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Honorable Chairman Heubert and Education Committee Members

RE: HB 2601

Dear Honorable Chairman Heubert and Education Committee Members:

I would like to express my wholehearted support for HB 2601 and its limiting power placed on the KDHE to add vaccines to the required schedule for Kansas children to only those with an “imminent hazard to public safety.”

I am a board member and volunteer for Kansans for Health Freedom, but today I speak to you as a concerned Kansas citizen, a professional accountant, a Christian woman, and a new mother.

AS A CONCERNED KANSAS CITIZEN:

My heart is breaking. Today’s children are incredibly sick. We have the worst infant mortality rates of all 1st, most 2nd, and some 3rd world countries, 1 in 6 of our kids has a developmental disability, we have childhood cancer centers popping up all over the place... the list goes on. With the amount of money spent on healthcare, (the highest in the industrialized world), we should have the healthiest kids in history. Instead, the opposite is true. In my heartest of hearts, I know this to be the case: **through our vaccination programs, we are trading acute illnesses for chronic diseases.**

I was one of those sick kids. From the time of my first memory, I battled chronic ear infections, daily debilitating stomach pain, chronic colds/flu, eczema, anxiety, depression, and autoimmune hypothyroidism. The traditional medical community provided no lasting help, except to put me on medications that created secondary symptoms and disease.

Everything finally changed for me just this past year. I moved to the Kansas City area and was introduced to a functional medicine doctor that specializes in Epigenetics. He has turned my health (and my life) completely around. He is finally reversing decades of chronic disease in my body and I can’t believe how amazing I feel. I owe that man my life.

The downside: this has come with a huge financial burden. Because of the pharmaceutical companies’ stronghold on our country, natural healthcare providers are ousted and not covered by insurance. For me to truly be healed of my chronic disease, I had to pay out of pocket. **Meanwhile, vaccine makers are laughing all the way to the bank with their profits from vaccines, no liability for injury, and secondary profits from selling medications to treat the very diseases caused by their vaccines.** (The proof is in their vaccine inserts). This is unacceptable. Something has to change.

AS AN ACCOUNTANT:

As an accountant, I am also drawn to the numbers surrounding this issue. I hear misleading statistics quoted frequently. For example: “vaccine injuries are one in a million.”

In truth, that statistic is pulled from the number of cases that are settled in vaccine court versus the total number of vaccines administered. Incredibly deceptive! Why? A Harvard study found that less than 1% of vaccine injuries are acknowledged by healthcare professionals and reported to VAERS (the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System). A small fraction of those parents know about vaccine court and submit their case in time. An even smaller fraction of those cases are won. (I encourage you to learn more about this process. It is unbelievable).

Another misleading stat: "measles deaths were 1 in 1,000 before the vaccine."

False. The 1 in 1,000 deaths was a small subsection of cases that made it to the hospital due to complications. However, those were extremely rare. From the CDC's own statistics: "before the 1963 vaccine development, there were an estimated 3 to 4 million cases annually... 400-500 of those resulted in death." That is 0.01%! Nowhere near 1 in 1,000. And remember how many people died during the "massive measles outbreaks" last year? Exactly zero.

AS A CHRISTIAN:

I can still remember the day like it was yesterday. My beloved grandmother was tasked with taking me to the doctor to get the new varicella/chicken pox vaccine. What we did not know at the time: this vaccine is one of the most heavily contaminated on the market with aborted fetal DNA. Coincidentally, that trip to the doctor was just a few months after I became a Christian. The thought of being injected with the DNA of an aborted baby still brings me to tears and haunts me every day. Where was my family's informed consent?

AS A MOTHER:

Due to my religious convictions, personal research, and medical history, I chose not to vaccinate my son. Not surprisingly, he is incredibly healthy. He is in daycare and has gotten a million colds and even influenza, but his body fights them like a champ. Never any complications. He is almost 2 years old now and has never even taken an antibiotic.

Finding a daycare that will accept him has been a huge challenge. We were rejected from more places than I can even count. Today, I drive him 30-45 minutes to school, each way. (Most other parents in our area live 5 minutes from their child's school/daycare). While we are thrilled to have found a place, the discrimination is hard to handle.

I thank you for your time and I hope you will support this first step towards limiting the KDHE's power to add unnecessary vaccines on the current childhood schedule.

Most sincerely,

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