

Good evening,

I'd like to thank you in advance, for sparing some of your precious time. As a parent of a vaccine injured child I am opposed to HB3063. This would be detrimental to my children, in particular, my eldest. He already receives VERY limited service from a special education school, here in McMinnville. This bill would ensure he gets ZERO services.

He was originally injured by his 4 month vaccines. He went from on track, STRONG, impressing the medical staff, to failing to meet milestones. Weakened. Floppy (hypotonia). He was hit more and more, by each vaccine. I kept going, of course, because I was VERY pro-vax. Vaccines could do no harm, in my mind.

His next reaction was with PCV13. He became VERY ill.. we were so scared to let him even sleep alone. We feared he could pass. So I kept him tucked in, directly next to me. Skin to skin is so healing. It helped, but he was very ill for days. His leg was extremely red and swollen. He was very lethargic. Very high temp.

At this point, he's 12 months old, but developmentally, 6 months. We kept going. We wanted to "protect" him, after all. He was now just starting to sit up on his own. Barely getting crawling (army style). He has also now become severely anaphylactic to dairy (thank you dtap and pcv13, both containing whey). We kept bringing up concerns about reactions we had seen following vaccines. We were always reassured it was safe to continue. Vaccines do not harm. We went on.

The more time that passed, the more behind he fell. He eventually walked.. at 27 months old. Fast forward to near 3 years old. We just moved, it's winter, better get that flu shot! We took both children in. My oldest, my now extremely delayed child. No speech since he said mama and da at 11 months, no eye contact, barely smiles, can't self feed at all... he's up first. He SCREAMS. This wasn't the norm for him. Just days following, he now HITS his head. This isn't a small hit. Handprint on his skin. Bruising at times. THIS ISN'T NORMAL. None of it ever was. That was the last straw. It had JUST opened my eyes to what had been going wrong. His little brother, also received his LAST (👏👏) vaccine. He was HORRIBLY ill for SIX WEEKS. Vomiting, fever, relentless hard cough, severe congestion. He also developed very bumpy skin at this point, and that has now stuck, until this day.

My children have very common genetic mutation (mthfr). One that doesn't allow their bodies to properly detox. They each had a different tipping point. My oldest was hit much harder. He's now 5, and developmentally 12-18 months, at most. Other areas.. more like 6 months. Still doesn't speak, sign, no form of communication. Diapers, with no end in sight. Still not able to feed himself a meal. He is spoon and fork fed by us, his parents. We have not a single person in our lives, to step in for us, ever.

3 years ago, we started to read about healing from autism, or what is more accurate, SYMPTOMS, known as autism. Something amazing happened. He started becoming present. Now, although he is still extremely delayed, he now smiles. He laughs. He LOVES. He looks in our eyes, and melts our souls. We say he's "intoxicating". There is something overpowering when this little boy looks at us.. it is so overwhelming. His eye contact, is his only form of communicating with us. It's how he shows his love for us. That was something that was lost long ago, and we are getting him back.

At 5, he only recently started eating regular bite sizes of food, and of different textures. No longer needing blended foods. This gain is huge for him. To overcome a sensory issue like that, is something

that gives us HOPE. Diet is rather limited, and very expensive, due to having about 30+ allergies now. Thankfully, only one which is life threatening.

Biomedical intervention. A GODSEND to my family. The cost to heal my son, is extraordinary. We are a modest, single income family. We have had to empty our entire 401k into healing. It's by the grace of God, we have been able to do this for him. We still have a very long way to go. He is worth everything we have though. Seeing our beautiful son come back to us. It's priceless.

This bill would RUIN my son, and all progress made. It could severely further injure him, or worse. Obtaining a medical exemption is damn near impossible. We have tried. No medical procedures should ever be forced. Our bodies cannot all handle the same things. I know my children, I KNOW what has happened to them. Aside from the severe damage brought upon my oldest, this goes against everything I am, on a religious level. It is WRONG to force vaccinations.

PLEASE consider opposing hb3063. It is unconstitutional to remove these rights from parents.

Sincerely,
Jenee Gleason