February 12, 2020

Re: HB 2601

Dear Education Committee Members,

I am very much against mandatory vaccinations for children. I have personally witnessed 2 children who had severe adverse reactions to vaccinations. They both were healthy children who became retarded before the age of two. Their limbs drew up and their eyes were no longer focused. The third died at age 18 from a severe peanut allergic reaction due to vaccines. He had an epipen, but that did not bring him out of it. He was at college and it was determined that a baking sheet had the remnants of peanut oil on it. I know others who have had less drastic negative results from vaccines.

I am very concerned that pharmaceutical companies may be pushing (lobbying) for these vaccinations for financial reasons.

I do feel that the parents know best for their child and that the government should not be involved in medical decisions for them.

I also ask that you support Representative Heurbert's bill HB 2601.

Thank you for your consideration.

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