I am posting my testimony in opposition to removing the current religious exemption for vaccines in CT.

Most schools are above the 95% needed for herd immunity and some schools with higher numbers were small private schools whose numbers were skewed due to low enrollment. Since there is no public health crisis, I feel strongly that we should not be taking away peoples rights.

Many families in CT are dual income and could not afford to homeschool their children. Public school is very important and forcing families into alienation would only take children away from sports, friends and school activities. This is not a good step in helping Connecticut's diverse population thrive and grow.

Sincerely,

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