Dear members of the Committee

Religious people have many reasons for objecting to vaccines. Live vaccines, such as MMR, MMRV, Varicella, Polio, Rotavirus, Influenza, and Shingles, usually contain aborted fetal cells and animal DNA. Vaccines may include non-kosher or genetically modified ingredients. Most religions do not allow a person to harm one's self or children by ingesting toxic ingredients such as aluminum, mercury, formaldehydes, or polysorbate 80 (linked to infertility). The potential harm from disease does not justify such drastic preventative action.

http://www.firstfreedoms.org/ten-theses-pharma-attacks-relgious-freedom.html

Open letter from Dr. Theresa Swisher to legislators regarding Fetal cell DNA in vaccines

https://www.soundchoice.org/open-letter-to-legislators/

Healthy unvaccinated people pose no risk to anyone, whereas newly vaccinated people can contract illness from the live vaccine itself or become asymptomatic carriers of the illness. Healthy unvaccinated people have nevertheless become vilified and targets of discrimination. Indeed, "The Pharmacist's Letter", a continued education program for pharmacists, advises not to vaccinate against MMR during breakouts: "Don't give MMR to severely immunocompromised or pregnant patients ... since it's a live vaccine. Ensure household contacts are vaccinated. Explain MMR boosters aren't recommended during a measles outbreak. About 97% of people develop lifelong immunity after two doses of a measles vaccine. This differs from mumps, where waning immunity is a concern. Be alert for measles symptoms, such as fever, the "three Cs"...cough, coryza (runny nose), and conjunctivitis...and a rash starting on the face."

https://pharmacist.therapeuticresearch.com/Content/Articles/PL/2019/Apr/Address-Measles-Vac cine-Concerns-and-Promote-Immunization

St. Jude Hospital asks newly vaccinated people with live viruses to not visit: "Some vaccines are made from live viruses, which can pose a threat to the health of St. Jude patients. Visitors should not enter the hospital: "

https://www.stjude.org/treatment/patient-resources/caregiver-resources/patient-family-education -sheets/prevent-control-infection/visiting-guidelines.html

(See more links regarding newly vaccinated, at the end of this letter).

According to Harvard Immunologist Tetyana Obukhanych, PhD to Legislators: Unvaccinated Children Pose ZERO Risk to Anyone

http://healthimpactnews.com/2017/harvard-immunologist-to-legislators-unvaccinated-children-p

ose-zero-risk-to-anyone/print

Connecticut does not have a public health emergency warranting the repeal of the religious exemption. There are no current measles cases and no one has died from measles in the U.S.A in the past 15 years.

449 people died from the MMR vaccine according to VAERS.

No medical procedure should occur without informed consent. Our law should consider body autonomy and parental rights sacred. The United Nations Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights states that, "Any preventive medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned . . . The consent may be withdrawn without disadvantage or prejudice."

The United States Supreme Court in 1986 termed vaccines "UNAVOIDABLY UNSAFE." The inserts from the pharmaceutical companies' own products describe serious risks (Each vaccine link leads to a link that contains a link to it's insert):

https://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm093833.htm) Congress nevertheless gave these companies immunity from suit.

Vaccine testing has not comported with the standards normally accorded to clinical trials. Instead of testing against a placebo or an unvaccinated cohort, vaccine testing occurs against a group injected with an aluminum solution. In addition to being a known neurotoxin, the aluminum adjuvant in vaccines may trigger autoimmune disease:

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22235057

"Vaccination and autoimmune diseases: is prevention of adverse health effects on the horizon?" https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC56

Forcing a legally immune pharmaceutical product on people is dangerous, unfair, and violates parental rights. The Nuremberg laws similarly subordinated human freedoms to ideological whim.

Law that gives me the right to control the life of a fetus must certainly include how my children and I control our health. Please help preserve the religious exemption in Connecticut.

Respectfully,

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The Emerging Risks of Live Virus & Virus Vectored Vaccines: https://www.nvic.org/cmstemplates/nvic/pdf/live-virus-vaccines-and-vaccine-shedding.pdf Vaccine Strain Virus Infection, Shedding & Transmission. Newly vaccinated shed measles virus https://www.nvic.org/vaccines-and-diseases/measles/measles-vaccine.aspx

Newly vaccinated with MMR are contagious. The virus was found in there throat and urine. <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23637042</u>

Rapid Identification of Measles Virus Vaccine Genotype by Real-Time PCR <u>https://jcm.asm.org/content/55/3/735</u>

Vaccine-associated "wild-type" measles https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15804301

Vaccine-Associated Rash Illness Occurring amidst a Large Measles Outbreak—Minnesota, 2017 https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5631265/

Case of vaccine-associated measles five weeks post-immunisation, British Columbia, Canada, October 2013 https://www.eurosurveillance.org/content/10.2807/1560-7917.ES2013.18.49.20649

Outbreak of Measles Among Persons With Prior Evidence of Immunity, New York City, 2011 "During the measles outbreak in California in 2015, a large number of suspected cases occurred in recent vaccinees (3). Of the 194 measles virus sequences obtained in the United States in 2015, 73 were identified as vaccine sequences (R. J. McNall, unpublished data)." <u>https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/58/9/1205/2895266</u>

Asymptomatic transmission and the resurgence of Bordetella pertussis | BMC Medicine | Full Text

https://bmcmedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12916-015-0382-8

Acellular pertussis vaccines protect against disease but fail to prevent infection and transmission in a nonhuman primate model. - PubMed - NCBI <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24277828/</u>

Occurrence of meningitis after administration of vaccination in the United States. <u>https://n.neurology.org/content/78/1_Supplement/P03.243</u>

