

Members of the House Committee On Health Care,

I am writing to you to express my disgust towards proposed House Bill 3063. Based on religious beliefs I strongly oppose vaccinations that contain aborted fetal cells and my children WILL NOT receive them - passing of this bill would **violate my 1st amendment right** to religious beliefs. It is my philosophical belief that as a parent I should be able to make decisions about vaccinations and any/all other pharmaceutical drugs after careful discussion and **informed consent** with my doctor - and I should be able to do so free from government overreach and mandates that force unnecessary medical harm to my children. **Where there is RISK there must be CHOICE and as the US Supreme Court ruled in 2011 Bruesewitz v. Wyeth LLC, that vaccines are "unavoidably unsafe"**. It is my sacred duty as a mother and parent to make informed choices and act in the best interest of my children - there is no room for government mandates between parental choice and medical decisions for a child who is healthy, loved, and cared for. **This belief is protected by the 14th amendment** which reserves my right to parent my children INCLUDING medical decisions without state intervention.

If HB3063 were to become law you are effectively discriminating against the vulnerable population of more than 31,000 children currently enrolled in Oregon public education that would no longer be allowed to attend school without immediately catching up on THIRTY ONE required vaccines. Are you then going to take liability for any injuries that happen because families who are financially unable to homeschool would now be forced to have their children vaccinated against their wishes? Did you know that in 1986 Congress passed the "National childhood vaccine injury Act" which **removed financial liability from vaccine manufacturers and placed it on taxpayers** with a \$ 0.75 tax on every vaccine given? Did you know that money goes into a fund called the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program and they have paid out a total of more than \$4 BILLION (\$4,061,322,557.08) to families of children who were permanently damaged or died directly because of VACCINE INJURY? Did you know that in 2019 ALONE (57 days) the NVICP have already paid out **\$73,121,911.19 to compensate for vaccine injury? This is almost \$1.3 million dollars per day in 2019.** (Please see the monthly report for NVICP here: <https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/vaccine-compensation/data/monthly-stats-february-2019.pdf>) Another glaring statistic to add to that is that these daunting numbers only account for approximately 5% of the vaccine injuries reported to VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System).

As lawmakers, **you cannot ignore these statistics** as they represent the HUGE RISK you are imposing on the citizens of our state. Instead of mandating things that are UNSAFE and HARMFUL on our CHILDREN you should be pushing and advocating for VACCINE SAFETY, INFORMED CONSENT, and supporting Oregonian families who have suffered tragedies at the hands of The FDA, The CDC, and Pharmaceutical companies that *some* of you are endorsed by. Who do you work for? The people of Oregon, or the pharmaceutical companies that pad your pockets? Because if you work for THE PEOPLE and you have our best interests at heart, you will vote NO on HB3063.

It is also pertinent to add that it is absolutely disgraceful that you decided to propose and schedule a hearing for HB3063 with only 3 days notice to your constituents while the majority of our state is under an extreme winter weather warning and physically unable to come speak to your committee. It's almost as if you didn't want angry parents showing up to your hearing on Thursday to fight for the health and wellbeing of their children.

I sincerely hope that you are able to see both sides of this issue and not just dismiss testimonies from countless vaccine injured families as "crazy anti-vaxxers". Please do your due diligence before you vote on this bill and vote in a way that best represents the majority of ALL OREGONIANS, including my precious daughter.

Sincerely,

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