

I would like to share my thoughts with the committee on HB 3063: I oppose it. As a parent of two vaccine injured children, supporter of choice, and the right to education and religion this is directly infringing on our rights. This is taking away my ability to parent my kids and make the decisions necessary to raise them. My kids are unique and not like anyone else's and they aren't carbon copies of one another so, what works for one child isn't always going to work for another. Not all medications work for everyone so how is a vaccine any different? That is the wonderful thing about choice, if it doesn't work we are able to pick something different. Except if this bill passes, my children and many others will be excluded.

Just because my children's social skills being delayed, speech regression and developmental delays are different than someone else's doesn't make them any less important or serious. If I don't have HIV, I cannot spread it to anyone else- this is no different. Unvaccinated kids cannot give vaccinated kids things they don't have. 2.6% is the amount of 100% completely unvaccinated kids in Oregon. Meaning 97.4% of children are vaccinated leaving the unvaccinated a minority. Since when did discrimination to the minority be allowed?

With this bill will teachers be made to have their Polio, DTaP, MMR, Hib or other vaccines up to date, and show proof? Why do children have to miss out on education if the teachers aren't required to follow the same rules as they are in the same classrooms? They are just as much as a risk as unvaccinated children.

America is supposed to be "Land of the Free, home of the brave". This bill doesn't say "Land of the Free" to me.

Regards,

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