

To House Health Care Committee:

I OPPOSE this bill on this basis of human rights violation:

The Bill of Rights in the US Constitution makes it clear that respect for the natural rights of individuals limits the power of the state. The authors of the Declaration of Independence rejected rule by a elitist ruling class of citizens who are considered to be more important and qualified to govern without the consent of those being governed. As Thomas Jefferson said: "the minority possess their equal rights, which equal laws must protect, and to violate would be oppression."

What kind of government do we have that wishes to strip citizens of their rights to determine what is best for their children? to take away our medical freedom? our religious freedoms? The representatives we have elected need to take far more time to consider this issue by studying data, not propaganda from special interest groups and become informed about what is really at stake: Our Constitutional Democracy which promotes fair and equal justice for all, or at least it used to do so.

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