

### Testimony for HB2601

I have a grandson that is on the autism spectrum disorder. He was 14 when diagnosed and luckily is high functioning. As he was growing up I thought how odd that he was so sensitive to light or noise. (Turns out that these sensitivities are a side effect of vaccines.) A member of my church has a grandson with autism. Years ago a toddler of a young couple in our church died after a vaccine supposedly because of an egg allergy. A neighbor of mine has a teenage son on the autism spectrum who is quite boisterous and a challenge to manage.

As a grandmother I became alarmed at the number of vaccines given to babies and children these days. My three adult children were all born before 1986 and had only a few shots. In 1986 pharmaceutical companies were freed of liability from vaccine injuries. The VAERS system was set up to compensate families with members that experienced an adverse reaction. How many of you know what VAERS is? Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System. Do you think your doctor knows about it and would report any vaccine reaction?

Doctors come from medical schools that receive tremendous funding from the pharmaceutical industry. Doctors are told that vaccine's are safe and effective.

If vaccines are so effective, how is it that there was a mumps outbreak on the USS McHenry out at sea with fully vaccinated sailors on board?

Did you know that people of my age who got measles as a child are immune for life and pass that immunity on thru breastfeeding to baby for its first year of life? How effective is the vaccine? Not to. Hence "booster" shots are needed. Today's vaccinated mom doesn't pass the immunity on to her baby leaving it vulnerable during its first year.

Other facts from the book, Critical Vaccine Studies, by Neil Miller:

The hepatitis B vaccine triples the risk of developing multiple sclerosis.

Having chickenpox during childhood and getting reexposed to chickenpox via infected family members or friends lessens the risk of getting shingles later in life. The vaccination program for chickenpox leaves people unable to get those occasional exposures increasing the likelihood of having shingles as an adult.

A study of 537,000 children found that the MMR vaccine significantly increases the risk of seizures.

Children who were vaccinated against pertussis were significantly more likely than unvaccinated children to develop asthma, hay fever and food allergies - a study of nearly 2000 children.

For these reasons ask you to oppose HB2601 and not add additional vaccines to the schedule.

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