

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate affirming that vaccines do not cause autism.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF THE SENATE AFFIRMING THAT VAC-**
 3 **CINES DO NOT CAUSE AUTISM.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

5 (1) There is scientific consensus and sufficient
 6 evidence that vaccines are safe, effective, and do not
 7 cause autism.

8 (2) The American Medical Association, which
 9 represents over 270,000 doctors, has stated: “An
 10 abundance of evidence from decades of scientific
 11 studies shows no link between vaccines and au-

1 tism.”. That includes over a dozen rigorous scientific
2 studies involving hundreds of thousands of children.

3 (3) The American Academy of Pediatrics, the
4 country’s largest professional association of pediatri-
5 cians, representing over 67,000 doctors who treat
6 our children every day, has stated that “any effort
7 to misrepresent sound, strong science poses a threat
8 to the health of children and does a disservice to our
9 autistic community”.

10 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—The Senate—

11 (1) is in agreement with the scientific evidence
12 regarding autism;

13 (2) opposes any attempt to misrepresent the
14 overwhelming scientific consensus that vaccines are
15 not linked to autism;

16 (3) agrees with the American Academy of Pedi-
17 atries that the continued push of false science sur-
18 rounding vaccines and autism poses a threat to pub-
19 lic health and does a disservice to the autistic com-
20 munity; and

21 (4) calls on the Department of Health and
22 Human Services and every Federal political official
23 to publicly reaffirm the scientific evidence that vac-
24 cines do not cause autism.