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Dear Legislators:

I believe you are here because you care about Connecticut's children and aim to ensure policies and procedures are in place to maintain their safety and wellbeing. This must include careful and thoughtful consideration of perceived threats to children's health.

Apparently there is a health crisis in this state SO imminent that it warrants trampling religious freedoms through a quasi public hearing. Measles: typically a short-lived viral infection, not a disease. CT has seen 3 cases of measles this year.

There are 3.5 million people in CT with ½ million in school. Who among us is fully vaccinated according the CDC schedule? Are the teachers, school administrators, janitorial staff, lunch staff, visitors? Are you fully vaccinated? The answer is undoubtedly no. Yet we are all here without magical "herd" immunity to protect us.

Clearly this is a Manufactured Crisis - a vehicle to remove the religious exemption as was promised several years ago. There was NO crisis then and there is NO crisis now. We have no valid reason to strip away rights and remove healthy children from public schools. Since when do we quarantine healthy people??

I have spent much of 2019 following bills in CT and other states. I've sat through hearings listening to concern over the amount of sugar kids are ingesting at the same time minimizing possible effects of ingredients we are injecting. The cognitive dissonance is maddening. The path to vibrant health **CANNOT** and **DOES NOT** include injection of aborted fetal cells (link below). Until we stop parroting pharma rhetoric that vaccines are "safe and effective" and demand legitimate safety studies, we will **NOT** progress with children's health. We are not slipping backwards; we are in a landslide. The United States has one of the highest rates of infant deaths amongst developed countries; nearly triple that of Japan's. Our children are dealing with chronic illnesses affecting their everyday lives and we are coming together over an infection? **WHY** aren't we using our resources to study these bigger issues? **WHY** aren't we listening to the thousands of parents who report severe adverse reactions after vaccination instead of dismissing these reports as anecdotal? It is time to realize that the path we have set upon has led us astray.

If you vote to remove the religious exemption now, what's next? Will you vote to keep unvaccinated kids out of public places? That seems like the logical next step. Why stop there? What about adults? We can't have them running around messing with herd immunity. I am aware of the "Healthy People 2020" agenda (<https://www.healthypeople.gov>). Perhaps this is the motivation to strip our rights away now. If so, I am deeply disappointed in this government.

If the religious exemption is removed, how exactly are you going to tell if this policy is working?

Please take the time to thoroughly assess this situation before taking drastic measures. Our children deserve that.

Sincerely,  
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