

February 11, 2020

Re: HB 2601

Dear Education Committee Members,

My battle with immunizations started at a very young age. After my first and second round of immunizations I was completely paralyzed from the waist down. My mother's recollection of the incidents included comparing me to a raggedy Ann doll. Upon explaining this condition to my doctor, he was speechless. He had "never seen it before" and I "must have had a reaction to the vaccinations". After about two weeks after each incident, my full movement was restored in the lower half of my body. My mother claimed it was only by the grace of God that I was healed from such a petrifying scenario.

In my adult years I have suffered from Bell's palsy, constant metal taste in my mouth, tingling in my spine and neck, pain in my neck, with no explanation. The only thing that gives me relief is vitamins and supplements focused to eliminate heavy metal toxicity which is a massive side effect from vaccinations. If vaccinations were to become mandatory, I could risk losing the use of my legs and other intensified neurological issues. It's no longer an issue of "should I vaccinate or not". It's can I live without the use of my legs, facial strength etc.

My story doesn't even come close to others effected. Please. Hear us.

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