

To whom it may concern;

Good Morning, my name is Megan Martina and I have three beautiful kiddos that I would move mountains for. My oldest child, whom my husband tried for years to get pregnant with, was vaccine injured as an infant. She suffers from seizures, a tic disorder and brain damage that her neurologist has confirmed is a result of adverse effects from vaccines. I strongly encourage you to support HB 1377. I was never given information from her doctors office that warned me of the risks from vaccines. I always heard the line "safe and effective" and now I live with the heavy guilt of seeing my child suffer as a result of my ignorance. All vaccines carry risks, including death, and none have ever been tested for being carcinogenic or causing infertility. No one should ever be forced into a medical procedure that carries risks, and forced vaccination is a huge violation of our rights. No one should ever be told that they must receive a vaccine that carries risks in order to go to school, keep a job, etc. It is not right, period. I vaccinated my child and she was a sacrifice for "the greater good" and it makes me so angry that she has to suffer everyday. No child or person should be forced into a medical procedure, and no one should be forced into something that carries very real and serious risks. Please support HB 1377 for people like my daughter, because it could be your child, your grandchild, your spouse or best friend.

Thank you,

Megan Martina