I am writing in opposition to HB1084 that would solidify and create passports.

I am writing in opposition to any bill that will serve to stratify, discriminate and subordinate members of society based on their medical status, which passports do. While this may look like a bill of citizen convenience, of protection, the result of a bill such as this would be destructive of community, harmful to many. There is no reason to create a passport system unless you plan to use it. Please do not create or use a passport system.

Throughout covid, we experienced the powers that be (read CDC and our Government) ignoring historically known fact, science, as well as data on the ground which supported and confirmed natural immunity. The CDC, our government, insisted that even those recovered must be vaccinated. The CDC went so far as to create their own study, (Kentucky) contradicting dozens of others, then spread that one scientifically poor non-independent study whose authors had clear ties to the pharmaceutical industry all over the news media as "proof" that those with prior recovery must be vaccinated too. With zero proof that natural immunity was inferior to vaccine immunity. Those recovered were denied access to society.

Throughout covid we heard that everyone must get vaccinated to protect everyone else. The CDC knew early after vaccine rollout that vaccines did not prevent infections. Vaccines that do not stop illness do not protect others. Only oneself. This is not only logical, but also scientific.

We have known from the CDC's own data (<u>CDC COVID Data Tracker</u>) from the beginning until the present that young healthy people and children are not at risk of serious illness or death by covid. The 'new' rationale for getting vaccinated is simply that everyone should be vaccinated whether at risk of serious illness or not.

We have been told repeatedly that Covid vaccines are effective, yet we know from all evidence that they wane quickly whereas natural immunity is longer lasting.

We have been told that Covid vaccines are safe, but we have no long-term safety data. Long term requires time, which we have not had.

We have consistently been told half truths to force and bully compliance to vaccination. Passports have served as a discriminatory tool in the toolkit of conjecture.

A bill supporting passports serves to stratify and subordinate our citizens stoking fear over fact. Pitting one against another. For these reasons passports are no good and this is not a good bill.

Passports are already going by the wayside. (NYC, Israel, DC etc.) We are on the downside of this pandemic. Why spend taxpayer money on something so destructive to the social fabric of society. They are unnecessary and harmful to community: mental, spiritual and social health. Are viruses the only health issues we care about?

Please do not waste our money nor your time on such a destructive proposition.

Sincerely,

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