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SB391 Proponent Written Only

Chairman Gossage and Members of the senate Public Health & Welfare Committee,

I am submitting my testimony in support of SB391. I fully support the provisions made in this bill. The removal of authoritative powers from the secretary of health and environment is a step in the right direction. After the atrocities that happened during the COVID-19 era, this bill helps return personal responsibility back to the people. It's not up to the secretary of health to force myself to take a vaccination or to be forcefully quarantined. It's also not the responsibility of social workers, teachers, or school administrators to write reports on people who have been infected with a disease.

I agree with the removal of authority from the county health board. They can make recommendations, but they should not be able to force any action upon the members of the public. I also agree with the removal of power from law enforcement to enforce any order dealing with forceful vaccinations or quarantines. This goes back to personal responsibility. If I want to quarantine and get myself a vaccination, that is okay. But, in no way shape or form, should anyone be forced into these actions. Again, I am voicing my support for bill SB391.

Respectfully,

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