

Dear committee,

As a parent I have great concerns regarding Bill 3063.

First of all it violates the rights of parents to decide which, if any, vaccines their child receives.

There are many solid arguments in favor of opposing this bill. I will just mention the following. The Supreme Court ruled in May of 2011 that vaccines are "unavoidably unsafe". The government cannot guarantee the safety of vaccines to my children. Mandating us to do something the government cannot guarantee as completely safe is unethical and irresponsible.

The vaccine injury program can not cover enough of the damages. Children who end up being harmed by vaccines later than within the given report window get no compensation and the burden of dealing with the cost of the consequences lays squarely on the parent who would have had no choice but to allow the vaccinations, should this bill get approved.

Please protect our right as parents to make informed medical decisions for our children. When there is a risk, as with vaccines, there must also be a choice.

Thank you,

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