

February 11, 2020

Re: HB 2601

Dear Chairman Huebert,

My name is Laurel Austin and I'm the mom of 6 children. The older 4 were all fully vaccinated and all 4 are on the autism spectrum. The younger 2 have never been vaccinated and not only are they typically normal developed children, but they have strong immune systems and are rarely sick.

For many years people I would meet would say, "Four kids with autism, must be genetic". My older 4 children had normal development as infants and toddlers and good apgar scores at birth so I was very confused about what could possibly be happening to my children to cause this.

So in 2005 we had genetic testing done and they tested for genetic disabilities that mimic or that are often misdiagnosed as autism. Disabilities such as fragile X, celiac, rhetics syndrome, prader willi. All results came back negative. There was also other lab work done which showed heavy metal toxicity.

We have implemented several holistic detox protocols with amazing success. This shows me, that my children were not born with this disability. This was done to them.

Please consider the damage being done to children and adults through vaccination. Where there is risk, there must be choice.

Thank you

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