

Esteemed Children's Committee members.

It has come to my attention that there exists proposed legislation to change the current Religious Exemption as it stands.

As a concerned resident and spiritual person, I am asking you to please oppose HB-7005, AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PARENTAL STATEMENTS CONCERNING RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO VACCINATION BY SCHOOL NURSES AND PERMITTING MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUCH STATEMENTS.

As a mother, and a Christian, I feel this bill would directly infringe upon my rights- anyone's rights. To uphold our beliefs, to practice what we believe to be moral and right. This bill would take away an individuals right to religious freedom, and quite frankly I find the proposal of this bill incredibly scary. This country was founded on religious freedom. As Americans, we are proud to say we have the right to choose what we believe and how we care for our children. To take that away now would be immoral, illegal, and unjust.

In Health,
Sarah Summers