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Testimony in Support of HB 2601

**Education Committee**  
**Honorable Chair – Rep. Steve Huebert**  
**Vice Chair – Rep. Brenda Dietrich**  
**Ranking Minority – Rep. Jim Ward**  
**Honorable Committee Members**

Mr. Chairman and other esteemed members of the Committee, I appreciate the opportunity to present my support for HB 2601.

Informed consent is both an issue of ethics and a legally-recognized doctrine of tort law. The early doctrine was based on an individual's right to protect themselves from unwanted intrusion. As you debate this amendment, I would like each one of you to recognize that this doctrine is under attack. Today, in the great state of Kansas, the KDHE has the ability to regulate the vaccine schedule at-will, and without any oversight. Due to this uncontrolled and unrestricted process, we (the citizens) are obligated to blindly follow, even if the research disagrees.

As you make your decision, know that one size does not fit all when administering a vaccine. Know the dangers that are listed on the vaccine inserts. Know that there has not been a double-blind safety study with an inert placebo. Know that the manufactures are not liable. Know the harmful adjuvants in the vaccines. Know that aborted fetal tissues are used in vaccines. And most importantly, know that most medical professionals are not educated enough to truly provide informed consent.

I also write to you as a concerned citizen about the importance of truly understanding the risk-benefit profile of a vaccine before we deem it to be required. I am in significant support of this amendment, which will bring much-needed oversight to our Kansas required childhood immunization schedule.

Thank you for taking time to consider my point of view on HB 2601. Even though I am not able to attend the committee hearing and present my remarks in person, I remain available to any Legislator that wishes to discuss the bill during this legislative session.