

Dear Honorable Representatives,

I am writing in SUPPORT of HB1171.

Please support this bill. No person should have the threat of their livelihood taken from them for not wanting to participate in a scientific experiment. Medical trials are and have always been based in the ethical standard of informed consent. No one should have to be a part of a medical trial without express informed consent, free of coercion or threat. Taking one's livelihood away is both coercive and threatening. This is highly unethical and has been proclaimed as such for generations.

These new vaccines are all still in the trial stages. The science is not complete. The science won't be complete for a few years. Anyone who wants to be a part of the trial is more than welcome to, and most are doing so willingly. BUT, anyone who is forced to take part in the trial against their wishes will be being forced to participate in a medical experiment against their express informed consent, which is highly unethical. History has shown us again and again how wrong this is.

Pharmaceutical companies are not liable for any untoward outcome. Each family must decide what is best for their future and livelihood. Until the science is clear and absolute, no one should be required to participate against their will. We have never demanded people put themselves at potential risk against their will.

Please protect ALL citizens from overreach. Pass HB1171. Each citizen matters. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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