

This bill is absolutely absurd! The Perkins family oppose HB 3063. We do not believe a child should be excluded from schools because the parent chooses to exempt their child from one or more vaccines due to religious or philosophical reasons. Please vote no on HB 3063. This is a show of how powerful the Pharma companies are and how ignorant our government is about vaccines. Also, how far reaching our government wants to be! Why do you need to regulate something that doesn't need regulating? Please vote no on HB 3063! Thank you - Tacey Perkins

Hi, Sent from Tacey's iPhone
To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to express my deep concern regarding HB3063. PLEASE do not let this bill pass. To do so takes away parental autonomy and this is not something that our founding fathers would want the government doing to our citizens.

To take away a non-medical exemption for vaccination is a destructive action that would result in numerous health problems for kids being newly vaccinated.

Another huge issue is that America's vaccine standards are poor at best compared to other civilized countries in the world. Japan, England, Switzerland, and more all hold their vaccines to the highest standard which includes no adverse reactions. Why do we, the greatest country in the world, allow lower standards than other countries.

And to take it a step further, why would we then ENFORCE those low standards on our children? It makes absolutely no sense to me.

As a mother of 2 who suffers from multiple autoimmune diseases, vaccinating my kids would surely produce adverse reaction. It could be as slight as additional allergies, but as major as permanent brain damage and even death. Why should I be forced to subject my children to such a possible outcome?

PLEASE kill this bill. Let's allow parents to choose whether to vaccinate their children.

With love, Julia Jaquillard
Resident in Sheridan, Oregon

Additional information for consideration:

Oregon has over 604,000 students enrolled between Public, Private and Charter, including homeschool Charter.

Of those 604,000: 31,500 families have a non medical exemption on file with OHA.

Of those 31,500 families: 15,700 are fully un-vaccinated or 2.6 %. The other roughly 50% are almost fully vaccinated for communicable diseases per OHA.

Of the 604,000 school children, roughly 700 have a medical exemption on file.

Per OHA and confirmed February 7th 2019 at a Measles hearing, Oregon has a MMR uptake rate (2 doses) of 95.8%. 7th Graders are at 97 %.

Per OHA in a press release to the Governor the vast majority of families fully vaccinate.

Per stats from OHA, measles has never been eradicated in our state despite high vaccination rates.

Per CDC:

2006-2018: US saw more than 2245 cases of measles. CDC reports 60 % of those cases occurred due to importation of wild measles from Europe and per CDC surveillance both vaccinated and unvaccinated still got the wild measles.

2006-2018 Only two reported/verified deaths from measles, both immuno-compromised individuals in 2003 and only found through brain biopsy. Geno-type not known (whether vaccine or wild measles).

2006-2018 VAERS reports over 121 deaths from the MMR vaccine in same time

VAERS Reports: As of March 31, 2018, there have been more than 89,355 reports of measles vaccine reactions, hospitalizations, injuries and deaths following measles vaccinations made to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), including 445 related deaths, 6,196 hospitalizations, and 1,657 related disabilities. Over 60% of those adverse events occurred in children three years old and under.

Income loss to public schools is estimated to be: 188 MILLION DOLLARS per year in lost revenue

Income loss to private schools is estimated to be: 255 MILLION DOLLARS and will put many schools out of business