

To whom it may concern:

We are opposed to passage of HB 3063. We have 7 grandchildren. Our daughter and son in law have 5 children. The oldest one, a boy now 14 had two weeks of high fever and accompanying illness immediately following his immunization as an infant. Our son and daughter in law have 2 children. Their oldest, a girl now age 11 became very ill within 3 days of MMR immunization at 18 months of age and on the 4th day was hospitalized with seizures for 3 days. The pediatrician's diagnosis was reaction to the MMR vaccine and suggested her parents report this to the CDC. Our children and their spouses all started out being pro vaccination. After the incidents noted above, they thoroughly researched both sides of the immunization issue before making informed decisions about it. Perhaps you can understand some parents hesitancy to have a one size fits all approach to immunization given their own experience with their own children after they were immunized.

We have also done a good deal research on both sides of this issue. One concern we have is what is in vaccines. There are known carcinogenic substances and poisonous chemicals in many if not all vaccines, many of which are banned in toys, containers and other common products yet are allowed to be injected into a human body. These ingredients are not readily shared or disclosed by persons administering these vaccines unless (or even if) asked and some do not know specifically themselves. Our understanding is that it is generally believed that the such substances are safe in small doses therefore there is no need to alarm people by including ingredients on information about the vaccine. It is a known fact, however, that some of these substances are cumulative and stay in the body.

Interestingly, we hear all kinds of statistics about non immunized people becoming ill with various diseases but we never hear statistics about people who have adverse reactions, even death as a result of reactions to immunization. Even drug ads on television list all the potential side effects. Why not vaccines? This is not a pro or con position regarding immunizations. We believe people should have all the facts and statistics and have the opportunity to make informed choices for themselves and their children.

Please vote no on HB3060.

Thank you for considering our input.

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