3/19/2023 SB314 Opponent Kari Sue Vosburgh

Chairwoman Gossage and Members of the Committee,

SB314 is a weak bill and does not provide the needed protections from vaccine mandates.

While providing for a religious exemption for students it does not prohibit questioning the sincerity of the request. This omission restricts, rather than protects our religious freedoms as promoted by our party platform. Changes made to statute in SB314 are limited to the COVID-19 vaccine only.

This bill does not protect students who may be required to interact with patients and/or deliver care at a healthcare facility as a requirement of their coursework. This does not support our health freedoms per our party platform.

SB315 more closely follows the party platform and is a better bill than SB314. SB314 seems to be a bill that would be preferred by hospital associations, academia and big business rather than We The People. These are not the type of additional protections we were promised in 2020 or by our party platform. I recommend SB314 die in committee.

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