

Dear Senators and Legislators,

I am writing in strong opposition to HB3063.

This bill is an attack on medical, religious and educational freedom.

Every pharmaceutical product comes with risks and potential adverse reactions as no body is the same. Therefore, no pharmaceutical product is 100% safe for every person. If an individual has a reaction to penicillin, they are told to not take penicillin. If an individual has a reaction to peanuts, they are told not to eat peanuts. If an individual has an adverse reaction to a vaccine, they should also maintain the freedom to choose not put their body at risk of future adverse reactions. This bill puts that decision in the hands of OHA which has only approved exemptions for .01% of those that have applied for a medical exemption!

This will force parents with vaccine injured children or genetically compromised children who are refused an exemption to choose between: further injuring their child and/or putting their child at immediate risk, or removing their educational opportunities.

As a result, many parents will choose to remove their children from school and thus many schools will lose great amounts of necessary funding. This bill, if passed will also put thousands of families in distress and will put thousands of children at a great disadvantage as homeschooling is not a viable option for many working families and children who need special services only provided at schools. This is discrimination toward a minority.

This also removes religious freedom as many parents, for example, may choose not to vaccinate their children with certain vaccines containing aborted fetal cell lines as they feel it goes against their religious or philosophical beliefs.

To put ANY person in a position where they have to choose between putting themselves or their child's health at risk, violating their religious or philosophical beliefs OR removing their educational opportunities is unconstitutional as it is a gross violation of medical, educational and religious freedom!

I urge you to OPPOSE HB3063 and instead stand for the LIBERTY of each family and every child's right to maintain medical, educational and religious freedom in the state of Oregon.

Thank you,

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