

Dear Committee,

I am writing today to urge you to oppose HB 3063. Our family is not anti-vaccine and we have used a number of vaccines. However, several vaccines currently on the schedule have been developed using tissue from aborted babies. Vaccines made with tissue from aborted babies are the equivalent of vaccines developed using cells from Jews experimented on during the Holocaust, a practice every sane person would agree is morally repugnant. As Christians,

we cannot in good conscience take part in or support in any way the murder of children or the use of their body parts after that murder.

If this bill passes, our children would be considered unvaccinated even if they were partially vaccinated and only abstain from vaccines which go against our family's religious beliefs. If this bill passes, our children would be prevented from attending school, including college in Oregon. If this bill passes, we would have to violate our religious

convictions or our children would be denied an education. This is discrimination on the grounds of religion.

According to the State Board of Education and the Oregon Department of Education it is a priority "that there will be no discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, color, sex, marital status, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment."

Our current system is working. Our current

rates of exemption are low. Please retain the religious rights of Oregonians and the stability of our schools by voting no on HB 3063.

Thank you,
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