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Dear elected officials,

I do not support HB 3063 and strongly urge you not to either. In fact I am strongly opposed. This bill is being proposed in haste and has the potential for lasting negative consequences for children, parents and our religious freedoms.

Removing the option for non-medical exemptions tramples on religious rights and the rights of parents to make educated medical choices for their children. There is already a system in place for getting educated any d then choosing an exemption if it's what's best for my child.

When I became a parent I took on the responsibility of raising my children the best that I know how. It is not the governments place to tell me how to make medical decisions for my children. Especially with something that is not without great risk. All medical procedure carries risk and vaccines are no exception. My family specifically has a history of autoimmune disease which we are now learning has been linked to vaccines. Forcing families to vaccinate will put more children at risk than it helps. It is not something that ever should be done but it certainly shouldn't be done when we have not concluded what the far reaching consequences of these procedures are.

In 2019 alone there has already been 72 million dollars paid out to victims of vaccine injury. As a nation we give more vaccines to our children than any other country. And our kids are not well. They have autoimmune disorders, allergies, epilepsy at some of the highest rates in the developed world! Again. Vaccines are not proven safe. They never have been. Mandating that people inject their children with something that is not proven to be safe is a violation of parental rights. And we will not stand for it here in oregon.

Wether or not I choose to vaccinate one or none of my children should NOT cross over into my child's right to receive public school education which we pay for through our taxes.

As elected officials it is your duty to represent all constituents this includes parents who make different choices based on religious beliefs, personal beliefs and me and my child's unique health situation supported by our pediatrician.

Thank you for representing the rights of ALL constituents and making medical choices the business of myself, my child needs and our pediatrician.

We will not support HB 3063

Thank you for considering my testimony as a voting constituent.

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