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Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Testimony Against Raised H.B. No. 6949 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

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Senator Terry Gerratana, Representative Matt Ritter and members of Public Health Committee:

My name is Ellen Mary Jahne and I am a resident of East Haddam, Connecticut. I am also a faithful Catholic, a devoted mother, an educated teacher, and a citizen strongly opposed to HB 6949. I am writing testimony against HB 6949 because I strongly believe that this bill will be a violation of my first amendment right to religious freedom. If it is my right to choose life for my children, then it is my right to follow my belief in God. In remaining faithful to that belief, I should also have the right to choose how the most major health decisions impact the lives of my children.

Sincerely,

Ellen Mary Jahne