I am a labor and delivery nurse who has practiced in Oregon for 9 years. This isn't a vaccine issue, it's a medical rights issue. Parents have the right to choose what's best for their family. The flu shot is about 20% effective in a good year, there was a pertussis outbreak in California where everyone was vaccinated, right now there is a boat with 25 100% up to date sailors who have the mumps. Vaccines aren't 100% effective or safe. The vaers says that of the 30,000 reports they receive 10-15 % are serious and life changing. Harvard did a study and said only 1% of reactions are reported. So that means the 4500 damaged kids could actually be 450,000.

What about the UK, they don't even give the chicken pox vaccine because they say it causes an increase in shingles.

Putting a bill out like this does not protect my son who has the mthfr mutation. This mutation means he can't detox the chemicals in vaccines like normal kids. He is on a delayed schedule. If this passes he won't be about to go to kindergarten next year. I won't give him the hepatitis b vaccine until he's older, he's not a drug user or sexually active. I can not get a medical exemption for him because he hasn't had a reaction because we delay.

Please stand up for our rights to delay, decline or select certain vaccines for our families. Please stand for our right for our children to get a public education.

Thank you for your time Jessica shinneman