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I am writing in opposition to this bill. It is arrogant to think that you can use partisan, fact-less, fear-mongering to promote law... but we are seeing more of it day after day. This bill is not only ignorant, but dangerous. It continues to propel health-related issues into partisan pandering.

Vaccination is considered to be one of the greatest public health achievements in the 20th century, which has helped to build a world that has limited a good number of preventable diseases and saved lives of millions of people across the globe.

The government already requires a list of vaccines for those in certain occupations. How is this a COVID vaccine any different than Hep-B or Rubella? The vaccines "have not been extensively tested".... that is a flawed argument, solely because medical technology has advanced greatly since many of the other required vaccines were created. What used to take months 80 years ago can be done in days. These vaccines have seen more scrutiny and testing than most others, and they have been around much, much longer.

Why specifically COVID vaccines? Why not ANY vaccine developed recently or in the future. If your concern was solely based on protecting people, than you'd be concerned about the efficacy and safety surrounding any vaccine developed.

Why this one? Partisanship and Social Media allowing the dissemination of misleading or false information and conspiracy theories. We had politicians, officials, and so-called "experts" doing anything and everything they can to discredit the vaccines, those promoting them, and those using them.

Vaccines work in different ways. They do different things. Some cure... some prevent... some lessen infection... some only lessen the symptoms. The flu virus is a perfect examples of this. How many people get a flu shot and still get the flu? Why? Because the flu has many, many strains and the vaccine is a guess on which one(s) it will work against.

It is ignorant actions like this bill that are a prime reason that we are still dealing with this thing almost two years later.

Do the right thing... what's best for the greater good and vote Ought Not to Pass.