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I am in support of the bill. One of the most wonderful things about our country has always been the volume of freedoms we enjoy in all facets of life, including the freedom to choose through informed consent. Informed consent says that two people with the same information can make two completely different choices and neither of them is right or wrong. That is what medical freedom is and should always be. There are benefits and risks to every medical procedure, every immunization - whether or not the procedure has good intentions. Doing the "right thing" means you've weighed the risks and benefits for yourself, and are making an informed decision! What's right for one person, may be wrong for the other - both, on an intuitive and biological level. Some are not wrong simply they believe differently than another. Each person likely has just as strong of a reason for their choice as the other - and our constitution was built on the foundations that protect those freedoms to choose. Please restore our rights to religious and philosophical exemptions to immunizations for both students and the workplace.