

In opposition of House Bill 559:

Thank you for taking the time to read my witness testimony as I am unable to attend in person. I strongly oppose HB559 as it is a direct violation of my religious rights as an American citizen. Forcing someone to get their religious exemption approved and validated by a state-chosen physician is a persecution tactic. Although the AAP (a non-profit with many ties to the manufacturers of vaccines) would like you to think that parents filing exemptions lack education on the matter, in reality it is the exact opposite. We are the ones who have researched, usually countless hours among periods of years and we continue our education constantly. Being a parent in today's world requires a high level of discernment in many areas, but particularly concerning vaccines. I wouldn't dream of attempting to touch on all the ways that our current vaccination program violates my religion, as the subject is multi-faceted and multi-layered and I know your time is valuable. I do, however, implore you to dig deeper on your own into what the research is actually saying. It differs greatly from the simplified info given at the last hearing. I would like to specifically address the issue of aborted fetal tissue/DNA used in the research and development, manufacturing process, and in the final product of vaccines. Did you know that the chickenpox (varicella) vaccine contains more fetal DNA than actual varicella antigen? Abortion is murder according to my religion. If you look even closer, though, the issue of aborted fetal DNA in vaccines becomes even more complicated. DNA decorations slip seamlessly into your genome, essentially changing your DNA. From the small studies that we do have we find that, via epigenetics, genes associated with asthma, cancer, autoimmune disorders and more are "turned on" via vaccination. Even from a non-religious standpoint this is alarming! And furthermore, this aborted fetal DNA is from baby boy and baby girl DNA alike. The epigenetic implications of this are sinister. What about the potential epigenetic chimerism that can result from injecting a baby boy with female DNA (and vice versa)? More studies are needed. Another violation of my religion is signing my child up for a lottery in which a certain amount of children will be harmed and killed. And no, it isn't one in a million (see VAERS- -only 1 to 10 percent of adverse events are even reported according to our own government). I choose not to be complacent or an active participant in either of these exercises and that choice is within my rights as an American citizen. I find it insulting, unfair, and highly inappropriate to be forced to get my religious exemption validated by a physician. My time is valuable and my rights are important. This bill is a coercion tactic and nothing short of persecution. I urge you to vote "NO" on HB559.

Respectfully,

Your constituent, Ashleigh Bowers