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I am writing as a mother, former educator, and citizen of Columbia County, Oregon in strong Opposition of House Bill 3063.

House Bill 3063 is Discriminatory: This bill specifically targets two populations, those with medical disabilities and those with religious exemptions. As the bill is written, those who are uneducated on the topic are lead to believe obtaining a medical exemption is as easy as receiving a written note from ones doctor. In reality, all medical exemptions must pass through the Oregon Health Authority, creating a conflict of interest. HB 3063 undermines The Hippocratic Oath and the ability for physicians to treat their patients as individuals and provide care based on medical histories, genetics, and conditions. The MMR Vaccine Information Sheet, provided to all patients at the administration of the vaccine, states "Some people should not get this vaccine...Has a parent, brother, or sister with a history of immune system problems." Yet, this criteria is not grounds for receiving a medical exemption. Vaccines challenge religious freedoms. The obtainment of the Fetal DNA used in vaccines is a direct objection to the beliefs of nearly all religions. Animal DNA including pig, chicken, cow, dogs, and monkeys is also used in vaccine manufacturing. Coercing families into invasive medical procedures that go directly against their religious beliefs for the obtainment of an education is unethical.

Vaccines Are Not Safe: Vaccine manufacturers have been telling us for years that their product is dangerous. The MMR II Vaccine Insert states the following adverse reactions on their Package Insert: Atypical Measles, Pancreatitis, Diabetes, Anaphylaxis, Bronchial Spasms, Arthritis, Rubella, Guillian-Barre Syndrome, Seizures, Encephalitis, and Death. The Pentacel vaccine, which has TDaP and IPV Components, is injected into children as young as 6 weeks of age. The side effects listed on their insert include: Cyanosis, Vomiting, Limb Swelling, Invasive H. Influenzae Type B Disease, Anaphylaxis, Meningitis, Decreased Appetite, Depressed Level of Consciousness, Screaming, Apnea, and Death. Vaccines can and do cause substantial harm to recipients, to require such a risk to be undertaken in order to receive an education is coercion.

HB 3063 restricts Rights and Freedoms: As a country founded on the premise "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" it is concerning that we must fight so heavily to maintain this stance. The Anti-Choice legislation wants to paint parents as being uneducated and unable to make informed decisions. However, as parents, we research everything. We research the lotions we apply to our babies, we research the safety ratings on car seats, we research food labels, we research medications. We seem to be able to make these decisions, why then are we incapable of making decisions regarding preventative health measures that carry the risk of death. We need to protect healthcare rights and leave those decisions up to families and their healthcare providers.

House Bill 3063 pretends it will protect Oregon students. I have been unable to find a source that links recent illnesses to acquisition from school. It makes little sense to restrict children's ability to attend school based on immunization status when teachers, staff, and volunteers are not given the same exclusion criteria. Those (old and young) who are unvaccinated, partially unvaccinated, or whose immunization has waned, will still be in contact with the public. They will be at the grocery store, the airport, the hospital. This bill does nothing to protect health in Oregon; it in fact does the complete opposite.

I invite you to stand with me, my family, and thousands of other Oregon Families and Oppose HB 3063.

Thank you,
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