

Senate Human Services Committee
March 17th, 2025 SB 1458
Testimony in Opposition

Dear Chair Lee and the members of the Senate Human Services Committee,

I urge a “Do Not Pass” on HB 1458.

I am far from an expert in vaccines. I am not a doctor. I don't have much meaningful weight to contribute to this conversation, except I would argue most of the people proposing or supporting this bill are in my same shoes.

I fundamentally disagree that the lawmaking body is the correct place to be making laws or creating studies that are not driven by our healthcare institutes. We have the Department of Health and Human Services. We have medical organizations that all testified against this bill already. And I would trust them and their determination for what is needed.

Our law making body is not a place to practice medicine. I work in healthcare, I'm a health advocate, I attend health conferences, and I've been privileged to hear from our states leading voices on vaccines. And as a layperson, I have complete confidence in them.

Please vote “Do Not Pass.”

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to our state.
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