2023
Bill #SB315
Proponent
Written Only Testimony
Brenda Smart – Self

Chairman Gossage and members of the Committee,

Please SUPPORT this bill!

I am in full support of this bill. It reflects what is intended by our Constitution – protecting Kansans and their freedoms. The freedom of the people to make their own, fully informed, decisions in regard to their health is their individual right.

As our legislative representatives, represent the people by upholding the Constitution that was written by, of, and for We the People--and that guarantees bodily autonomy, freedom of religion, and the freedom to make such decisions in the best interest of ourselves and our families.

Sincerely,

Brenda Smart
Reno County

March 19, 2023

SB 315

Proponent

Written Only

Lindsey Smart

Chairwoman Gossage and Members of the Committee,

I am writing you today to ask this committee support SB315.

The Nuremburg Code clearly states, "The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential." No Kansas citizen, or any individual, should ever be forced or coerced to take a medical treatment, such as a vaccine, in order to be able to work to provide for their family, to pursue an education, or to receive childcare. Rather, they should be given adequate information to make their own decision about their health and well-being. SB315 would give Kansans the right to say no to a medical treatment that might not be in the best interest of their pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness, a right everyone should have and a right our Constitution guarantees.

This country was founded on individual liberty and autonomy. An employer would never come inside an employee's home to tell them what to cook for dinner or how much to sleep at night for their health – why should they be allowed to tell them what kind of medical treatments to engage in for their health? Furthermore, why should anyone be allowed to force someone to get a medical treatment that comes with great risk?

Vaccines can, do, and have caused injury and death. This is not an anti-vax conspiracy, this is a documented fact, something that both the CDC acknowledges through the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System and the U.S. government acknowledges by having a special vaccine injury court. Please don't force Kansans to subject themselves to medical treatments that could potentially destroy their health and livelihoods.

This bill, if passed, will invite people to come to Kansas because they will see that this legislature aligns with and protects the values guaranteed in our Constitutions.

Thank you for your consideration and hard work as an esteemed legislator.

Testimony to Senate Public Health and Welfare

Date: 3-17-23

Bill number: SB 315

Disposition: Proponent

Name: Stephen Snitz

Dear Chairwomen Gossage and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to ask your committee to please pass SB 315. In October 2021 during the special session, our group gained bipartisan support to protect workers from having their religious beliefs questioned when requesting a religious exemption for mandated vaccines. We did not focus on our children since at that time they had no vaccine requirement.

Now that the CDC has added the Covid shot to the childhood vaccine schedule stating this is an extra layer of protection for our children, we cannot leave our children unprotected on their own religious exemption to this action. Please pass SB 315 extending religious exemption language down to our children giving them the same religious exemption rights as their parents without risk of having their religious beliefs questioned in any manner.

Respectfully,

Stephen Snitz
Prairie Village

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Bill # 315

Proponent

Written Testimony Only

Eugenia Spady

Chair Gossage and Members of the Committee

SB 315 is not an anti-vax bill; it is a bill about personal freedom and parents being responsible for the health and well-being of their children. It will in no way prohibit any vaccine to be given if the person or parent requests it.

During the covid pandemic personal freedoms were taken away by mandates from employers, educational institutions and child care facilities. No "emergency" should ever be an excuse for violating the right of the citizens.

Also, sincerely held beliefs or convictions should never be questioned or put under scrutiny. One of my friends worked at the local hospital and she had to fill out a 6-page questionnaire when she requested an exemption. Totally uncalled for and un-American.

Pass SB 315 out of committee. This bill will curtail the overreach of government and other institutions that attempt to infringe on FREEDOMS.

Thank you for your service to the people of Kansas

March 19, 2023
SB 315
Proponent
Written Only Testimony of Ann Spitz

Chairwoman Gossage and Members of the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee:

I am writing in support of SB 315 because I believe that all medical decisions are personal and private.

Many years ago I was seriously injured by a vaccine. I have received two vaccines since then, but only after careful scrutiny of my personal need for the vaccine, the safety record of the vaccine, and the benefits and side effects of the vaccine.

The decision to receive or use any drug, injection, procedure or medical device should be made by each individual, working with their chosen healthcare professional, for themselves and for their children, without the influence or interference of any bureaucrat, politician, government entity, business entity, hospital, school, church or other organization.

Each individual must live with the consequences of the decisions they make. If an individual or their child suffer because of a healthcare decision, not one of the above mentioned entities suffer for them.

The often-heard lie during the pandemic was that the people who did not receive the jab were somehow causing the pandemic ("a pandemic of the unvaccinated"). This was not only patently false propaganda, but was laughably unscientific. Yet this lie was only recently exposed as untrue.

As Kansans and American citizens we must be free to make our own healthcare decisions under all circumstances, including pandemics, without compulsion or hindrance. I urge you to vote YES for SB 315.

Respectfully,

Ann Spitz
Douglas County, Kansas

3-17-2023
Bill SB 315
Proponent
Written only testimony
Dee Steinbach

Chairman Fairbanks and Members of the Committee,

I am writing as a proponent of SB 315. I am in favor of a bill that would support and increase health choice. As a person who has been taking care of a medically fragile son for nearly 30 years and worked with medically fragile children for over 30 years, there is nothing more important than having choices for medical procedures and fully informed consent with each and every medical procedure.

I have learned the hard way that many medical professionals overlook those "rare" side-effects and don't tell their patients about them. This is not done out of malfeasance, but they believe that it can't happen to their patient. However, I will tell you that myself and my son have experienced many, many side effects from medications and treatments, some of which are irreversible. One example is my son has to live with a seizure disorder for the rest of his life because of a tetanus vaccine. Then it took more than four years to get a doctor to work with us on a medication to control the seizure that did not have drastically negative side effects. With his medical condition, had I understood seizures are a known risk of the tetanus vaccine, I might have made a different decision that day.

This is just one example of dozens that we have had to personally live with in our family. There are many other examples of medical interventions, including vaccines that did not work for our situation and we had to advocate for other options. If our health care system, doctors and pharmaceutical industry have the ability to control the options

available to patients, then people like my son and I would suffer greatly to the point of permanent disability or death.

Since each and every medical procedure has some risk as well as potential benefit, then the individual patient who is taking all the risk, must have options and the final determination without fear of retribution from medical providers or the community at large.

Respectfully,

Dr. Dee Steinbach, OTD, OTR/L



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Kansas Senate
Beverly Gossage, Chair
Kansas State Capitol Building
10th & Jackson
Topeka, Kansas 66612

RE: Support for Senate Bill 315

Dear Senator Gossage and Committee:

I write in support of Senate Bill 315.

The Bill should be passed for these reasons:

1. It codifies current law.
2. It will assist clear interpretation of the statutes and application of constitutional rights possessed by Kansans.
3. It will save needless confusion, suffering, contention etc.
4. It will save unnecessary court intervention.
5. It will save untold sums of money by individuals and the organizations and employers impacted from individual determinations and examination and assertion of rights.

I hope this information is well-received and helpful to you.

Best Regards,

Michelle M. Suter

Date: March 19, 2023

Bill Number: SB 315

Proponent for Bill SB 315

Chairman Gossage and Members of the Committee,

I am in strong favor of SB 315. I am not anti-vaccine; however, I am anti-medical tyranny. No one should be required to participate in ANY medical procedure in order to fully participate in society – especially government funded schools. We are a country founded on freedoms; everyone should have the freedom to chose what is injected into their bodies. The government must protect individuals that chose not to receive ANY vaccination due to religious beliefs or due to advice from a doctor.

Please uphold your oath and protect every Kansans' individual freedoms – VOTE YES for SB 315.

Thank You,
Kayla Swingle

leswingle@gmail.com

Subject: SB315 Proponent Testimony

Date: March 19, 2023

Bill number: SB315

Indicate Disposition: Proponent

Testimony Type: Written Only

Name of conferee: Self

Chairman Gossage and Members of the Committee,

I am disappointed that any bill like SB 315 needs to spell out the limits of our freedoms. It is sad that our government is not already perusing legal actions against any establishment that has already violated our rights in this manner. Sadly, those in our government have taken the stance the we do not have freedoms until they are grated to us through the legislature. Please vote Yes to SB 315 to move this along in the process but I am hopeful you will also take action upon companies that have already violated our given rights to protect our own bodies and those of our families.

Thank you,

:Lucas-Eugene; .Swingle:

Health and Public Welfare

SB315

Proponent Testimony

Written Only

Chairwoman Gossage and Committee Members

Everyone should have the religious freedom to choose whether or not to vaccinate and parents need to be allowed to provide religious belief exemptions for their children concerning vaccinations. Medical procedures should never be mandated. They should always be a choice with FULL informed consent.

Since the CDC has approved the covid shots as part of the childhood vaccine schedules there is great fear that it will become a requirement by various institutions. Kansas families need this bill passed.

Please protect our children by passing out of committee SB315 in its original state.

Thank you.

Loretta Touslee

Baldwin City, KS

Proponent SB315
Written Testimony Only

To Chairman Billinger and Committee Members:

Good afternoon,

My name is Oksana Tyshlek, I am a resident of Overland Park, Kansas. My family and I call Kansas our home since 2001.

I am writing to urge you to pass SB 315!

In October 2021, during the special session, we gained bipartisan support and protected workers from having their religious beliefs questioned. But we left our children behind!

The CDC has added the Covid shot to the childhood vaccine schedule, so this is an extra layer of protection for our children. If passed, this bill will save Kansas children and their families from the attack on their freedom and from the coercion to take the vaccine disrespectfully of the sincere religious, moral, or ethical beliefs, and medical status.

The entire state is now looking up to you!

Please do the right thing and vote for bill SB 315!

Thank you very much!
Oksana Tyshlek

March 18, 2023
Proponent SB 315
Written Testimony Only

Dear Chairwoman Beverly Gossage and Public Health & Welfare Committee Members,

Please support and pass SB 315 in the Public Health and Welfare committee. SB 315 in the Kansas Senate would require employers, schools, and daycares to obey US Supreme Court rulings and accept religious exemptions on vaccines. Unfortunately, given our experience in the last 3 years, we cannot assume that some health officials in the State of KS will accept US Supreme Court rulings and accept religious exemptions if it is not codified in law. Too many people have had their jobs held hostage since the Covid vaccines were first granted EUA status, and now, the CDC is "recommending" that they be added to school vaccination guidelines for children.

Protecting children from the potential of a forced Covid vaccine despite parental objections is too important for politicking, especially with more and more evidence being released almost daily about the increasing risk of serious adverse reactions that are potentially life long.

At the very least, this will enable more time (which previous non-mRNA vaccines underwent through rigorous multi-year animal and human testing, all of which have been ignored this one time) for parents and children to make a more informed decision as to whether they want to take the risk or not. Vaccine trials used to last for many years, and correctly so, since the long-term effects are often not known until a significant period of time has elapsed.

Please support and pass SB 315 now.

Yours sincerely,

David Upsdell
Shawnee, KS 66226
Kansas Senate District 10

March 17, 2023
Proponent SB 315
Written Testimony Only

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Please support and pass SB 315 now.

Yours sincerely,
Mei Upsdell
Senate District #10

March 19, 2023

Proponent

SB 315

Written Only

Dear Chairwomen Gossage and Committee Members,

Please read this: Children at Risk

I'm asking you to support SB 315. Too many people had their jobs held hostage in 2020 and even 2021, and now, the CDC is "recommending" the Covid vaccine be added to school vaccination guidelines for children.

This bill will affect EVERY child in the state of Kansas. Scientific studies have shown that children are rarely at risk for death if they do get COVID. You may believe that COVID is over but there will be another "virus situation".

Without passage of this bill, it appears that you are playing politics with our children's lives! Our children are not pawns in the political process.

WE, the people, ARE concerned. Why is it "my body, my choice" applies to abortion but for other medical concerns it is the government's choice -- NOT the individual's?

It may be of interest to you to know that 18 hours after taking the second Pfizer shot, I had TIA (Transient Ischemic Attack) symptoms. I have not and will not take any Covid shots in the future. My life is too precious. A friend of mine within hours of taking the first Covid shot had emergency major heart surgery. These are not situations we want for our children.

Thank you for taking time to consider my concerns.

Gaylene Van Horn
Lenexa, KS 66215

03/19/2023

Bill# SB315

Proponent, Written Only Testimony

Dear Chairman Gossage and Members of the Committee,

I am very much a PROPONENT of this bill and urge you to vote in favor of this bill.

As a fellow Republican who has been elected to office to represent the views of those who elected me, I know you understand the importance of representing our constituents who vote us into our offices and following the belief of individual choice of our Party Platform.

This bill is not a partisan bill though. Although all Republicans can unite around this bill, Democrats have families too that, if they are informed, they may also desire choice and freedom in regard to medical procedures.

I feel it is also important to note that this is NOT an anti-vaccine bill. It will in no way prohibit any vaccine to be given to anyone who wants one. Most people will continue to vaccinate as they have in the past. Pharma and associated health agencies will not lose out with this bill. Generally 90% of the population vaccinates.

This bill moves the needle forward to broaden choice for medical procedures. Medical procedures should never be mandated and should always be "opt in" with FULL informed consent. This bill gives relief to parents who, because of vaccine mandates, agonize over college or daycare. Parents do not want to sacrifice their belief system for a mandate. Dissent should be honored as easily as consent.

And a significant note to also vote in favor of this bill is that there are no fiscal costs to this bill.

Once more, I urge you to vote in favor of this bill and help secure the individual freedom of choice of Kansans.

Sincerely,

Nicole Vannicola

Precinct 52 Committeewoman

March 17, 2023

SB 315

Proponent Written Only

Pam Vetter

Chairman Gossage and Members of the Committee,

I am writing you today to ask this committee support SB315.

Sb315 is needed because people have been injured. People have died. Employees have lost their jobs; Mothers have agonized over day cares when their beliefs were challenged. SB315 is needed because presently discrimination exists for school, college, and day care attendance. SB315 can smooth the rough patches for those who will find a way to care for themselves and their children in accordance with their experience and beliefs. Isn't that a fundamental basis of American thought?

So really, why should they care if you or I get a vaccine or not? Don't THEY want the freedom to eat a hamburger, or drive a car or own a house, or have a surgery without coercion, ridicule, or judgment for their decisions? Of course they do! We want the freedom to make our own medical decisions just like "they" do.

This bill, if passed, will certainly invite people to come to Kansas because they will see that this legislature aligns with our Constitutions and does not align with medical tyranny.

Thank you for your consideration and hard work as an esteemed legislator.

3/19/2023
SB315
Proponent
Kari Sue Vosburgh

Chairwoman Gossage and Members of the Committee,

On June 8, 2020 Governor Kelly signed into law the legislation brought about by the special legislative session. While the people of Kansas who fought for that special session were happy to have something passed it was not enough. We wanted more protections and were told by multiple legislators that more would be done in the regular session. So far that hasn't happened. SB315 would provide some of that "more" we desire.

SB315 will not only protect employees from the Covid shot, but also children and students in health care settings as a part of their coursework.

This bill confirms both our health and religious freedoms, by preserving the choice to make our health decisions and prohibiting questioning those choices based on religious beliefs.

A supplement to my testimony is also attached which is the list of 1,300 adverse events from the Pfizer jab the FDA hid until a judge ordered their release. The adverse events should be considered as another 1300 reasons to pass SB315.

Please don't let another session go by without the passage of those additional protections we were promised in 2020. Vote to pass SB315 favorably out of committee.

Kari Sue
Vosburgh
Sedgwick County Precinct Woman

Dear Chair Senator Gossage and members of the Public Health and Welfare committee,

As a proponent of SB 315, I am encouraging you to vote in favor of this bill.

This bill as written would save people such as myself from having to endure irrevocable damage to their body if vaccinated. Why would the state want to have to pay someone to not work due to health problems they invoked?

Wonder, the specialists I see realize that they have to treat me as an individual, since I don't fit into "what is normal" guidelines, how can the state decide it is ok for me to get vaccinated? What happened to natural immunity?

There are those of you here that ran on a platform in their party that includes, "our healthcare decisions should be made by us and our doctors". Those people should remember that as they vote, as well as our U.S. Constitution provides those individual rights.

Let us get Kansas recognized as a leader in less government intrusion, protecting are children from enduring possible lifelong health problems and one of religious freedom.

Thank You,

Rebecca Wetter

Norton County Chair

Proponent SB 315
Written Testimony Only

Please vote on SB315 to require schools, employers, and daycares to accept religious exemptions on vaccines.

Please take this one step further and do not require written exemptions at all. We should be able to say no thank you and that be the end of the discussion. We should not have to file anything to protect our freedom. The Constitution already does that for us.

As we saw during COVID, without guidance from our legislation, the people are left scrambling to protect their own freedom. Our medical decisions are our private decisions and should not be public info.

It is COMMON SENSE to allow the people the freedom to decide their own medical decisions without being tracked, coded, or forced to comply with someone else's agenda or decisions.

Please help protect our unalienable rights and uphold the US Constitution and the Kansas constitution.

Keep medical tyranny and outside influences out of our lives and allow people the right to earn a living and educate their children without being forced to make decisions against those that God has placed on their hearts.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Williams
Spring Hill KS

March 19, 2023
PROPONENT SB 315
WRITTEN ONLY

Dear Chairwomen Gossage and Committee Member,

Please support SB 315 and vote it out of committee.

I have 4 grandchildren in Lenexa and Overland Park, Kansas.

Both my daughters almost lost their jobs due to their religious beliefs being questioned when objecting to the Covid shot.

I urge you to pass SB 315 to give the same protection to my grandchildren that you gave to my two daughters last year.

Sincerely,
Bill Wimmer

March 18, 2023
PROPONENT – SB 315
WRITTEN ONLY

Dear Chairwomen Gossage and Committee Member,

Please vote YES for SB 315.

I have 4 grandchildren in Lenexa and Overland Park, Kansas. You helped save my two daughter's jobs a year ago with the bill you passed, but my grandchildren's religious rights of were not protected.

We had to sit on pins and needles waiting to see if my oldest grandson's college would accept his religious exemption from the Covid 19 shot to continue to attend college.

The truth about the vaccine is finally coming out that is harmful. Other nations are banning mandates of these vaccines. Kansas needs to do the same.

I ask you to pass SB 315 to extend the same language and protection under Kansas law that was granted to my daughters to my grandchildren too, so they never have to go through this again.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Wimmer

Date: March 20, 2023
Bill number: SB315
Disposition: Proponent
Testimony Type: Written Only
Name of conferee: Self - Linda Woodring

Chairman Senator Beverly Gossage and Members of the Committee

I ask that you consider approving SB315. Medical procedures should be a personal choice and not mandated. A person with full informed consent will be able to make a decision that is right for them.

My brother was ill informed of the results of taking the Moderna shot for COVID-19. He suffered from cancer he was diagnosed with after taking the shot and the cancer treatments. He died last year and I've lost my brother's friendship and have an attorney to help get money transferred to his survivors.

I just received an email saying that "aggressive cancers have exploded among adults who got the shots, even though it's only been a little over two years since their rollout." The reference given was Steve Kirsch Substack December 27, 2022.

Thanks for your consideration of approving SB315.

Linda Woodring
Kansas resident