

Dear Members of the Committee:

I am writing to oppose the passage of HB 7199, SB 858 and SB 94 for the following reasons:

- I run a wellness practice that specializes in women's reproductive health. I have lost count of the number of 30-35-year-old infertile women who come to me with severe endometriosis, amenorrhea, PCOS and other challenges **that came about after receiving the HPV series in the mid 2000's, when they were in their 20's.** The problem will get worse as teenagers today enter their 20's and can't conceive.
- As a baby, I was hospitalized after almost every round of shots. My last vaccine was 17 years ago in which I was hospitalized immediately afterward. I have since stopped all vaccines. I received 22 doses of vaccines in my lifetime and I live with systemic inflammation and migraines.
- My husband is 55 and has had exactly TWO vaccines in his entire life. His health is far superior to mine. My 12-year-old is autistic and I stopped vaccinating him after he had 39 doses of vaccines. I will live with guilt for the rest of my life for not researching this issue before he became poisoned.
- Like all vaccines, meningococcal and HPV are harmful. Gardasil kills close to 50 children per year, has caused over 93,000 injuries and is under investigation for fraud. The meningococcal vaccine MCV4 is associated with Guillain-Barre Syndrome, Bell's Palsy, immune system damage and brain disorders. It's worth repeating, **these are extremely dangerous vaccines.**
- Mandating these vaccines for children **does not serve a compelling state interest, which is the first prong of the constitutional balancing test that must be met in order to interfere with a fundamental right to bodily autonomy, informed consent and parental rights.**
- HPV is NOT caught in a classroom, during recess, on the school bus, or in extracurricular activities. Meningococcal disease requires continuous, close contact with an infected person to be transmitted. It's also highly ineffective since no vaccine can remove the Serotype B bacteria from the body. Meningitis is inflammation. Vaccination against inflammation is not practical.
- Injecting **known carcinogens** into an 11-year-old to supposedly prevent cervical cancer at age 56 is a terrible investment in Public Health and grossly irresponsible. This vaccine mandate is nothing more than a forced longitudinal study since no real study was done – Gardasil was fast-tracked.

- It's grossly irresponsible to expect a child to give informed consent. A child can not possibly know if he/she is allergic to vaccine ingredients or has a history of injury. The parents would be responsible for the aftermath of all injuries, which can bankrupt a family and ruin a child's chance of having a quality of life. There's no compelling state interest to have vaccines administered behind a parent's back.

I understand that states may infringe on a fundamental right in order to protect a compelling state interest. However, vaccine mandates do not do this. The science on "herd immunity" simply isn't there. Herd immunity is only possible when people can catch illnesses naturally and become immune to illness the way mother nature intended.

Western medicine has been eroding this natural phenomenon for 50 years by having the public convinced that their immune system isn't good enough to combat illness and has convinced us that health comes in a needle.

This lie has ruined many lives in the name of "Public Health." Never have we seen the level of neurological disorders, autoimmune disease and mental illness in our youngest generation. Toxic vaccines harm a significant portion of the public with genetic mutations (that my children and I have), and vaccine mandates are state-sponsored harms to a select group of people who are prone to vaccine injury.

This is unethical, unconstitutional and will bankrupt our economy when our disabled population exceeds the working population in 20 years. Baby boomers aging is not our biggest economical threat. The vaccine injuries are.

What will our military look like in 10 years when the young people who apply have already had 72 vaccines and suffer from damage? What will our workforce look like when young adults are bankrupting the economy in medical bills?

Why is no one asking these questions, but instead focus on 63 cases of measles in Washington, when virtually every child caught measles in the 1950's and no one blinked an eye? Is this really a Public Health issue, or nurturing a cozy Merck relationship?

Thank you for reading my testimony,

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