



HB23-1029

For Committee Hearing (Health & Insurance) on 7 Feb 2023

Madam Chair and Representatives of this Committee –

Good morning, my name is Lori Goebel; I reside in Loveland with my husband, James.

It has been a while since I have testified before a legislative committee.

When I signed up I found it interesting that I was asked if I was representing myself or a specific organization.

To be quite honest, I don't know how many citizens of Colorado I represent today.

– I know my comments could be repeated by my husband, my mother, my son and his wife who live in Co Springs, a wonderful group-Patriot Grandmas!, all the people who attend our church, the people who live in my neighborhood, (KCFO, Sat Patriot Group) ... you get the idea.

Thank you! Yes, you heard me correctly – thank you!

Thank you for doing your due diligence.

Each one of you recently took your oath of office – and for that I congratulate you. Now, as you hear each bill presented you must ask – is it constitutional?

Psalm 127:3 Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from him.

(New Living Translation)

It is the parents' job to parent their children – NOT the government, not anyone other than the parents.

It is a God-given right that is reinforced by our Constitutions.

It is up to the parents to make the best decision for their child when it comes to healthcare.

This is a good bill and definitely needs to be passed to reinforce parental rights; and to stop government overreach as defined in the enumerated powers listed in both the US and State of Colorado Constitutions.

Thank you and God bless you!