

I am writing in opposition of HB 1306, which seeks “a legislative management study” of the “interrelationship between Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), autism and vaccines.

I’m not sure where the sponsors of this bill have been for the last 15 years or so, but there is a distinct lack of scholarly, peer-reviewed evidence for this theory. Even a simple Google search will turn up references to hundreds of studies —world-wide, with thousands of subjects, peer reviewed, published in reputable publications—that refute the idea that vaccines are in any way linked to autism and SIDS.

Why is the current legislature so ignorant of established scientific theory? I expect more from my elected representatives than a pandering to junk science.

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