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Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Sb 390

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Madam Chair and Committee Members,

I am Debbie Detmer a retired registered nurse and a proponent of Sb390.

In 2020 the healthcare system went upside down. Patients before 2020 had bodily autonomy and individual rights to refuse any medical procedure or medical care.

Then the healthcare system failed to give patient care with individual rights and choices. Mandates for shots, quarantines, masks, testing and shut downs were implemented. Employers made you choose between feeding your family and getting shots after being able to finally go back to work.

Discrimination policies of relentlessly testing , quarantines and masks if you did not take the shots and then the threat of termination of employment.

We have to enact this conscientious right to refuse act and to prohibit discrimination against individuals to refuse medical care. Our children with medical exemptions saw discrimination in our schools. They were shunned and moved apart from their classmates who wore the masks.

We must repeal the authority of the secretary of health and environment to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.

Thank you

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