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I am a strong supporter of SB 212.

I am a resident of Kansas and a senior citizen. Because of the direct or indirect impact a vaccine could have on a child and/or the child's family for the rest of their lives I believe it is critical to engage the legislative process in determining any state-required vaccines. This bill gives we Kansans, including Kansas parents, a voice in what the state could require be injected into our bodies and/or those of our children via the Kansas Vaccine Schedule.

A couple things I believe are important to understand.

NO VACCINE/BIOLOGIC IS 100% SAFE OR EFFECTIVE FOR 100% OF THE PEOPLE 100% OF THE TIME.

NO VACCINE MANUFACTURER IS LIABLE FOR INJURIES OR DEATH AS A RESULT OF BEING INJECTED WITH THEIR PRODUCT.

NO VACCINE HAS BEEN TESTED FOR CARCINOGENESIS, INFERTILITY OR MUTAGENESIS.

THE CURRENT KDHE SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED VACCINES FOR SCHOOLS HAS NEVER BEEN TESTED OR STUDIED FOR THE CUMULATIVE LONG TERM EFFECT ON THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN AS THEY REACH ADULTHOOD.

NOT ALL DOCTORS OR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AGREE REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VACCINES ARE THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT ILLNESS.

Are you aware there are severe, life-impacting vaccine injuries? Deaths as a result of vaccines? There has been an increase of childhood cancer over the last 35+ years? An increase of learning disabilities? An increase of childhood seizures? Increase in infertility among those of child-bearing ages? The number of vaccines on the school schedule has also risen dramatically in the same 35+ year period of time. Coincidence? I don't believe so.

I believe it is dangerous and a potentially grievous error to give the unelected director of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) or a small number of medical professionals sole authority to determine what biologics, medications, medical procedures, or pharmaceuticals should be mandated for the broad range in health backgrounds of Kansans, many of whom are already greatly affected by the current stringent Kansas vaccine schedule. In 2019, KDHE demonstrated they are not trustworthy with the process or the investigation necessary to introduce new vaccinations to the Kansas vaccine schedule. Coupled with the lack of integrity and reliable accountability during the COVID crisis, many Kansans have lost confidence in KDHE to make sound health decisions for our state.

Many citizens, including many who are parents, are well educated regarding the pros and cons of various vaccinations. Their voices, stories and concerns need to be considered in legislative discussions regarding any additions adding to the vaccine schedule. SB 212 is an important step in that process.

Thank you for your service. And may God give you wisdom as you consider what is best for Kansans regarding SB 212.

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