UNFAVORABLE/OPPOSE

SB0839

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I oppose the passing of SB0839. Many individuals choose not to be vaccinated for religious reasons. While I assume that the majority of this bill's supporters are innocent of any malicious motives, a passport system for vaccines posses a serious threat to those who declined the vaccine. It could potentially become a form of "Jewish Star" to point out the "others" or those who are noncompliant with the dominant worldview of the times. In fact, many who declined vaccination are members of devout Jewish sects and practices. Given the metrics, I do not see an emergency that justifies the risks involved with this bill.