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To whom concern:

This letter is written as a testimony to the Committee of Children members in regards to SB7005.

The founding fathers wrote the constitution of United States which establishes America's national government and fundamental laws, and guaranteed certain basic rights for its citizens like freedom of speech and religion. SB 7005 is actually a beech of our freedom of religion. I do not need anyone to certify that I'm religious person that is a private matter. My family and I wish for that to remain private. I have the freedom to choose how, when and where to practice my religious beliefs. **"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." 1st Amendment to the United States Constitution"**

That being stated above, I strongly oppose SB 7005, a commissioned and licensed member of clergy is not needed to acknowledge parental statements concerning religious objections to vaccinations. A school nurse actually plays a very important role at my child's school. I can provided them with my statements without any fear of backlash. School nurses lets me exercise my parental rights and religious freedom without any bias opposition. I do not need a clergy to certify how religious/spiritual my beliefs are plus **"Clergy signatures are unconstitutional because they discriminate against religions with no clergy"**. Also **"The First Amendment's freedom of religion is sacred. We should not easily surrender our existing religious freedoms to the state."**

To finalize, it is very importance for my family to exercise our freedom of religion and our right to denied any medical procedures. I strongly believe God created us with perfect bodies, their is no need to inject foreign DNA cells from aborted babies. Vaccines manufacture production also involves the use of material from other species (cows, pigs, chickens, monkeys, ect.). I choose to keep my natural immunity given to me by God when I was created in my mother's womb. I firmly believe God is my only protector so I place all my faith and trust in him

**1 Corinthians 15:44**

**“It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.”**

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