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My name is Lisa Carter. I came to the hearing of HB1288 to voice my opposition. I was unable to stay because I have children needing to be picked up from school.

Upon prenatal ultrasound I found out that my daughter had Agenesis Corpus Collosum (ACC), a rare genetic abnormality of the brain. In our research, we found that ACC predisposed her to a seizure disorder.

We waited on baited breath each well baby visit. Would she develop normally?

I was always encouraged to vaccinate. The package insert of many vaccinations on the schedule say "may cause seizure disorders". I discussed this with many doctors, all who continued to recommend vaccination. I was never offered genetic testing because there is none to determine harm. Doctors are experts, but they are not omniscient.

There is still too much we don't know about who is at risk of vaccine injury.

I seriously question the source
of the proposed education methods
needed to finalize a parents' right
to choose of the ~~personalization~~
exemption choice. When for profit
industry combines with public health
education, caution needs to be taken.

Sincerely,

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