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To whom it may concern:

My name is Cynthia Rodgers. I am fortunate after 6 years of several miscarriages and pre-term births to have two beautiful children through surrogacy.

I have a mitochondrial DNA mutation which prevented me from becoming pregnant and staying pregnant. After my first loss, I was required by my IVF specialist to receive a vaccine I had never had. Due to my mitochondrial DNA mutation and this vaccine, I was left permanently injured, unable to ever carry my children to term.

Through surrogacy, my husband and I were able to fulfill our dream of having a family. Unfortunately, our children both carry this same Mitochondrial DNA mutation which increase their risk of injury with vaccines.

I oppose HB 3063 due to the irresponsibility of forcing parents to vaccinate their at high risk of injury children.

If passed, you are taking my children's life in your hands. You are forcing parents to choose between their children's health and education.

I implore you...PLEASE do not take my right as a parent to make an informed decision concerning my child's health. PLEASE do not exclude my children from attending school and receiving the same education children unafflicted with this and other high risk diseases.

Thank you for your time,
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