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My name is Chad Darling. I am an Oregon constituent in Portland with my wife and our seven children. I am writing to voice my concern and opposition to HB3063.

I understand that the current climate and tone of the frenzied media is inciting anxiety among many people. The current hysteria over Measles is getting worse each day. Many people who experienced childhood decades ago will remember that measles, while inconvenient and uncomfortable, was a typical childhood illness that resolved itself with little complication. And while I must point out that the MMR vaccine has a history for causing more harm and side effects than the diseases it is supposed to immunize against (bit.ly/2tKmVVz), the real issue at hand is **medical freedom**. The issue of freedom, or rather the notion of legislating the limitation of any freedoms, ought to be weighed with great consideration. As Americans, we hold freedom to be one of our most cherished values, paramount to the creation of this nation!

There are numerous reasons why our medical freedom should not be stripped from us, but neither of us have time to go through all of them so here are three key points:

- 1) **Whistleblower** – William W. Thompson, PhD, Senior Scientist with the CDC has stepped forward and admitted the 2004 paper about the MMR vaccine, which has been used repeatedly by the CDC to deny the MMR-autism connection, was a fraud. Dr. Thompson admitted he and his fellow authors buried data showing a connection between MMR vaccine and autism (bit.ly/2GZNnCc). *Until Dr. Thompson can be subpoenaed and testify in front of congress, vaccine mandates must be stopped or given a moratorium.*
- 2) **If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It** – In 2018, The immunization rates posted on Oregon.gov showed 95.8% of Oregon children K-12 were fully vaccinated against Measles (had received their two doses of MMR). *The legislation we currently have in place is WORKING* and the unvaccinated rates being given are not backed by what Oregon is reporting.
- 3) **Change of Mind** – In standing up for medical freedom, here is what I found out. You don't start on this side of the debate, you have your mind changed by experiences. My experience was with my oldest son. My wife and I set out to be the best parents possible, limiting screen time and ensuring he didn't miss any medical checkups and vaccinations, staying on the CDC schedule. It worked for me and my wife, why not my son? When we started noticing him regressing into the autism spectrum, we then did our research into the risks of this medicine since the medical professionals said there were none. We were dumbfounded by all the scientific articles calling the safety of vaccinations into question and the resounding absence of a study on the current schedule (which was around 69 doses at the time, my parents received 5, and I received 24 – for perspective). Knowing that over \$4 billion dollars have been paid out for vaccine injuries and death, with HHS estimating that less than 1% of adverse reactions are reported, makes me further uncomfortable with the safety of this medication. There is so much more, from vaccine manufacture's ability to not be sued to congress admitting that vaccines are unsafe.

This is not my story, but one I resonated with (bit.ly/2H1tDhu)

I hope this helps shed some light into why I feel it is important to **maintain our Medical Freedom and oppose HB3063** and likeminded legislation.

Thank you,

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