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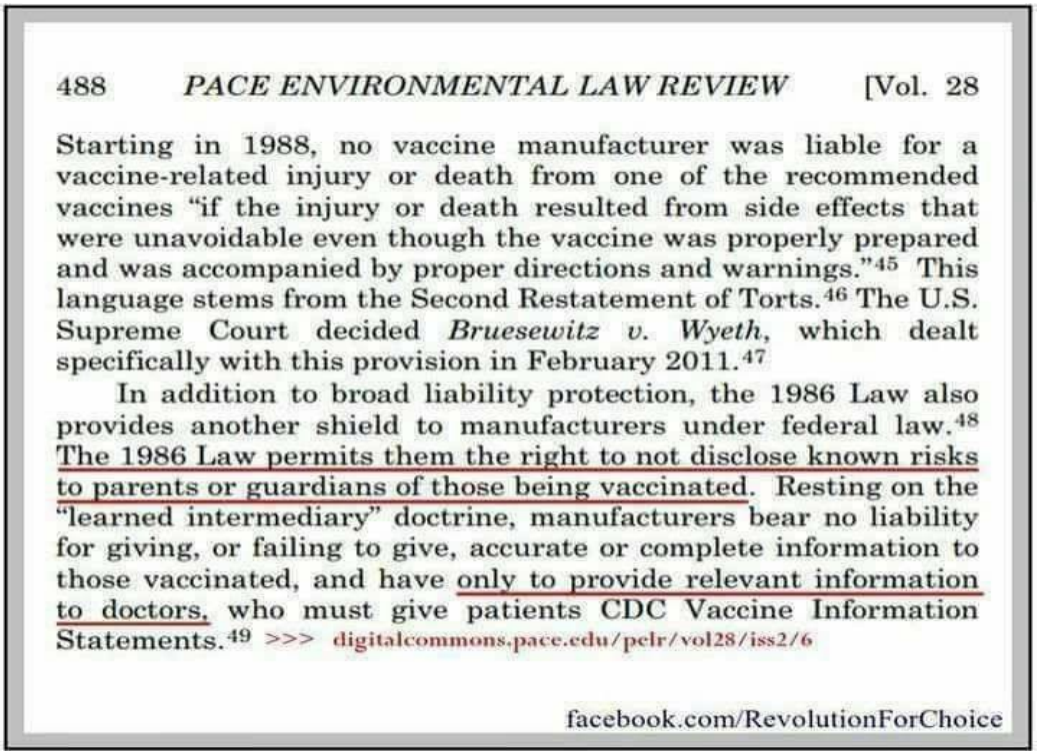
Honorable Chair Salinas and members of the Health Care Committee:

I am opposed to HB 2220.

I understand that dentists would like the added income of providing vaccines to their patients, but I wonder if they are ready for the repercussions of the child or adult going into anaphylactic shock or seizures after the administration of vaccines.

What about drug interactions? If the patient has just received novocaine, or some other commonly used dental drug, will it exaggerate adverse vaccine reactions in the patient?

We should NOT be widening the reach of vaccines by opening it up to new providers, such as dentists. The legislature must recognize that the damages that vaccination are causing have been hidden for more that 30 years due to the passage of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act. We need a new accounting of death and injury resulting from vaccines in order to accurately determine the risks versus the benefits of vaccines.



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Starting in 1988, no vaccine manufacturer was liable for a vaccine-related injury or death from one of the recommended vaccines "if the injury or death resulted from side effects that were unavoidable even though the vaccine was properly prepared and was accompanied by proper directions and warnings."[45] This language stems from the Second Restatement of Torts.[46] The U.S. Supreme Court decided *Bruesewitz v. Wyeth*, which dealt specifically with this provision in February 2011.[47]

In addition to broad liability protection, the 1986 Law also provides another shield to manufacturers under federal law.[48] The 1986 Law permits them the right to not disclose known risks to parents or guardians of those being vaccinated. Resting on the "learned intermediary" doctrine, manufacturers bear no liability for giving, or failing to give, accurate or complete information to those vaccinated, and have only to provide relevant information to doctors, who must give patients CDC Vaccine Information Statements.[49] >>> digitalcommons.pace.edu/pelr/vol28/iss2/6

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HB 2220 is hasty and unnecessary. Dentists are seeking to increase their wealth at the expense of the health of their patients.

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