STEVEN MEZA (DEM) FL SENATE DISTRICT 30



VERIFIED CANDIDATE



I. DO YOU SUPPORT THE CURRENT EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE, RELIGIOUS AND MEDICAL? YES, I HAVE

NO ISSUES WITH THESE EXEMPTIONS BEING IN PLACE.

WOULD YOU SUPPORT A BILL EXPANDING THEM TO INCLUDE CONSCIENTIOUS? YES, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO WITH YOUR BODY – BUT I BELIEVE TO AVOID THE ABUSE OF THE EXEMPTION, THE REQUEST MUST HAVE SIMILAR PREVISIONS OF OVERSIGHT AS THE OTHER EXEMPTIONS, AND MUST FOLLOW THAT IT NOT CONFLICT WITH SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN EVIDENCE THAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH WHICH CAN BE DISPUTED IN FRONT OF A JUDGE.

DO YOU SUPPORT MANDATED VACCINATION OF ANY KIND? THERE HAS BEEN INSTANCES WHEN THESE THINGS GO A STRAY, SO I BELIEVE THAT THE MANDATE MUST BE MORE PARTICULAR IN ITS LANGUAGE AND IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION; AGAIN, IF THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AND ETHICAL STANDARDS REQUIRE IT AND DETERMINING WHEN IT IS TRULY NECESSARY.

3. HOW ABOUT MANDATED VACCINATION DURING DECLARATIONS OF EMERGENCIES?
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4. GIVEN OUR CURRENT SITUATION AND UNDERSTANDING HOW IMPORTANT DATA COLLECTION IS, HOW CAN WE BEST IMPROVE UPON OUR VACCINE SAFETY DATA COLLECTION WHICH RIGHT NOW IS ONLY CAPTURING 1% OF ADVERSE REACTIONS? YES, A LOT MORE OVERSIGHT SHOULD BE CREATED, WHEREAS THE STATE CAN STEP IN AND REQUIRE PHYSICIANS REPORT THE USE OF A NEW AND APPROVED DRUGS WHEN ADMINISTERED TO A PATIENT. THAT REQUIREMENT WOULD ALSO MANDATE THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY TO SUBMIT THE DATA TO THE FDA FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND STUDY BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.

WE SPOKE WITH HIM AT LENGTH ON A PHONE CALL, HE TRULY HAD NO IDEA ABOUT ANYTHING REGARDING VACCINES. WE WORKED ON INFORMING HIM, BUT HE NEEDS MORE INFORMATION.

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