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Testifying As: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Are you a Registered Lobbyist? _____ Yes No

Special Requests:

I am writing my testimony to inform you of the critical necessity for families to be able to have choices for their children regarding vaccine administration. Our adult son was vaccine injured 44 years ago due to the DPT shot and subsequent shots after until he was a teenager. The DPT caused brain damage and Autism along with seizures for the first 10 years of his life. His and our lives have been dramatically affected with severe consequences of pain and suffering. At 18 months he was hospitalized with Asthma. He has to be on a gluten and casein free diet along with many other food restrictions due to allergies. Unfortunately, we did not know at the time that these shots could cause these issues. We were not informed by the medical professionals about the risks of vaccines. The CDC admitted in the 1990's that the DPT shot could cause brain damage and seizures (too late for us to file vaccine injury charges). A DNA test on our son shows his body is not able to remove toxins and he is highly sensitive to preservatives and chemicals. This is a very important issue that needs to be addressed.

We are not anti-immunizations. We are anti-toxins, preservatives, mercury, aluminum, and the like to be injection into children and adults. The pharmaceutical companies along with the medical professionals know the risks parents are taking to immunize their children yet they use scare tactics saying if they don't immunize their children they will get the disease. In fact they know the shots are not a guarantee that they won't get the disease. There is not enough education so the parents can make an informed choice for their child; there are no studies on these outbreaks of childhood diseases in which, many were those who were vaccinated.

To live a life knowing you could have prevented your child's injury is devastating and heartbreaking. You live with guilt, regret and turmoil while you watch your child abuse them self because they are in so much pain and can't tell you. We have spent thousands and thousands of dollars (probably millions by now) in treatments, organic foods and supplements without any recourse or remorse from the pharmaceutical companies. I don't wish this life of hell on anyone. That's why I continue to fight for other parent's rights and the rights of my grandchildren to live a healthy and safe life by building up their immune systems.

1. Stop the greed of the pharmaceutical companies and prevent them from using preservatives with toxins in the immunizations.
2. Stop giving children more than one immunization at a time. The pharmaceutical companies can create single dose preservative free immunizations regardless of the cost.

3. Stop immunizing babies before their immune systems are even at full potential. Do DNA tests before you vaccinate to prevent injury for those who are sensitive.

This is shameful for our government to allow these criminal acts against the American people sacrificing our lives so they can make trillions of dollars. Aren't our children's futures worth saving? Please consider the consequences and keep our right to choose by committing to the following facts before you vote:

PLEASE OPPOSE any self-serving AAP amendments to HB 49 to force families using a vaccine exemption to pay for an office visit to their members who opposes vaccine exemptions or to require intrusive vaccine exemption tracking which can lead to more harassment, coercion and discrimination.

It is an extreme conflict of interest for the AAP to ask for an amendment to a budget bill that makes a major change to Ohio State Law that will significantly financially benefit their members.

The AAP supports [eliminating](#) all religious, personal and conscientious belief exemptions to any vaccines. They do not respect the religious and conscientious beliefs of those who choose not to follow the one-size-fits-all vaccination schedule. Physicians and vaccine manufacturers have no liability for vaccine injuries and deaths. The only recourse is to go through the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program set up in 1986 when the [federal law](#) was passed providing liability protection. To date, over [3.6 billion dollars](#) has been paid out of this compensation program for vaccine injuries and deaths.

There is no public health crisis to justify forcing parents to be coerced, harassed or reeducated by physicians in an effort to change their religious or conscientious beliefs. Thank you for your time and consideration in this highly urgent matter.

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