

Testimony Opposing the HB 3063 Bill

I am Jennifer Davis and I oppose HB 3063. Medical Freedom is a basic right that should not be infringed upon. Taking away philosophical exemptions is infringing on our freedom and should not be over stepped by the government. The ingredients in vaccines are absolutely sickening (thimerosal, aborted fetal cell lines, polysorbate 80, etc etc etc). I believe that God created a perfect body, one equipped with the best setup for combating disease, an evolving immune system that gets stronger and stronger with the more it faces. It is not in God's design that we inject ourselves with others DNA and toxic chemicals to be healthy.

It is extremely hard to get medical exemptions from vaccines even with the knowledge that your child could be more susceptible to an adverse reaction do to family health history or known gene mutations. Even our pediatrician has agreed that vaccines aren't worth the risk for my daughter given the medical history in the family. Yet he is not comfortable writing a medical exemption from all vaccines out of fear that he will be targeted and face repercussions for doing so. It's only after there has been an adverse reaction to a vaccine that most doctors will grant a medical exemptions but at that point the damage has already been done. My daughter is almost two and is completely unvaccinated, she is thriving. We should not be penalized for doing what's best for our children because the government deems medically necessary.

Like all pharmaceutical drugs there are possible side effects to vaccines that may inflict upon some but not all. There should always be the right to choose when risks are involved. Vaccine reactions are not an uncommon thing, over 4 billion has been paid out in vaccine injury claims and that's with only an estimated 10% of reactions being reported in the US. I refuse to put my child at risk of injury or death from vaccines.

I must ask if vaccines are our saving grace in keeping children healthy, why is it that vaccine manufacturers are free from all liability (as of 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act) even though they knowingly can cause significant harm? Why are parents not given all the information (ingredients, side effects, ect.) so they can make an informed decision before injecting their child? I do not take my

decision to not vaccinate lightly. I have done my research and can't justify gambling with my child's life by injecting toxins in her system, all while naively thinking that will keep her healthy.

My reasons are as legitimate as anyone else's when it comes to the choices they make to keep their family safe. PLEASE vote NO on HB 3063.