

House Healthcare Committee:

I raised six healthy children in the state of Oregon as students of Christian Science.

As such, we accept that we are Gods children in his/her image and likeness and therefore not material but spiritual. So, any material procedure becomes irrelevant.

And, as such, we do not determine how another should think and/or behave.

As a single parent, i would not have been able to survive and raise healthy children without this practical and complete practice, Christian Science.

By mandating that any inherent citizen of Oregon would have to compromise their connection with

that which is sacred is absolutely outside the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution...

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." It seems the entire First Amendment is at risk according to the government overreach of today.

Please, do your job, and legislate by and for the people...legislate properly

and allow the sacred relationship between doctor and patient; between family choice and procedure remain where it belongs. Not in the hands of government.

Nor in the hands of pharmaceutical companies who by their actions,

and lack of immunity, show a blatant disregard for those their marketplace is meant to serve. At least allow citizens the right to boycott companies who through negligence are doing harm...let the marketplace do its job!

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