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Attention: Representative Cox

**Labor and Industry Committee Hearing: February 25, 2021**

This letter is to ask the committee to support the HB262, The Right to Refuse Act.

We support the HB262 because we should have the right to refuse anything we do not want done or injected into our bodies. **My Body, My Right!!!** We should not lose our jobs, or not be allowed to go to school. We should be able to live and travel freely, not be discriminated against, or be backed into a corner because we refused a vaccine. We should not have to choose between providing for our family or taking a vaccine that could be fatal or have adverse effects. We should not be denied going on a vacation or taking a plane if we refuse to take a vaccine. All vaccines carry the risk of injury or death, this is a fact. In fact, since the Covid vaccines have been administered there have already been 15,923 Covid 19 vaccine adverse events and 929 Covid 19 vaccine deaths reported to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System as of 2/12/21. How many more will there be in the weeks, months, and years ahead? We are still unaware of the short term and long-term risks of these Covid 19 vaccines and we may not know for years to come. Vaccine companies are protected from liability. It's disgusting on how they are protected and allowed to cause injury without much liability. This is all too clear over the many years that vaccines have caused injury/death to a child and an adult. There must be an informed consent and the right to refuse any vaccine without penalty. Are we no longer living in a free country? Do we no longer have the right to our own bodies? Is the United States a communist country now where the government compels its people against their own free will?

As much as I disagree with it, women have the right to have an abortion which actually kills another human being that is inside of their bodies, but the government wants to take away our right to refuse a vaccine that we do not want injected into our own physical body. This is not only morally wrong, but the states and government are now trying to step on our constitutional rights. No free man or woman should be forced to vaccinate against their own will with consequence of loss of employment or any other penalty. This is going too far and needs to be stopped.

The HB262 sponsored by Representative Russ Diamond and named the Right to Refuse Act must stand and protect the right of any employee or prospective employee that refuses to participate in an invasive medical test or vaccination required by an employer.

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