

RESOLUTION 30-10A

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3 **Title: Measures to Oppose Anti-Vaccine Agendas**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**
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11 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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14 **Whereas, vaccines are a major public health achievement and widespread**
15 **use of vaccines has led to elimination for dramatic reduction of many diseases,**
16 **and**
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18 **Whereas, the safety and efficacy of vaccines are vigorously tested with pre-**
19 **licensing and post-licensing measures, and**
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21 **Whereas, increasing anti-vaccines campaigns are being propagated with**
22 **impact even upon physicians and health care workers, resulting in the reduction**
23 **of vaccination status among the most vulnerable members of our community to**
24 **under 60 percent in may counties, and**
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26 **Whereas, aggressive measures are needed to refute non-evidence based**
27 **fears and misconceptions to maintain vaccination rates above a threshold that will**
28 **ensure disease prevention; therefore be it**
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30 **RESOLVED: That MSMS explore how best to improve educational and**
31 **evidence-based information about vaccine value, efficacy, and safety in a format**
32 **that is user friendly.**
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34 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**
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