

SB2124

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I support bill S.R. No. 14 the research of Cervical Cancer Vaccine because I feel that it can save millions of young girls lives. In 2007 research shows that over 11,000 women had contracted Cervical Cancer And approximately 4,000 women died from it. Research also shows that 500,000 women contract cervical cancer each year in other countries. I believe if all these women were ^{properly} educated about human papillomavirus (HPV) and the action they could take to have prevented contracting Cervical Cancer.

In June 2006, the FDA approved a vaccine shown in clinical research to be 100 percent effective at preventing disease from high-risk types of HPV that account for 90% of genital warts and 17% of all cervical cancer and a second vaccine which has been shown to be equally effective.

The FDA approved HPV vaccine should be given to young women before they are sexually active, and the Federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends that the HPV vaccine be given routinely to females aged 11 to 12 and as early as 9 years, and that women 13 to 26 should be vaccinated.

I feel that HPV vaccine is very important and should be given to girls before the center 7th grade.