

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 Jennifer Wisner. I am a Connecticut parent and I am writing testimony against HB 6949.

Regardless of your feelings about vaccines, the issue of our first amendment rights and the freedom of religion that our country was founded on is being imposed upon. Each and every family should have the freedom to practice their faith as they see fit, without government mandates. By removing or restricting these rights, you will be standing on the side of repression and, in my opinion, on the wrong side of history. Connecticut has a long tradition of protecting freedoms and parental rights. Do not negate the hard work you have already done and that of those who came before you. Represent the interests of the people and believe that they will make educated and carefully considered decisions. Reactionary legislation based on fear and small-mindedness is irresponsible.

Thank you for your time,

Jennifer Wisner