

Testimony of Stephen Weaver

Issues Surrounding Rights

House Bill 49

State Operating Budget Opposition to Ohio Chapter AAP proposal on vaccination requirements

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Hello- as a father of a vaccine injured son it has been brought to my attention that there are some amendments being made to HB 49 offered by the Ohio AAP. I wanted to voice my concern but also bring to light- why does this topic always come back to some them vs us type of deal. This isn't a matter of discrimination this is a matter of the freedom to make choices that one feels appropriate for his or her body. I am also confused on how the Ohio AAP is trying to amend a budget bill? It just seems like a bunch of conflict of interest.

I think people like to instill a lot of fear tactics to make people feel they have to do something when in reality it is just to make more money. I am sorry I don't see anything safe or effective of MOST vaccines. See I stated most... it is not that I would never engage on getting a vaccination but I want to be able to have the freedom to state what should and should not go into my body. My son has been greatly affected due to a vitamin K shot that we were harassed to get him in the hospital. We never had him circumcised so it was not really necessary especially since his birth was not traumatic. Where my child came into the world thriving the hours after the vaccination he declined and it took everything to get him to even nurse again. My daughter has also had a few reactions to the series of vaccinations we gave her.

This issue is not a matter of hate or lets force everyone to see the importance of this... the truth of the matter is I am not biologically the same as my friend sitting next to me. The truth of the matter is this issue is NOT A ONE SIZE FITS ALL. For once can we stop trying to attack one another, can we stop trying to force a person into something they don't feel comfortable doing. Can we stop trying to take away someones freedoms because that is all I want is the freedom to choose. An out break of the measles which was a normal childhood illness is not the end of the world. And hey ...take out the toxins of fetal cell lines etc out of the vaccines and maybe it wouldn't be harmful to people and maybe it wouldn't cause death. 3.6 Billion dollars that has been shelled out through the National Vaccine Injury Compensation program... I mean come on people.

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