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My name is Erin Linck. I am a resident from McMinnville OR, and I am writing to oppose HB3063.

I want to address a few key topics by quoting the statement released on 02/22/2019 by Representative Helt.

1. *"To combat the growing, but misguided, public sentiment that medically safe vaccinations are more dangerous than the diseases they prevent."*

If you feel that misguided sentiment regarding vaccine safety is the heart of the issue, then I would suggest reviewing and supporting the implementation of legislature such as SB649 rather than attempting to mandate a procedure against parent's beliefs in what is safe.

2. *"I believe in science, the safety of our children and in sensible, fact-based public policy."*

Please see the attached Vaccine Injury Table provided by the HRSA. The notion that we can require a parent to submit to the unknown outcome of vaccinations for their child is absurd. I would strongly challenge the statement that a fact-based public policy includes mandatory vaccinations. Please take note that one of the known, scientifically proven, and documented vaccine reactions is contracting a vaccine-strain variation of the disease itself. This can be spread and contracted by those in contact with a recently vaccinated individual. Therefore vaccinations to viruses such as the measles would in no way guarantee protection against further cases.

HRSA Vaccine Injury Table -

<https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/vaccinecompensation/vaccineinjurytable.pdf>

3. *"Responsible citizens do not have the right to risk the safety of others, particularly children, due to misinformation and fear."*

With all due respect I believe that this bill is in a direct response to fear. Secondly, one cannot ignore the fact that vaccinations put the lives of others in danger, particularly children, therefore this bill is essentially stating that the lives of one subset of people are less valuable than another.

I would urge you to consider how a vaccine achieves the coined term of "medically safe." There are no tests done prior to vaccinations being administered at this time to determine medical predispositions to vaccine reactions. This bill is putting the cart before the horse. If we are seeking to achieve a safe and healthy environment for all, our focus needs to be on a common ground solution that protects the lives on both sides. Mandating compliance with a heavily scientifically debated topic is not a solution.

Thank you,
Erin Linck

Sources:

Can vaccines cause outbreaks? Yes. -

<https://www.nvic.org/cmstemplates/nvic/pdf/live-virus-vaccines-and-vaccine-shedding.pdf>

Promoting proper and easily accessible vaccine information in Oregon (SB649) -

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB649/Introduced>

National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act 1986 -

<https://www.nvic.org/injury-compensation/origihanlaw.aspx>