

Thank you madam Chair and committee members,

My name is Erin Fontanilla and I have been a teacher in the Washoe County School District until two years ago when I decided to stay home with my children. Our medical and religious freedom is very important to me and my husband. We have two, healthy, unvaccinated children. My oldest child is almost 5 and has Down syndrome, my youngest is 9 months.

We need and value our doctors. Our oldest son requires frequent bloodwork to check for abnormalities that can be common in Ds, as well as referrals to therapists. When our son was born our pediatrician kicked us out of his office because we would not vaccinate him. Thankfully we found a family doctor in town that will respect our decision and a Down syndrome specialist out of state that is knowledgeable and in agreement with us. We are very careful with our son to limit his exposure to toxins because his body does not detox affectively. This is fairly typical in children with Ds. We are not willing to vaccinate him and experiment with his health. He is at the 50<sup>th</sup>ile on the typical growth charts (almost unheard of for children with Ds), smart, and healthy. We appreciate and want the collaboration of a good doctor for our children and are concerned that we are being denied care in many offices because of his vaccine status. We need individualized care where doctors are not penalized for doing what is best for a patient. Why are we not listening to parents and instead listening to the pharmaceutical companies about a product that is not sufficiently tested and is liability free? For more thoughts on vaccines being granted liability free status check out <https://www.nvic.org/NVIC-Vaccine-News/March-2011/No-Pharma-Liability--No-Vaccine-Mandates.aspx>.

Our medical and religious freedom is so very important. These rights are being infringed upon in many other states. We need to oppose all religious restrictions and medical mandates. Vaccines have not been proven to be safe. Pediatric vaccine clinical trials lack placebos and are too short. The clinical trials relied upon to license childhood vaccines do not include a placebo-control group and the safety review periods are typically only days or months before they are licensed and used in children. Package inserts, following federal law, list over 100 serious immune, neurological, and other chronic conditions that their manufacturers had a basis to believe are caused by their vaccines. The CDC's Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (you can check it out here (<https://wonder.cdc.gov/vaers.html>), a system that doctors and patients may voluntarily report vaccine events to, received 58,381 reports in 2018, including 412 deaths. An HHS-funded three year review by Harvard stated that "fewer than 1% of vaccine adverse events are reported to VAERS." (<https://healthit.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/docs/publication/r18hs017045-lazarus-final-report-2011.pdf>) This is not a product that should be mandated on the public, but should only be offered with informed consent.

Did you know that vaccine inserts state that vaccines have not been evaluated for their potential to cause cancer, mutate genes, or cause infertility? Check out section 13.1 of vaccine inserts. In parenthesis is a link to an FDA list of vaccines and links to the inserts for you to check

out yourself. (<https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/vaccines/vaccines-licensed-use-united-states>).

Lastly, a laboratory in Italy carried out a complete genome sequencing of the MRC-5 cell line that is being used to create many vaccines. The MRC-5 cell line was derived from the lung tissue of a 14 week old fetus that was aborted in 1966. What the Corvelva team found was that the fetal human DNA in the vaccine was a complete individual genome – the genomic DNA of all the chromosomes of an individual. They also found that the human genomic DNA contained in the vaccine was abnormal and 560 genes known to be associated with forms of cancer were tested and all underwent major modifications. I can't summarize everything here, but it is worth looking into on your own. (<https://www.corvelva.it/it/speciale-corvelva/vaccinegate-en/vaccinegate-mrc-5-contained-in-priorix-tetra-complete-genome-sequencing.html#>)

I hope you stand for religious freedom, medical freedom, and good science when it comes to vaccines or any other issue that affects our health. We all want healthy children and healthy communities.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Erin Fontanilla