

Dear Member of the Legislature -

My name is April Groom and I am in District 54. I am a mom of a child with multiple food allergies and sensitivities and I'm concerned that if this bill passes, it will be extremely hard to get a medical exemption. I'm also concerned because my son is on an IEP. Per the law of his IEP, I believe this would be discrimination and harassment.

Please oppose HB 3063.

Please read the attached letter from my 9-year-old, from District 54, who's goal it is in school this year to be a better writer! **He has an IEP. This letter was a 2-day labor of love. We are concerned he would be denied a public education if this bill passes and per his IEP, we feel he would be discriminated against.** His letter is attached in this email and it is also copied here fully (he got tired of writing and shortened it), included in my first point of concern, below titled: Civil Rights/Discrimination.

HB 3063 is an infringement on our right to bodily autonomy and informed consent. **The US Supreme Court has ruled vaccines as 'unavoidably unsafe' and where there is risk, there must be choice.** Each and every vaccine insert for each and every vaccine lists "Death" as a possible outcome. See my 8 points of concern, listed numerically, with supporting factors, below:

As a mom and a citizen of the state of Oregon, and we as parents, I am concerned about the following 8 points, regarding HB3063:

- 1). Civil Rights/ Discrimination
- 2). Children are not one size fits all. Do parents own our own children or does the state? Who decides medical procedures? Where there is risk there must be choice.
- 3). Vaccines are NOT tested for safety using double-blind inert placebo studies - as is done with other pharmaceutical products.
- 4). We are NOT in a state of emergency. Oregon had 4 - 5 cases, at best. And, vaccinated children still get the measles.
- 5). Herd Immunity is not at 95% - it's more like 60%.
- 6). HB3060 Infringes on Religious Freedom/Medical Freedom
- 7). Vaccines have no liability, per the 1986 Vaccine Injury Act
- 8). Keep the non-medical (that used to be the religious and philosophical) exemption in place.

I have included 3 attachments to open and view:

- 1). Hand-written letter from our 9-year-old with an IEP, on discrimination and food allergies to ingredients in vaccines.
- 2). Senate Public Hearing in Washington on SB 5841 - testimony by Del Bigtree
- 3). Policy & Procedures for Special Education - IEP - nondiscrimination

Here I break the points down that I'd like you to consider:

1). Civil Rights/ Discrimination

Here's my son's letter written on 2/26/19 (**See the attachment for the letter in his own handwritten 2-day labor of love. He cut the final hand-written letter a bit short, as he got tired).**

"Dear Leaders of Our Free Country,

My name is Coltrane. I am 9. My body is mine and I don't want vaccines. I have allergies. I want my parents to make decisions about my body. They know and love me best - not the government. Please vote against HB3063. I stood in Salem at the Capitol with my Mama, against SB442. I got to go to school. I don't want to be discriminated against. I love my school. Today on a snow day, I watched the

move 42, the Jackie Robinson Story. I watched it with Daddy. The white people were afraid of the black people. They took away the black people's rights. I don't want to live my life that way. It's called discrimination. I want my parents to have a choice about me and my body. I want to go to school. I have many food allergies and sensitivities. I have an Epi-Pen. Some of those things are in vaccines. If you pass this, please consider kids like me. I want getting a medical exemption to be easy, with my own doctor/naturopath. But, please don't pass this - we live in a free country! Please keep exemptions as they are.

Thank you,

Coltrane

I live in District 54 in Oregon."

Thank you for reading his attached letter, in his own handwriting. For my son's IEP - Section 9 of the Policy and Procedures for Special Education from Oregon.gov from 2007-2008 (see the attached document in this email) says that discrimination is prohibited.

A. The District promotes nondiscrimination and an **environment free of harassment** based on an individual's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, marital status, orientation, or age, or because of the race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, marital status, orientation, or age of any other persons with whom the individual associates. **WHY NOT VACCINE STATUS? Barring children from school who do not have all the shots places his education at risk, discriminates, and promotes harassment bases on his vaccine status. That should be unconstitutional.**

B. The District makes every effort to remove any indication of discrimination in:

**** 6. Location and use of facilities; **(From what I can see, passing HB3063 would discriminate against him going to his current public school, with his current IEP)**

Discrimination for his vaccine status is like putting the Star of David on him, to be harassed, or discriminated against, like the Jews during Nazi Germany. It's also like going back in time of Civil Rights with whites and blacks fearing each other and having rights to public places and services denied. Interesting that my son watched the movie 42, about racial discrimination in baseball in the 1940's, on the same morning that I found out this bill was fast tracked.

Mandatory vaccination is also against the Nuremberg Code.

2). Children are not one size fits all. Do parents own our own children or does the state? Who decides medical procedures? Where there is risk there must be choice.

Vaccines can be risky for anyone. Every vaccine insert includes the possibility of death. Vaccines are particularly risky for us because my son has multiple food allergies and sensitivities. He has an Epi-Pen. How easy will it be to get an exemption from all vaccines for food allergies and sensitivities? The ingredients he's allergic to - or as unknown and untested for him now, not encountered in his system yet - or the future ones to be mandated on the CDC schedule that he could be allergic to... they could cause harm. We don't know all the variables yet. This should be a parental decision, only.

Because he has allergies and sensitivities - we do not feed him foods with many of the ingredients in vaccines - such as eggs, casein, soy, GMO's, peanuts, and pesticides. He carries an Epi-Pen for these ingredients, plus many more ingredients like artificial food colorings, MSG, strawberries, wheat, white sugar, corn, ect. **We don't feed him foods that are known to be his allergies and sensitivities, and I certainly do not want to be MANDATED to inject those same ingredients into his bloodstream that will then cross the blood/brain barrier. That could cause him irrevocable harm. Yet, will it be easy to obtain a medical exemption, across the board, from all vaccines? Can we do this by having his own Naturopath, someone he knows and trusts do this?**

Did you know that the MMR vaccine contains eggs and is not recommended for those with egg allergies? Did you know that these are some of the ingredients in vaccines - along with the following: thimerosal, aluminum, squalene, mercury, formaldehyde, and Polysorbate 80. Besides probably reacting negatively to those adjuvants, my son would probably react negatively to casein (milk), soy, MSG, corn, soy, wheat, artificial colorings/flavors, peanuts, almonds, pesticides, and chemicals/adjuvants. And, even in trace amounts, these things are in there and we'd be taking a great chance with his health! It is one thing to eat a food, get hives, or need an Epi-Pen...and thankfully, recover, avoid the food in the future, and survive. It is another to have these ingredients directly injected into his blood stream on a multi-year, multi-injection, multi-dose, multi-vaccine basis. I liken this to loading a gun, but labeling it "health" and taking my chances on killing him. Seriously? Health doesn't come from a needle and the viruses and poisons contained within. Health comes from healthy living - with good organic wholesome food, sunshine, fresh air, exercise, clean water, and love. I don't want to take a chance with these ingredients in vaccines. Please do not mandate them, and one size does not fit all! We all have unique DNA.

And, speaking of DNA - will you pay for testing for the MTHFR gene, which is expensive? That test would show whether or not he has the gene mutation which would possibly explain why his system can't handle toxins in food, like from pesticides, without breaking out into hives or sending us to the ER. Many children who have been damaged by vaccines, when they are tested for this gene mutation - they turn out to have it. Are you going to pay for that genetic testing for my child?

<https://www.nvic.org/nvic-vaccine-news/january-2018/are-vaccine-ingredients-safe.aspx> Vaccines contain toxic chemicals and ingredients such as the following: Live weakened viruses, killed bacteria, aluminum, mercury, formaldehyde, phenol, sodium borate, Polysorbate 80, Titon x-100, hydrocortisone, sugar, yeast, milk and egg protein, virus-like protein particles, gelatin, squalene, antibiotics, serum, human & animal & insect DNA

3). Vaccines are NOT tested for safety using double-blind inert placebo studies - as is done with other pharmaceutical products.

Guess what? Not a single childhood vaccine in our program of 16 vaccines and 72 doses has ever been through a double blind inert placebo study - it's never been done! That is the gold standard of science for all drugs - vaccines are not going through it. There also has never been a vaccinated versus unvaccinated study done by the CDC, the agency that recommends our current schedule. .

Del Bigtree was the producer on the daytime talk show, 'The Doctors', for 6 years. He won an Emmy Award celebrating the best that science and medicine has to offer, and then he investigated the story of **Dr. William Thompson, the whistleblower at the CDC, that came forward and provided 10,000 documents proving that they committed scientific fraud on the MMR/autism study that the CDC knows it causes autism and they hid it from the public.** Del Bigtree is the founder of ICAN (Informed Consent Action Network) and has challenged HHS (Health and Human Services) recently - even with lawsuits, and he won. He testified just about a week ago, at the Senate Public Hearing in Washington for SB541 (Feb. 2019). Here are two main points from his testimony - **1). Vaccine safety and 2). Herd Immunity** { I'll add the full transcript I typed out, of his 3 minute testimony and answering a questions afterwards. It's in a word document - attached to this email).

Here is Del Bigtree's testimony - transcribed - as spoken at the Senate Public Hearing in WA SB5841, just days ago - in Feb. 2019.

Del Bigtree - 1): Vaccine Safety - "The MMR vaccine has been proven dangerous by lead officials and nobody seems to care".

. Bigtree said at the public hearing to WA on , **"We are being told that vaccines are safe. It's a bumper sticker slogan. We hear it over and over but science is not backing it up.** My non-profit the Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN) has been in a debate with Health and Human Services (HHS). I provided an 88-page document about our debate with them. The questions we've asked and why we think their answers are coming up short... **Very basically - not a single childhood vaccine in our program of 16 vaccines has ever been through a double blind inert placebo study - it's never been done. That is the gold standard of science for all drugs - vaccines are not going through it.**

Now because of our work they are admitting it and saying we don't do it because it would be unethical . **So you have an untested product made by an industry that constantly is paying billions of dollars in lawsuits for lying to us about safety and now they've won quite a bit they don't have to test for safety? So I challenge the statement that it has been through safety studies and safety tests. In addition, we take liability away from the industry on a product that has been not tested for safety in the 1986 Vaccine Injury Compensation Act and now we're going to take away choice, we've removed all the market forces to make a better product to continue evolving the vaccine program. They are getting a free ride and now the government officials are going to take away our right. Take vaccines out of this. We are talking about injecting free citizens with a product they have no control over.** We may be concerned Donald Trump is going to build a wall – we don't have control. How about a president that can inject us with products that we have no choice over? We've got to think about the future and we've got to look at our history on this matter. Thank you very much."

The Science isn't Being Done as True Science

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rjh3TiCFJH4>

The Irrefutable Argument Against Vaccine Safety – Author Del Bigtree

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyMFCQO_YUQ

Vaccination: What do the Best, Up-to-date Scientific Studies on Vaccines say about Vaccine Safety

4). We are NOT in a state of emergency. Oregon had 5 cases, at best. And, vaccinated children still get the measles.

****The last death by measles documented to the CDC was in 2003. And, yet approximately 40 injuries from the MMR vaccine are reported to VAERS each year, according to Physicians for Informed Consent. Currently only 2.6% of Oregon school children are fully unvaccinated. Vaccination rates have not dropped in Oregon in the past 20 years. You can still be counted as "unvaccinated" if you are missing one dose of all the recommended shots or if you don't agree with one of the vaccines, such as Varicella for chicken Pox.

[Link about Measles and MMR from Physicians for Informed Choice](https://physiciansforinformedconsent.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/PIC-Measles-VRS-12-2017.pdf)

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Common side effects of the MMR vaccine include fever, mild rash, and swelling of glands in the cheeks or neck.¹ **A more serious side effect is seizure, which occurs in about 1 in 640 children vaccinated with MMR2 — about five times more often than seizure from measles infection.**³ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that serious allergic reactions to the vaccine occur in about one in a million doses.¹ However, other severe side effects include deafness, long-term seizures, coma, lowered consciousness, permanent brain damage, and death.¹ While the CDC states that these side effects are rare, the precise numbers are unknown.¹ **Additionally, the manufacturer's package insert states, "M-M-R II vaccine has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or potential to impair fertility."**⁴ . Wow, IT HAS NOT BEEN EVALUATED! THEREFORE, THIS PRODUCT SHOULDN'T BE MANDATED.

[Watch this - it tells of measles scare, the media, and a doctor's response, plus more! Watch State of Emergency](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqMJfDo25-s)

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5). Herd Immunity is not at 95% - it's more like 60%.

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“Ok. So we’re told that herd immunity is the reason we want to force vaccinate everybody. We know that the MMR vaccine needs a 95 percent vaccine uptake.

The problem with the discussion about this is it’s not at 95 percent of our children, it’s 95 percent of our entire society. There’s two adult mandated vaccines by the CDC because the vaccine only lasts 10 years. If I asked everyone in this room and probably everyone on this panel have you had your MMR booster in the last 10 years you would say no. That means that we have never been near 95 percent, we’re at about 60 percent. So this entire herd immunity discussion does not count on your teachers, your taxi drivers, your bus drivers, your restaurants - every adult in America for the most part has not had their boosters. So we’re at 60 percent not 95 percent and herd immunity is a myth. It’s an advertising slogan for the pharmaceutical industry to get us to force vaccinate the tiny 2 or 3 percent of unvaccinated children. That will not get us there. **There have been no outbreaks that have destroyed this county even though we have never reached the herd immunity threshold.** That is a fact and I would like any of the people that were up here before to address THAT issue. Thank you.”

6). HB3063 Infringes on Religious Freedom/Medical Freedom

We were founded as a FREE country and I implore you to look at this from all of the above angles, and especially the ramifications of this one! Another parent I know of has shared, "The first amendment to the constitution states that 'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.' The Supreme Court has interpreted religion to mean a sincere and meaningful belief that occupies in the life of its possessor a place parallel to the place held by God in the lives of other persons. **The religion or religious concept need not include belief in the existence of God or a supreme being to be within the scope of the First Amendment.**

If enacted this bill would infringe upon the religious freedom of Oregonians. When Oregon changed it's vaccine exemption options to include only medical and non-medical, we were assured that religious reasons were included under the non-medical option.

**** ***** If infringing upon the First amendment of the US constitution isn't enough to give you pause, perhaps the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights will. This declaration was signed in 2005 by 193 countries including the US, and it states "“Any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information... **The interests and welfare of the individual should have priority over the sole interest of science or society.**” **Free and informed consent cannot be given under duress, coercion, or compulsion.** Stating that your child will not be afforded a free and appropriate education (which is guaranteed under the rehabilitation act of 1973) unless you comply with a medical procedure is not free and informed consent."

We don't believe in aborted fetal cells being in vaccines. Or, maybe we want to be a vegan family and don't believe in eating animals, little along injecting their DNA into our bodies. There are pig and monkey cell DNA in vaccines. Maybe we don't want our child to be related so closely to pigs or monkeys. What about the epigenetics of this? Maybe we don't believe in animal testing. Maybe we practice yoga and Ahimsa, which means "no-harm." These are all things to consider under the religious ramifications of this bill.

7). Vaccines have no liability, per the 1986 Vaccine Injury Act

NVIC (National Vaccine Information Center) Position Statement

National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986

May 2018

The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act passed by the 99th Congress in 1986 was acknowledgement by the U.S. government that:¹

1. **federally licensed and recommended vaccines mandated by states for children to attend school can and do cause injury and death;**
2. vaccine safety should be a priority for health agencies, vaccine manufacturers, doctors and other vaccine administrators;
3. individuals injured by government recommended and mandated childhood vaccines should have access to a federal vaccine injury compensation program administrative alternative to filing a vaccine injury lawsuit in civil court, and should have access to the civil court system when:
 - federal compensation is denied or is inadequate;
 - there is evidence a pediatrician or other vaccine administrator negligently administered a vaccine;
 - a vaccine manufacturer engaged in criminal fraud or negligence; or
 - a vaccine manufacturer could have made a vaccine less harmful (design defect).

Flexible Vaccine Exemptions Must Be Secured and Protected - Per NCIV.org

The federal government is encouraging adoption and enforcement of “no exceptions” vaccination laws, which require use of federally recommended vaccines and severely restrict or eliminate flexible medical, religious and conscientious belief vaccine exemptions.^{22 23} Forcing people to use products that can cause injury and death without voluntary informed consent is a violation of basic human rights, including autonomy and freedom of thought, conscience and religious belief.²⁴

The federal government has systematically betrayed the public’s trust by failing to keep the promise made to parents in the 1986 Act. **It is NVIC’s position that flexible medical, religious and conscientious belief vaccine exemptions must be secured and protected in all public health policies and laws so that Americans have the legal right to make voluntary decisions about vaccination and protect their health and the health of their children.**

8). Keep the non-medical (that used to be the

religious and philosophical) exemption in place.

By having the non-medical vaccine exemption in place - this exemption covers my concerns about medical freedom, safety studies and efficacy concerns, religious views, health views, ingredients/allergy issue, philosophical issue, and parental rights issue. When Oregon changed it's vaccine exemption options to include only medical and non-medical, **we were assured that religious reasons were included under the non-medical option.**

I understand that medical exemptions in this state are next to impossible to get. And, do you have to get one for each vaccine? With a growing boy who we have enough trouble keeping up with what foods he can and can't eat, we don't need to risk his reactions and add more toxins and chemicals to the list. It would be impossible to know which ingredient or additive could damage him. Does the state pay for all the blood tests to see which ingredient he might react to? Sometimes we've used personal experience or kinesiology as well to put this puzzle together over the years. Do you pay for all that?

Thank you for reading this entire letter opposing HB3063, considering my 8 points of concern. Thanks for viewing the 3 attachments - especially the labor of love written by our son - part of the future generation of this great, free nation.

Thank you for opposing HB3063 in Oregon
Sincerely and Respectfully,

April Groom