

Statement regarding 1/24/2023

Senator Frye-Mueller came into my office about 3:30 pm on January 24, 2023. She had sent me an email at 3:20 pm asking if we could talk about a bill draft that I had been working on. Before I could respond to that email, Michelle Deyo-Amende called me to let me know that Senator Frye-Mueller was in the LRC office and after Senator Frye-Mueller had talked to _____, she would then be heading over to my office. Senator Frye-Mueller did not knock and walked into my office with her husband, Mike Mueller.

Earlier that day, Mr. Mueller had left me a message with his card to contact him directly regarding the bill draft. This was unusual. I have not had a legislator spouse contact me to talk with them directly. Mr. Mueller has stated to me more than once that he is very protective of his wife, and I do feel that I must be careful of what I say or do in his presence, so I don't upset him or Senator Frye-Mueller. I believe this was a contributing factor as to why I did not end the conversation as soon as I began to feel uncomfortable.

At first, our conversation was regarding a bill draft that I was working on for her. She wanted to talk about different drafting options. Senator Frye-Mueller's husband was also in my office during this exchange, but at one point, he left my office and she proceeded to call him back in.

After the discussion on the bill was finished, Senator Frye-Mueller asked, "how is baby?" I answered that he was doing well.

Senator Frye-Mueller proceeded to ask, "did you vaccinate?". I told her, "Yes." Without allowing me to elaborate further, she proceeded to point her finger at me and aggressively say that this will cause him issues. She said my baby, "could get down syndrome, or autism." She further went on to say that "he will die from those vaccines."

She talked about the World Health Organization (WHO) and a video released by WHO that that confirmed that vaccinating babies is wrong and said that "we are guinea pigs for big pharma." She further went on to say that God gives babies immunity and that, "you are taking away God's gift of immunity from your son.". During this time, she then asked if I was breastfeeding my baby. I told her "No, I am formula feeding, but I wish I could have."

I was told by Senator Frye-Mueller that my husband could "suck on my breasts" to get milk to come in. She indicated, "a good time for that is at night." She proceeded to provide hand gestures to her chest area and motion to her husband to see if he agreed. He smiled and nodded.

Senator Frye-Mueller preceded to get even more emotional and aggressive with me. She continued to point her finger at me with tears in her eyes saying repeatedly, "you can't vaccinate your child anymore." She knew of a set of twins that got vaccinated and "came out completely different". She asked, "do you want that to happen to your son?" Finally, the conversation ended after I told her that I would think about what she had said. I did so in the hope that it would end the conversation and not upset her any further.

I did not report the incident until I spoke with Sue Cichos on 1/25/2023.