

Dear Representatives and Senators,

Please forgive the lack of personalization. I've just heard about the hearing tomorrow, and I have only enough time to write my letter and copy everyone in.

I am writing today to request that you do not allow HB 3063 to pass.

In a country that claims equal opportunity for everyone regardless of race, religion, or capacity, this bill is abhorrent. Forcing mandatory vaccinations to access public education not only compromises a right that is at the core of our ability to raise/educate generations of citizens who can maintain the freedom our forefathers and millions of other patriots have fought to protect, it makes it seem that the government believes it owns the physical bodies of its citizens (which sounds like a form of slavery to me and many others).

We moved our small family to Oregon (away from our friends and family) three years ago because mandatory vaccination legislation had just been passed in California, and we refused to subject our son to it.

Right now, my son is almost sixteen and attends a charter school and resource education center that are nurturing his mind and soul, and making him ready and eager to be a responsible global citizen. If this bill passes, we will be forced to remove him from an environment he has acclimated to and enjoys to protect his physical and mental well-being. We already witnessed the impact of vaccinations on his body as a baby, and we will not subject him to it again.

We heard about this bill just yesterday and are ready to leave our life here and take our family and my business to a state that honors the inalienable rights of its citizens and does not force vaccination on families that do not believe in it for religious and medical reasons.

Please fight on behalf of the children and families who have good evidence and experience to support our beliefs that vaccinations are harmful, and protect our rights to refuse vaccinations for religious and medical reasons.

Thank you for your time and for listening to your conscience above all of the lobbying and money that would try to sway you against it.

Sincerely,

Amanda B Johnson