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Committee: House Human Services

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Resolution: HCR 210/HR 166 STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO INFORM FAMILIES ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF FREE IMMUNIZATIONS TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS THROUGH THE HAWAII EARLY PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM

Purpose of Immunizations; Education Resolution:

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports these resolutions. The Department and the Department of Human Services have worked very cooperatively to disseminate information to the families of public school students through the Hawaii Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on these resolutions.

March 27, 2013

RE: Opposition to HCR 210 / HR 166 Relating to Free Immunizations

Testimony from: Cheryl Toyofuku Re: HCR 210 / HR 166 Committees: Education / Human Services Hearing Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013 Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m. Hearing Location: Conference Room 329

Dear Members of the Education and Human Services Committees,

A parent or grandparent who diligently researches about the deceptions and dangers of vaccinations will vehemently oppose HCR 210 / HR 166 which is "strongly urging the Department of Education and Department of Human Services to inform families about the availability of free immunizations to eligible individuals under twenty-one years through the Hawaii Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program."

Vaccinations have been universally accepted due to the vaccine industry and CDC's wide-spread promotion and the questionable and conflicting interests of many governmental, pharmaceutical and medical industries. Therefore, the Department of Health, our state's school system, drug stores, etc. are widely promoting, even to the point of requiring vaccines. BUT, now as the controversial and questionable causes of various childhood and adult health disorders continue to escalate, the truth behind vaccinations are beginning to be made known to the public.

I am once again in opposition to another vaccination / immunization resolution that is being introduced and I am requesting that you <u>do not pass this resolution out of your Committee</u>. I strongly disagree with this bill that states *"vaccinations are essential to the prevention of disease and reduction of health care expenses"*. There is strong concern among many parents, health advocates and citizens in the State of Hawaii with the uneducated decisions that lawmakers are making due to their perceptions and acceptance of recognized standard medical practices, including vaccinations.

It has been over 10 years since my introduction to a different perspective on vaccines. As a parent, grandparent and R.N. health advocate, I have been shocked, saddened and outraged to research what vaccines are doing in the bloodstream's and in the bodies of our children and ohana. In addition to vaccines causing death, brain damage, crippling diseases, neurological disorders and other physical problems, medical research cited in numerous journals and articles confirm that foreign genetic material from vaccines can actually cause mutations in human cells. These cellular mutations can lead to cancer and other auto-immune diseases in which the body loses the ability to distinguish between its own cells and material foreign to the body.

Since my introduction to the vaccine controversy, countless hours have been invested and my library is bulging with folders of research papers, DVDs, videos and testimonies regarding the vaccine issue. In the midst of all the conflicting information on the internet and other media, I passionately encourage parents to diligently research about the implications of vaccinations. It is very apparent that many parents and others remain ignorant and uneducated about what is going into the bodies of their precious children.

More vaccines have been added to the childhood immunization schedule and the body burden of some of the vaccine toxins are just too much. According to the literature from the health department and other organizations, 48 doses of 14 vaccines are given before age 6! The list of vaccine ingredients from many of these vaccines read like a toxic brew: from mercury, aluminum, phenol to formaldehyde, to animal viruses, to aborted fetal tissue. These toxic substances are given to our young ones allegedly to protect them from various diseases. Our children are the most highly vaccinated children in the world and they are among the most chronically ill and disabled. Today, the Centers for Disease Control admits that 1 child in 6 in America is developmentally delayed. The number of children with learning disabilities, ADHD, autism, asthma and diabetes has more than tripled. A different perspective of health care is required to reform and transform our state's and country's medical system. Perhaps avoiding known toxins into our bodies, promoting a proper diet and lifestyle will nourish and strengthen our immune systems and enhance our natural immunity against disease. Many parents are becoming proactive and relentless in seeking independent research and opinions on their own. Now, with the help of internet and other resources, parents are now able to find research on vaccines and read it for themselves. Various parent groups and numerous organizations are providing education and resources to assist parents in their search for answers.

Today, we have a legislative resolution HCR 210 / HR 166 that is <u>strongly</u> urging the Departments of Education and Human Services to inform families about free immunizations. There already is enough promotion of vaccines through doctor's offices, schools, drug stores, etc. As our state lawmakers, you are encouraged to diligently research the scientifically documented literature and testimonies before making informed decisions. Significant research linking vaccines to health disorders are numerous.

Please see attached:

Vaccine Confusion Brochure (from Vaccine Information Service) NVIC Vaccine Brochure (from National Vaccine Information Center)

Here are some websites (among many) that will explain about the dangers and controversy on vaccines:

National Vaccine Information Center: www.nvic.org Dr. Sherri Tenpenny: www.drtenpenny.com Dr. Rebecca Carley: www.drcarley.com Dr. Joseph Mercola: www.mercola.com Vaccination Information Service: www.vaccination.inoz.com Moms Against Mercury: www.momsagainstmercury.org Ian's Voice: www.iansvoice.org Generation Rescue: www.generationrescue.org Hallelujah Acres: www.hacres.com List of ingredients for specific vaccinations: www.knowvaccines.com/vaccineingredients.htm

Thank you for your time and consideration on this critical issue.

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