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Hello,

I experienced technical difficulty submitting this bill via the legislative website and am submitting it here.

I urge you to pass HB1468. Having multiple children that have been vaccinated, I believe that it is important for parents to get all of the information available to them to make wise decisions about their own health and their children's health. Due to current events, I have done research into the approval of vaccines by the FDA and the process that ensures the safety of the recipients of the vaccines. The FDA is not monitored by Congress as thoroughly as it was prior to the 1992 Prescription Drug User Fee Act. This act has allowed pharmaceutical companies unprecedented influence over the FDA's approval of medicinal drugs as well as vaccines.

"Critics of the [1992 Prescription Drug User Fee Act](#) argue that industry funding of the drug review and approval process gives pharmaceutical companies, and their lobbying arm, PhRMA, too much influence" [The Fda - How Independent Is The Fda? | Dangerous Prescription | FRONTLINE | PBS](#)

At the very least, parents and other individuals should have complete information from the vaccine inserts to help them determine if a vaccine is something that will provide benefits that outweigh the risks. Also, information about laws concerning vaccine exemptions should be presented to every person and parent that is considering a vaccine for their child.

Please suggest a "Do Pass" for this bill.

Thank you,

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