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Dear committee members,

I am opposed to this bill that adds a clergy signature to our religious exemption. I am concerned because it is a violation of privacy to ask a religious leader to sign my exemption. I have a sincere religious belief that is opposed to vaccination but others in the church may not feel the same as me. We all have the fundamental constitutional right to freedom of religion and worship God in our own individual way and that's why there is no specific religion opposed to vaccines as it's an individual choice to oppose vaccines on the basis of Faith.

It is blasphemy to God to put my Faith in vaccines and that is why I opt my children out. I understand that there are people that use the exemption for safety reasons and ethical as well and the only answer would be to provide a philosophical exemption for those people.

It is unconstitutional to require an individual to get a pastor's signature for an exemption when an individual does not have to belong to any religion to have a sincere Faith in God which can mean opposing vaccination. I hope you understand where I'm coming from and I thank you for hearing my testimony on this issue.

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