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RE: HB2601

As a mom of two teenage boys, I have spent years reading and researching what we put in our bodies, what we put on our skin and what we allow in our environment in an effort to maintain and even improve our health.

I am not 'Anti-Vax', I am for personal freedom to do my own research and choose what is best for me and my family. Where there is risk, and there are certainly risks with vaccinations, there must be choice. The Nuremberg Code outlines that we must have voluntary consent. We live in a free country and freedom must be respected.

Everyone has this idea of 'herd mentality', that we must have vaccination rates over 95% for there to attain some level of safety within our community. While that may sound good, that has never been shown to be true... reality does not coincide with theory. For one, some do not develop antibodies, period... it just doesn't happen. Two, immunity is never for life like it is for acquiring the disease. Three, the attenuated version in vaccines is not the real microbe so you do not develop a 'true immunity' to the true virus. Four, live vaccines are shed and other can contract the disease. If you visit a transplant unit in a hospital, you will find out that anyone vaccinated in the last two weeks cannot come on the floor. Also note that in 2019, there was a warship, USS McHenry, floating around with 700 sailors on board with an outbreak of the mumps. All were fully vaccinated. That sure didn't make the news but you can look it up.

I hope you realize that medical doctors, researchers, etc cannot speak out without a real fear of losing their job and/or license(s) and thus their career. Very few can take that risk as they have families to support and in many cases, school loans to continue paying. That is why you do not see nearly as much information as you would expect if there were really so many dangers associated with vaccines. Know that the pharmaceutical field is very well funded and that many current CDC and FDA officials were previously high up in various pharma companies. They serve their time in the CDC or FDA, then return to their well-paying jobs in the private sector. There is a revolving door and that should make one take note. I see that as quite a conflict of interest.

I am very concerned for our personal freedoms. I do not believe people sitting in Topeka have a right to demand what is put into the bodies' of my children. That should be a choice made between doctors and parents.

Please vote yes on HB 2601 to remove some of the power from the KDHE.

Thank you for your time.

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Documentaries: Vaxxed, <http://vaxxedthemovie.com/watch/>,

The Greater Good <http://www.greatergoodmovie.org>

Video series: <http://www.vaccinesrevealed.com>

Websites: <https://childrenshealthdefense.org/>

<http://drtenpenny.com>, <http://vaccines.mercola.com>

Book: What Your Doctor May NOT Tell You About Children's Vaccines



The Nuremberg Code

- **Voluntary informed consent**
- **Likelihood of some good resulting**
- **Based on prior research (animal models)**
- **Avoidance of physical or psychological injury or harm**
- **Benefits should outweigh risks**
- **Proper experience of researcher**
- **Right to withdraw consent**
- **Research must stop if harm is resulting**

(no specific mention of children, unconscious people, or others who may not be competent to give consent)